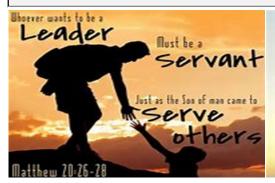


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Interchurch Singles Ministry

Connecting single adults to God and each other in authentic, Christ-centered community.

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Whoever wants to become great among you must be your Servant & whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.

A Leader:

A leader can be someone officially designated as the chief, head, or boss. However, many lead without an official title by coaching, guiding, and inspiring others.

A Christian Leader: A Christian leader guides and serves others in a manner consistent with Christian values and principles, living by faith in Jesus Christ.

A Crossfire Leader: A Crossfire leader is someone identified as a leader responsible for planning, organizing, and leading Crossfire events. They rely on volunteers and the Crossfire Team for successful events.

Crossfire Team: The Crossfire Team consists of volunteers who lead by example. They help make events happen by performing tasks from setup to teardown and cleanup. Volunteers may wear a "Crossfire Team" sticker to indicate they are part of the team and can answer questions or direct you to a leader.

Are you willing to join the Crossfire Team? Would you consider being a leader? Please contact Crossfire today!

Rhoda K. Lauver, Director

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PROVERBS 11:14 KJV

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"Give, and it shall be given unto you..." —Luke 6:38

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<u>CROSSFIRE Calendar of Events—Oct —Nov 2024</u>

Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

Please see event descriptions for specific registration information.

•	Saturday, Oct 5	Bowling, Trindle Bowl, 4695 W Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050—4 pm
•	Saturday, Oct 12	Brunch—Peachtree Restaurant, 251 N Progress Ave, Harrisburg, PA - 10:30 am
•	Saturday, Oct 19	Bike - walk, NW Lancaster River Trail, 551 Vinegar Ferry Rd, Marietta, PA 17547—10:30
•	Tuesday, Oct 22	Bible Study, Crossfire office—See note below.
•	Saturday, Oct 26	B U N C O—The Meeting House, 1155 Walnut Bottom Rd, Carlisle, PA 17015—6 pm
•	Saturday, Nov 2	Hike—Big Boyd Tree Preserve, 401 Fishing Creek Valley RD, Harrisburg, PA $$ - 2 pm
•	Saturday, Nov 9	Movie "Last Ounce of Courage", Graceway Church of God, 220 St Johns Ch Rd—6 pm
•	Saturday, Nov 16	Surviving the Holidays—Crossfire office, 1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg, PA—6:30 pm
•	Saturday, Nov 23	Dinner—Cedar Cliff Diner, 1104 Carlisle Rd, Camp Hill, PA 17011—5:30 pm
•	Saturday, Nov 30	Thanksgiving leftovers potluck—Crossfire office, 1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg—5:30 pm

Bible study—Tuesday nights, 6:30 pm



Crossfire office—Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1100 Colonial Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Planned start—October 22, 2024—may be delayed due to illness.

Bring your Bible and a friend; we'll have a time of fellowship and great discussions. I hope you'll join us.

Please call Sharon at 717 210-1856 and let her know you plan to attend. Any change of plans will be communicated to those who have registered.

Saturday – October 5th – Bowling – 4 pm



Trindle Bowl, 4695 E. Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg 17050

We'll bowl 2 games for \$8.00 with FREE shoe rentals, then we'll go to a nearby restaurant for a late dinner or dessert so we can sit and fellowship.

<u>Please register</u> for bowling or dining by calling Sharon at 717-210-1856 or Barb 717-732-4423, text Rhoda 717-269-3750 leave your name and phone number so we know to look for you and

BRUNCH—Saturday, Oct. 12—10:30 am

Peachtree Restaurant, 251 N Progress Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17109

Please join your friends, including those you haven't met yet for a fun brunch and good food. If you have never eaten at Peachtree Restaurant, you should know it comes highly recommended.



Please text Rhoda 717-269-3750 to let her know you plan to attend, if possible by Oct 5, 2024, to make sure your seat will be reserved. You can also call Crossfire office 717-545-0005 please leave a message.

Saturday, Oct 19, 2024 – Bike or walk NW Lancaster River Trail – 10:30 am

Meet – East Donegal Twp. Riverfront Park, 551 Vinegar Ferry Road, Marietta, PA 17547.



Smooth trail for easy riding. From the park, we plan to ride east toward Columbia, about 14 miles for a round trip. Ride as much or as little as you prefer. Bring your bike or walking shoes, your own water and snacks for the ride. Make sure your tires have air before you arrive. Jeff Waybright, experienced bike rider may be able to assist with bike emergencies along the trail.

Plan for a late lunch at a nearby restaurant after the ride for anyone who is interested. Please let us know you plan to attend. You can leave a message on Crossfire line 717-545-0005, text Rhoda 717-269-3750, or email info@cfire.org.

Saturday, Oct 26, 2024 – B U N C O !!! – 6 pm

The Meeting House, 1155 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, PA 17015

Many years ago (Remember those years before COVID) Crossfire used to get together to play a game called BUNCO. This was a fun-filled, get to know everyone night.



BUNCO is back. We need at least 12 people to make this work so bring your single friends. Don't be late and miss the first game, you are welcome at 5:30 pm.

Bring \$5.00 and a dish, snack, or drink to share and your smile.

See you at BUNCO - Call Sharon 717 210-1856 to let her know you plan to attend, or you can leave a message at 717-545-0005 or email info@cfire.org.

Hike - Saturday, Nov 2, 2024 - 2 pm

401 Fishing Creek Valley Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Plan to do a short, easy trail and a more difficult trail - about 2 miles.



Please text Rhoda 717-269-3750 or call 717-545-0005 and leave a message to register your interest in attending. Any change in plans due to weather will be communicated to registered attendees.

Boyd Big Tree Preserve Conservation Area,



Movie "Last Ounce of Courage" Saturday, November 9th ⁻ 6:00 pm

Graceway Church of God, 220 St. John's Church Rd. Camp Hill, PA 17011

Join Crossfire Friends for a time of fellowship and watching a great movie.

A story about faith, family and freedom to take a stand for cherished beliefs. So come and join us (bring a friend)

Barb will be hosting this Crossfire activity. Please register by calling (717) 732-4423 and leave your name and phone number in case we have to cancel. (Thank You).

Surviving the Holidays

Saturday, November 16, 6:30 pm

Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1100 Colonial Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112



This event is for anyone who is dreading the holiday season, because your life has changed and you expect to be lonely with no one to share joy. It is also for those of you who have experienced dreading the holiday season and would like to share briefly how you were able to survive the holiday season.

Please register your intent to attend by calling 717-545-0005 and leave a message or email info@cfire.org.

Saturday, November 23, 2024 – Cedar Cliff Diner, 1104 Carlisle Rd, Camp Hill, PA 17011 5:30 pm



Located in: Shoppes at Cedar Cliff

Enjoy casual dining with Crossfire friends.

Diner under new management is excited to welcome Crossfire.

Please call Sharon at 717-210-1856, no later than Friday, November 20 to let her know you are coming. You can also text Rhoda 717-269-3750 or leave a message at 717-545-0005.

Saturday, November 30, 2024 – 5:30 pm Thanksgiving leftovers—potluck—games

Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1100 Colonial Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Bring your leftovers or non-leftover food to share for a potluck dinner.



Bring your own preferred game(s) or play Carrom, Pictionary, Skip-Bo, Mille-Borne, Dutch Blitz....

Please let Rhoda know you plan to attend by leaving message on office phone 717-545-0005 or texting 717-269-3750.

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Covid-19 Policy

- Masks are optional at Crossfire, and we recommend that you wear them.
- If you are showing symptoms of the Virus, you will not be allowed to attend.
- If you have symptom of the Virus or **not feeling well** in any manor **please stay home**.

It is difficult to make rules and policy that restrict God's people. It's my hope in these difficult time you understand we are doing this for your health and future. Hoping to see you all at an event soon.

Blessing, Chairman, Pastor Dave Dormer

We would love to hear your input for events. Send your ideas to info@cfire.org. Thank you, Pastor Dave

Crossfire PassPort

When you support CROSSFIRE as a PassPort member, you get FREE admission to all CROSS-FIRE events hosted & priced by the ministry, and a FREE newsletter mailing each month.

You receive a PassPort Card when you fill out a form pledging to donate a minimum of \$25 per month (minimum of \$300 per year).

Contact the CROSSFIRE office for more information at 717-545-0005 or

Email: info@cfire.org.