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

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AND DO NOT FORGET TO DO
GOOD AND TO SHARE WITH
OTHERS, FOR WITH SUCH
SACRIFICES
GOD IS PLEASED.
HEBREWS 13:16, NIV

¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? ¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.
1 John 3:1-18, NIV

³⁵ IN EVERYTHING I DID, I
SHOWED YOU THAT BY THIS
KIND OF HARD WORK WE MUST
HELP THE WEAK, REMEMBER-
ING THE WORDS THE LORD
JESUS HIMSELF SAID: 'IT IS
MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN
TO RECEIVE.' ACTS 20:35, NIV

SERVICE PROJECTS

What is the purpose of service projects? Scripture says it best.

Some of us may be so blessed materially, we do not often see people who are in need. Some of us know there is great need in the world but don't know how to help and feel helpless to do anything.

Chances are the poorest person you know, or maybe yourself, is so blessed materially compared to other children of God in this world. We are probably not hungry, probably have a house to live in, probably receive health care when we need it.

A service project is scheduled for November 1. We will work together at Mission Central to prepare supplies for those who need help. You will be blessed as you contribute a small part to help others and hear about the work of Mission Central. I Hope many of you are able to partici-

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

CROSSFIRE Calendar of Events—Sept –Nov 2025

Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

Please see event descriptions for specific registration information.

- Friday, Sept 26 Bible study—Graceway Church of God, 220 St John's Ch Rd, Camp Hill 17011-6:30
- Saturday, Sept 27 Bowling—Trindle Bowl, 4695 E Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050—4 pm
- Saturday, Oct 4 Bike ride / hike, Enola Low Grade Trail / Turkey Hill Overlook Trail—10 am
- Saturday, Oct 11 Movie—Graceway Church of God, 220 St. John's Church Rd, Camp Hill, PA—6 pm
- Saturday, Oct 18 Corn Maze, Brookside Acres, 53 A Shetland Dr, Hummelstown, PA 17036—4 pm
- Saturday, Oct 25 Hike—Boyd Big Tree, 401 Fishing Creek Valley Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112—11 am
- Saturday, Nov 1 Service—Mission Central, 5 Pleasant View Dr, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050—12 noon
- Saturday, Nov 8 BUNCO—The Meeting House, 1155 Walnut Bottom Rd, Carlisle, PA 17015—6 pm
- Tuesday, Nov 11 Dining with Veterans—Olive Garden, 6520 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg 17050-4:30 pm
- Saturday, Nov 15 Bowling—Trindle Bowl, 4695 E Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050—4 pm
- Saturday, Nov 22 Surviving the Holidays—Epiphany Lutheran Ch, 1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg 17112—6:30
- Saturday, Nov 29 Thanksgiving Potluck and games—, 1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg 17112 —5:30 pm
- Saturday, Dec 13 Dance with DJ Terry—Details will follow

Crossfire's **Bible Study '7 Marks of a Disciple'**

Friday Night— Sept. 26^t - 6:30 pm



This is DVD series by Dr. Robert Jeffress (if you liked the way Charles Stanley taught, you'll love Dr. Robert Jeffress).

Dr. Jeffress has some inspiring messages on how we should be developing ourselves to be good Disciples for Christ. Come join Crossfire on Friday evenings at Graceway Church of God, 220 St. John's Church Rd. Camp Hill @ 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend; we'll have a time of fellowship and some great discussions. I hope you will join us. Please call Barb to sign up at 717 732-4423 and leave your name and number.

Saturday, October 4, 2025 – Bike ride/hike - 10 am

Turkey Hill Nature Preserve, Enola Low Grade Trail, Conestoga, PA 17516

Entrance from River Road, Plenty of parking with access to both Enola Low Grade Trail and the Turkey Hill Overlook Trail.

Bring your bike or walking shoes, your own water and snacks for the ride or walk. Make sure your tires have air before you arrive.

We plan to eat at Hinkle's Restaurant, 261 Locust St, Columbia, PA after the ride.

Please let us know you plan to attend. You can register for events on cfire.org or leave a message for Crossfire at 717-545-0005, or text Rhoda 717-269-3750.



Movie - Saturday, October 11th. @ 6:00 pm

Join Crossfire Friends for a great time of fellowship watching the movie "Southern Gospel" a true story of Samuel Allen a 1960's Rock and Roller who finds himself in jail but he Never Surrenders His Dream. You won't want to miss this movie. So come and join Crossfire and bring a friend at Graceway Church of God, 220 St. John's Church Rd. Camp Hill, PA 17011. Please register by calling Barb at (717) 732-4423 and leave your name and phone number so we have enough seating (Thank You).



Saturday, October 18, 2025 – Corn Maze - 4 pm

Brookside Acres, 53 A Shetland Dr, Hummelstown, PA 17036

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

Cost \$13 cash, \$15 debit-credit card payment.

Please let us know you plan to attend. You can register for events on cfire.org or leave a message at 717-545-0005, or text Rhoda



Saturday, October 25, 2025 – Hike – Fall leaves – 11 am

Boyd Big Tree Preserve Conservation Area,

401 Fishing Creek Valley Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Peak viewing time for beautiful, colored leaves. Trail difficulty is easy-moderate, walking about 2 miles. Dress for the weather and come to enjoy God's creation – plants and wildlife.

Please let us know you plan to attend. You can register for events on cfire.org or leave a message for Crossfire at 717-545-0005, or text Rhoda.



**Service Project at “Mission Central”
Saturday, November 1st - 12:00 – 2:30 pm
5 Pleasant View Drive Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.**



Plan to serve with Crossfire at Mission Central in Mechanicsburg. Mission Central is run by the UM Churches of Central PA. Mission Central packs and ships needed supplies to flood, earthquake, and fire areas (people who have lost their homes, etc.). We will get a tour of the facility. Then we'll be packing light supplies; some volunteers will be able to sit while others may have a Job in the warehouse. We would like to have at least 12 – 15 people signed up. Please call Barb at 717 732-4423.

**Saturday, Nov 8, 2025 – B U N C O ! ! ! – 6 pm
The Meeting House,
1155 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, PA 17015**



BUNCO is a fun-filled, get to know everyone night.

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

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

Bowling at Trindle Bowl

**Saturday – November 15, 2025 - 4:00 pm
4695 E Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050**



Spend time with Crossfire friends bowling. We'll be bowling two 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. Register ahead with Barb at 717 732-4423 so she can reserve enough bowling lanes and seats at the restaurant. (When calling please leave your name and phone number).

Veterans Day dinner - Tuesday, November 11, 2025 – 4:30 pm

Olive Garden Italian Restaurant,

6520 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

We invite all veterans and everyone who is thankful for veterans to join us for an early dinner at Olive Garden Restaurant. (Olive Garden provides free dinner to the veterans.)



If you are a veteran, you might want to show your colors (branch of service) by something you wear. We will eat in groups that can be seated together.

Please contact Crossfire if you plan to join us by registering at cfire.org, calling 717-545-0005 and leaving a message, or text Rhoda at 717-269-3750

Surviving the Holidays –

Saturday, November 22, 2025 – 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 on cfire.org under events, or leave a message at 717-545-0005 or text 717-269-3750.

Thanksgiving Potluck and games

Saturday, November 30, 2024 – 5:30 pm

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 game(s) or play Pictionary, Skip-bo, Mille-Borne, Dutch Blitz....

Suggested donation \$5, Passport - Free

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Cfire.org —Current information

We listened to your feedback and made some great improvements:

- **Event Search:** Easily find events on our website – 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.
- **Quick Donations:** Donating to Crossfire is now faster than ever. Find the donation 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!!

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

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