



CROSSFIRE

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

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Will winter leave as a lion or a lamb? The old wisdom says if March comes in as a lion, it will leave like a lamb. If March starts with harsh, stormy weather (a roaring lion), it will end with mild, pleasant spring weather (a gentle lamb).

The old adage reminds me of scripture about lions and lambs.

From Isaiah 11:6, "The wolf (or lion) will live with the lamb," describes a time when natural enemies in our world will coexist peacefully. How we long for that today.

Can we have peace in the world we live in today? Can we be peacemakers? Should we?

Romans 12:18 gives a clear answer, "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." Romans 12:18 lets us know it may not always be possible to live at peace with everyone, but we need to try.

James 3:17-18 advice is the same, ¹⁷ But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness." There is a reward for peacemakers.

Matthew 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

If you cannot make peace with someone, it may be best to keep a distance to avoid conflict. If you can be a peacemaker, you will be blessed.

Rhoda K. Lauer, Director

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**"Give, and it shall be
given unto you..."**

Luke 6:38

CROSSFIRE Calendar of Events—March 2026

Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

Please see event descriptions for specific registration information.

Saturday, Feb 28	Dining—Squeaky Rail Diner, 505 N Enola Rd, Enola, PA 17025—4 pm
Saturday, March 7	Hike—Cove Mountain Preserve, 450 Sylan St, Marysville, PA 17053—11 am
Saturday, March 14	Dining—Walnut Bottom Diner, 936 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, PA 17015—4 pm
Saturday, March 14	BUNCO—TMH, 1155 Walnut Bottom Rd, Carlisle, PA 17015—6 pm
Saturday, March 21	Movie—Graceway Church of God, 220 St Johns Church RD, Camp Hill, 17011—6:30 pm
Saturday, March 28	Praise and Worship—Jess and Charlie, 1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112—6:30 pm
Saturday, April 4	State Museum of PA, 300 North St, Harrisburg, PA 17120—11 am
Saturday, April 11	Hike—Shank Park, 781 Bullfrog Valley Rd, Hummelstown, PA 17036—11 am
Saturday, April 18	Bowling—Trindle Bowl, 4695 E Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050—4 pm
Saturday, April 25	Square Dance—Ridgeway Community Ch, 525 N Progress Ave, Harrisburg 17109—6:30

Crossfire - Friday Night Bible Study – 6:30 pm
Graceway Church of God,
220 St. John's Church Rd. Camp Hill, PA 17011



Friday Nights, March 6, 2026—last chance— 6:30 pm.

Study is a DVD series 'SPIRIT WARS' by Dr. Robert Jeffress

Supernatural weapons for defeating your unseen enemy. Dr. Jeffress with lessons on: "Satan's four favorite lies", "What demons want to do to you" and other great topics.

Come join Crossfire on Friday evenings. We'll have a time of fellowship and some great discussions.

Call Barb to sign up at 717 732-4423 (leave your name and number in case we have to cancel.)



Saturday, Feb 28 – 4 pm
Dining - Squeaky Rail Diner

**Squeaky Rail Diner,
505 N Enola Rd, Enola, PA 17025**

Enjoy socializing and eating good food.

Please register at <https://cfire.org/events>, call 717-545-0005 to leave a message, or text Rhoda 717-269-3750.



Saturday, March 7, Hiking—11 am

Cove Mountain Preserve

Parking - 450 Sylan St, Marysville, PA 17053



2.9 miles, 698 ft of elevation gain, part of trails very rocky, estimated time 3 hours

Hiking the pink and yellow trails along Kittatinny Ridge through Hamer Woodlands at Cove Mountain. Scenic views of Susquehanna River, Rockville Bridge, and the Statue of Liberty.

Register on cfire.org under events or you can call Crossfire 717-545-0005 and leave a message, or text Rhoda at 717-269-3750 to let us know you plan to attend.



Saturday, March 14 – Dinner then Bunco Night

**Walnut Bottom Family Diner,
936 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, PA 4 pm**

**The Meeting House,
1155 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, PA 17015 – 5:45 pm**



Join Crossfire friends for a double the fun. We will gather for dinner at the Walnut Bottom Diner at 4 pm .

BUNCO at 6 pm at The Meeting House.

Bunco donation \$5, Passport subscribers Free. Count is needed for both events.

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Saturday, March 21 – Movie
“The Second Chance” 6:30 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.

“The Second Chance” same Faith, same City, different Worlds.

Whether you’re a believer or not, you can’t help but be moved by this film. Michael W. Smith plays a suburban pastor who is forced to confront his own prejudices in this uplifting story of faith and redemption.

So come join us at Graceway Church of God. Barb will be hosting this Crossfire activity. Please register by calling (717) 732-4423 please leave your name and phone number to make sure we have enough seating for everyone. (Thank You).

Saturday, March 28 – Praise and Worship—6:30 pm, Music 7 pm

**Epiphany Lutheran Church Social Hall,
1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg, PA 1712**

Music—Jessica and Charlie Grimes



Please bring a dessert to share or snack or drink. Requested Crossfire donation \$3.

Offering taken for Jess and Charlie

Program may remind you of past Community nights, with dessert and snacks in place of full meal. Come and be blessed by enjoying the music, be ready to participate and be inspired.

You can call Crossfire 717-545-0005 and leave a message or text 717-269-3750.

RSVP is not required but will help us prepare seating for everyone.

Saturday, April 4 State Museum of Pennsylvania – 11 AM

The State Museum of Pennsylvania, 300 North St, Harrisburg, PA 17120

State Museum, known as the Smithsonian of PA is the official museum of the Commonwealth will be closing in August for major renovations. Visit the first and second floor displays now and return when it reopens in a few years. View the special exhibit this year for America’s Anniversary.



Revolutionary Things: Objects from the Collection in Celebration of America’s 250th Anniversary
Spanning three centuries, the exhibition features more than 140 rare objects, including the flag of the 1st Pennsylvania Regiment, monumental artwork, and historical displays from the 1876 Centennial and 1976 Bicentennial.

Cost Adults \$7, Seniors \$6.

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Saturday, April 11 – Hike – Shank Park – 11 am

Shank Park, 781 Bullfrog Valley Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036



Large park with lots to do. You may see a soccer game or kids on a playground in addition to wildlife and maybe learn about pawpaws.

For information, you can call Kevin at 717-756-9684 and let him know you plan to attend.

You can also register on cfire.org under events or call Crossfire 717-545-0005.

Bowling at Trindle Bowl
Saturday – April 18, 2026 - 4:00 pm



4695 E. Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Come on out and join 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 & phone number)

Saturday, April 25 - Square dance – 7 pm,
Doors open 6:30
Cameron Harnish, caller



Ridgeway Community Church, 525 N Progress Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17109

Back by popular demand. Alumni welcome. Square dancing is a good way to make new friends.

You are welcome 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 \$15 at the door or \$12.50 if received by April 11, 2026.

Passport - FREE

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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.

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

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