



CROSSFIRE

Interchurch Singles Ministry

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

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LEARNING

When September arrives, most of us still think of one thing—**school starting**. September continues to feel like the season of learning.

But at what age do we stop learning? In truth, we never should. Learning is part of how God shapes us throughout our lives. Sometimes we learn things we wish we didn't have to, yet every new skill, insight, or experience can help us grow, bless others, and stay engaged.

Many people even say that staying mentally active may help delay dementia. If that's true, it's one more good reason to keep learning

So, what would *you* like to learn? Crossfire offers opportunities to grow in leadership, and serve using your God-given talents, to plan activities that bring fun, fellowship, and meaningful experiences to others—

LEADERSHIP

What does it mean to be a leader—in Crossfire or anywhere? A true leader serves. Leadership is not about being taken care of; it's about caring for others.

Philippians 2:3-4 NIV³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Matthew 20:26-27 NLT²⁶ But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave.

If you are willing to consider service -with God's help - in the Crossfire. We invite you to join us on September 5. Your presence, your ideas, and your heart matter.

Rhoda K. Lauer, Director

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

Alcohol Free

Crossfire events are Alcohol free to ensure a safe, comfortable environment for all.

CROSSFIRE Calendar of Events – Aug-Nov 6,2026

*Events - dates, times, and locations are subject to change.
Please see event descriptions for specific registration information.*

Saturday, Aug 29	Nature scavenger hunt, Wildwood Park, 100 Wildwood Way, Harrisburg 17110 – 10 am
Saturday, Sept 5	Crossfire Team, Epiphany Lutheran, 1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112 – 3 pm
Monday, Sept 7	Labor Day Picnic, Adams Ricci Park, 100 E Penn Dr, Enola, PA 17025 – 12 pm
Saturday, Sept 12	Bowling – Trindle Bowl, 4695 E Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 – 4 pm
Friday, Sept 18	Bible study – Graceway Ch of God, 220 St Johns Church Rd, Camp Hill 17011 – 6:30 pm
Saturday, Sept 19	Mini-Golf + - Adventure Sports, 3010 Elizabethtown Rd, Hershey, PA 17033 – 4 pm
Friday, Sept 25	Bible study – Graceway Ch of God, 220 St Johns Church Rd, Camp Hill 17011 – 6:30 pm
Saturday, Sept 26	Hike-bike – Swatara State Park, 1450 Suedberg Rd, Pine Grove, PA 17963 – 11 am
Friday, Oct 2	Bible study – Graceway Ch of God, 220 St Johns Church Rd, Camp Hill 17011 – 6:30 pm
Saturday, Oct 3	Dining – Hinkle’s Restaurant, 261 Locust St, Columbia, PA 17512 – 4:30 pm
Friday, Oct 9	Bible study – Graceway Ch of God, 220 St Johns Church Rd, Camp Hill 17011 – 6:30 pm
Saturday, Oct 10	Corn Maze – Brookside Acres, 53A Shetland Dr, Hummelstown, PA 10736 – 4 pm
Saturday, Oct 17	Fall Dance – Youngs UM Church, 7075 Wertzville Rd, Mechanicsburg, 17050 – 6:30 pm
Saturday, Oct 24	Bowling – Trindle Bowl, 4695 E Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 – 4 pm
Saturday, Oct 31	Fall Hike – Governor Dick, 3283 Pinch Rd, Mt Gretna, PA 17064- 11 am
Friday, Nov 6	Square dance-Ridgeway Comm Church, 525 N Progress Ave, Harrisburg 17109 – 6:30 pm

All Crossfire events are completely alcohol free
To ensure a safe, comfortable environment for everyone.

Bible study - “Landmines in the Pathway of the Believer”

Fridays -September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 2026 – 6:30 pm



Grace Church of God, 220 St. John’s Church Rd, Camp Hill

Video series by CharlesStanley. “The Landmines you don’t see are the most dangerous” Use God’s word to guide you through landmines that threaten every believers life.

The Landmines like: Discouragement, Compromise, Insecurity and Jealousy. Charles Stanley is a great teacher of God’s word and I’m sure you will learn something that will improve your Christian walk.

Please sign up with Barb Edwards 717 732-4423.

Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026– CROSSFIRE TEAM – 3 pm
Crossfire office—Epiphany Lutheran Church,
1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112

**CROSSFIRE
TEAM**

Be a part of Crossfire Team – get involved and help lead as we grow together.

Learn more **about Crossfire**. Ask questions. Meet friends who are involved.

YOU are invited to attend. You do not want to miss this opportunity!

Please RSVP by Wednesday, Sept 3, on cfire.org, call 717-545-0005, or text 717-269-3750.

Labor Day Picnic – Adams Ricci Park

Monday, September 7 – 12 noon

Adams Ricci Park, 100 E Penn Drive, Enola, PA 17025



Bring friends and family, including children. The park has bocce ball courts, pickleball on tennis courts, horseshoe pits, and nature trail.

Chicken, hot dogs and drinks provided. Please bring one or two of your favorite side dishes or drinks to share.

Cost adults \$15.00, children 12 and under \$7. Passport FREE

Please register on cfire.org or by leave a message at 717-545-0005 or text 717-269-3750.

Bowling at Trindle Bowl

Saturday, September 12, 2026 - 4:00 pm

4695 E. Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050



Come and enjoy the end of summer bowling with Crossfire friends. Bowl two games for \$8.00 including FREE shoe rentals.

Pay Barb \$8.00 cash for bowling when you arrive at the lanes.

After bowling we'll go out to fellowship at a local restaurant.

Please register by calling Barb at 717-732-4423 so she can reserve enough bowling lanes and seats at the restaurant. Please leave your name and number. Thank you.

Mini-Golf ++ - Adventure Sports

Saturday, September 19, 2026 – 4 pm

Adventure Sports, 3010 Elizabethtown Road, Hershey, PA 17033



Mini-golf, Go-karts, Bumper boats, mini-Escape rooms. Meet behind batting cages.

Price \$11 per activity chosen.

Please register on cfire.org or by leave a message at 717-545-0005 or text 717-269-3750.



Hike – Bike – Bordner Cabin
Saturday, September 26 – 11 am Swatara State Park
1450 Suedberg Rd, Pine Grove, PA 17963



Meet at Sand Siding Parking Lot off Route 443 - across from Twin Grove Campground

Walk approximately 2 miles OR ride your bike for about 10 miles.

Walkers and bikers will stop to see Bordner cabin built from materials found onsite, cantilevered over creek with view of waterfalls from every room.

Please register on cfire.org or by leave a message at 717-545-0005 or text 717-269-3750.

Dining – Hinkle's Restaurant
Saturday, October 3, 2026 – 4:30 pm
261 Locust St, Columbia, PA 17512



Beautifully restored old pharmacy with lots of charm.

Great food and service. Private banquet room for our group

Parking is limited, carpool if you have friends coming from your area.

Please register on cfire.org or by leave a message at 717-545-0005 or text 717-269-3750.

Corn Maze – Brookside Acres of Hershey
Saturday, October 10 – 4 pm
53 A Shetland Dr, Hummelstown, PA 17036



Mini Maze for those who want a leisurely walk. Also available: hayride, scavenger hunt, corn hole, and much more. Let's challenge ourselves with the Maze Master course.

Cost: cash \$13, debit/credit card \$15.

Please register on cfire.org or by leave a message at 717-545-0005 or text 717-269-3750.

Fall Dance – DJ Terry Snyder
Saturday, October 17, 2026 – 6:30 pm, Doors open 6 pm
Youngs UM Church, 7075 Wertzville Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050



Visit friends you have known and new friends you will meet. Crossfire alumni are welcome.

DJ Terry will be playing old and new favorites for all types of dancing.

Please bring a snack or drink to share.

Donation to Crossfire is \$15 at the door or \$12.50 if received by October 10, 2026.

Passport – FREE

Please register on cfire.org or by leave a message at 717-545-0005 or text 717-269-3750.

Bowling at Trindle Bowl
Saturday, October 24, 2026 - 4:00 pm
4695 E. Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050



Join Crossfire friends for bowling.

Bowl 2 games for \$8.00 with FREE shoe rentals. Pay Barb \$8.00 cash for bowling when you arrive at the lanes.

After bowling we'll go out to fellowship at a local restaurant.

Please Register by Calling Barb at 717 732-4423 so she can reserve enough bowling lanes and seats at the restaurant. (When calling please leave your name & phone number) Thank You!

Fall Hike – Governor Dick, Mt. Gretna
Saturday, October 31, 2026 - 4:00 pm
Clarence Schock Memorial Park, 3283 Pinch Rd., Mt. Gretna, PA 17064

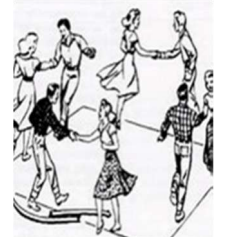


Park and meet at the Environmental Education Center.

Hike will be uphill to climb the 66-foot observation tower to enjoy the panoramic view of 5 counties – Lebanon, Berks, Dauphin, Lancaster, and York. Enjoy the colored leaves, birds, trees and mammals along the path.

Please register on cfire.org or by leave a message at 717-545-0005 or text 717-269-3750.

Square Dance – Grant Moser, Caller
Friday, November 6, 2026 - 6:30 pm, Doors open 6 pm
Ridgeway Community Church,
525 N Progress Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17109



You do not want to miss this event! I have it on good authority that you will be delighted at a dance with Grant calling. (More info <https://dancewithgrant.com>)

Square dancing is a good way to make new Crossfire friends and get some exercise. Alumni are welcome.

You will have fun if you have never done any square dancing. Come to learn basic moves and have FUN. It is best to arrive early, so you will not miss any instructions.

Donation to Crossfire is \$15 at the door or \$12.50 if received by October 31, 2026. You can pay by using the donate button on cfire.org and specify square dance. **Passport - FREE**

Please register on cfire.org or by leave a message at 717-545-0005 or text 717-269-3750.

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

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

Donate on website and note Passport or mail a check. Email: info@cfire.org for information.

Cfire.org –Current information

We listened to your feedback and made some great improvements:

Event Search: Easily find events on our website www.cfire.org – just take a look and see.

Easy Registration: Want to register for an event? Head over to the Events section for a seamless registration process. Need to pay for event – use Donate button and specify the event.

Quick Donations: Donating to Crossfire is now faster than ever. Find the “Donate” button under Support to send your contributions with ease.

Accessible Newsletters: You asked for access to our newsletters online. Now, you can browse through several months of newsletters for your reference.

Thank you for helping us enhance your experience on Cfire.org!!