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

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From May Day to Memorial Day, we celebrate

Life's beginnings – children dancing around the Maypole and

Life's endings - celebration of lives lived and lost on Memorial Day.

A quick search for Bible verses with May provides some Bible verses that include the word "may" and offer hope, encouragement, and blessings, suitable for reflection during the month of May:

- **Romans 15:13:** "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
- **2 Corinthians 13:14:** "May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." NIV
- **Numbers 6:24-26:** "May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." (some translations)
- **2 Thessalonians 3:16:** "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you." NIV
- **Colossians 1:9-10:** "We ask this so that you will live the kind of lives that prove you belong to the Lord. Then you will want to please him in every way as you grow in producing every kind of good work by this knowledge about God."

My prayer for Memorial Day, may the brave men and women who fought to protect us and our freedom may not have died in vain.

Rhoda K. Lauwer,

Director

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



CROSSFIRE Calendar of Events— May—July 4, 2025

Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.

Please see event descriptions for specific registration information.

- Saturday, May 3 Scavenger Hunt—City Island, 11 Championship Way, Harrisburg, PA 17101—1 pm
- Saturday, May 3 Dining—Yankee Doodle Restaurant, 860 N Front St, Wormleysburg, PA 17043—3 pm
- Saturday, May 10 Miniature Golf - Challenge Family Fun Center, 366 Middletown Rd, Hummelstown—3 pm
- Saturday, May 17 Bike ride/walk—Old Trolley Line Park, 475 Beverly Rd, Elizabethtown, PA—11 am
- Saturday, May 24 Brunch—Walnut Bottom Diner, 936 Walnut Bottom Rd, Carlisle, PA 17015—11 am
- Monday, May 26 Picnic—Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112—12 noon
- Saturday, May 31 Bowling—Trindle Bowl, 4695 E Trindle Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050—4 pm
- Saturday, June 7 Dining—Caddy Shack, 800 Orrs Bridge Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050—5:30 pm
- Saturday, June 14 Knoebels Amusement Park, 391 Knoebels Blvd, Rt 487, Elysburg, PA 17824—11:30 am
- Saturday, June 21 Hike—Table Rock Peters Mountain Trailhead, meet at Epiphany, 1100 Colonial Rd—10:15 am
- Friday, July 4 Picnic—New Cumberland Park, 517 Front St, New Cumberland, PA 17070—12 noon

Saturday, May 3, 2025 – Scavenger Hunt – 1 pm

City Island, 11 Championship Way, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Bring your walking shoes. Hunt will be held outside on level ground around City Island. Meet by the Boat launch for Pride of the Susquehanna.

Cost \$6.00. Prizes awarded to the winners. **Free** for Passport members. Please sign up - scavenger hunt may be cancelled if the weather does not cooperate. Let us know if you are dining only.

Register for event on cfire.org, or you can call Crossfire on MagicJack 717-545-0005 and please leave a message.



Saturday, May 3, 2025 – Dining – 3 pm

Yankee Doodle Restaurant, 860 N Front St, Wormleysburg, PA 17043 – 3 pm estimated time

Please sign up - to let us know if you are dining only.

Register for event on cfire.org, or you can call Crossfire on MagicJack 717-545-0005 and please leave a message.



Miniature Golf - Challenge Family Fun Center - Saturday, May 10, 2025 - 3:00 pm

Challenge Family Fun Center, 366 Middletown Rd, Hummelstown. PA 17036

Come and enjoy playing miniature golf with your CROSSFIRE friends on this beautiful challenging 22-hole course!

Please Call Barb E. @ 717-732-4423 and leave your name and phone number. Signing up will let us know to expect you.

Cost is: Adults \$11.00, Children 12 and under \$8.50



Saturday, May 17, 2025 – Bike ride/walk Rail Trail - 11 am



Meet Old Trolley Line Park, 475 Beverly Rd, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Plenty of parking at this beautiful new park with easy access to the Rail Trail. Ride east toward Lebanon County. Ride as much or as little as you prefer.

Walkers have option of walking on the rail trail or around the park. 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. 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 register for events on cfire.org or leave a message for Crossfire on 717-545-0005, text Rhoda 717-269-3750, or email info@cfire.org.



Saturday, May 24, 2025 – Brunch – Walnut Bottom Diner, Carlisle – 11 am
Walnut Bottom Family Diner, 936 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, PA 17015

Please join your friends, including those you haven't met yet for a fun brunch and good food. Conveniently located and known for delicious food.

PLEASE REGISTER on CFIRE.ORG or call and leave a message at 717 545-0005, email info@Cfire.org or text Rhoda at 717-269-3750. Reservations needed to provide seats for everyone.



Memorial Day Picnic, Monday, May 26, 2025 - 12:00 noon

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

Start the Summer by joining your friends at Crossfire Memorial Day Picnic. Bring friends and Family, including children.

Open grassy area provides perfect space for lawn games of croquet and more. Picnic tables are perfect for card games, board games, brain teasers, and group games.

Fried chicken and hot dogs with all the fix-ins and we'll provide water, iced tea and place settings. Bring a side dish or dessert, or drink to share.

Cost is \$12.50 per person, children 12 and under \$6, Passport—FREE.

PLEASE REGISTER on CFIRE.ORG or call and leave a message at 717 545-0005, text Rhoda at 717-269-3750, or email info@Cfire.org We have a head count to get enough food for everyone.



Saturday, May 31 – Bowling -Trindle Bowl, Mechanicsburg – 4 pm

Trindle Bowl, 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, in case we have to cancel.



Ed Mowry's New Residence

I am writing to inform you about a recent change concerning our friend and long-time supporter, Ed Mowry. As many of you know, Ed has been a dedicated board member and an integral part of our leadership team for many years.

Ed has recently moved into a nursing home, and he wanted to share his new address with everyone. He is now residing at Harmony at Westshore Mechanicsburg, located at 1910 Technology Parkway, Room 122, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Ed would love to stay in touch with all of you. He can be reached by phone at (717) 306-8965 and is eager to catch up with old friends

Please feel free to reach out to him and share this update with others who may know Ed. Pastor Dave

June 7 – Dining - Caddy Shack, – 5:30 pm - Sharon

Caddy Shack, 800 Orrs Bridge Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

The restaurant needs a head count so please RSVP by Saturday, May 31. Call CF at 717-545-0005 and leave a message with your name and number on MagicJack.



Knoebels Amusement Park, 391 Knoebels Blvd, Elysburg, PA 17824



Ride all day passes are available online. Ticket books can be used if you plan to ride only a few rides. Or come enjoy the fun and good food and entertainment while watching your friends ride. Free admission, free parking.

Who dares to ride the many roller coasters, get wet on the Giant Flume, see the wildlife from the train, or catch the brass ring on the Carousel?

Meet Crossfire friends on Knoebels Boulevard, past Security, near the restrooms.

For more information, visit www.knoebels.com or download the Knoebel's app.

Please contact Rhoda before June 14 to let her know you plan to attend. If possible, text 717-269-3750, register on cfire.org, or leave a message at 717-545 0005.

Saturday, June 21 – Hike – Table Rock at Peters (Mountain) Trailhead

Meet at Epiphany Lutheran Church at 10:15 am or Fort Hunter parking lot on east side at 10:30.

"Table Rock View is a fantastic hike with gorgeous view of Clarks Valley." (All Trails)

Flat trail with some rocks and roots to avoid. 4.1 miles round trip, if you walk the full trail. From Dauphin, take Route 225 north to trailhead.

Please register on cfire.org, send text to 717-269-3750 or call to leave a message 717-545-0005 to let us know you plan to attend.



July 4, 2025 – Picnic – New Cumberland Park, 12 noon

New Cumberland Park, 517 Front St, New Cumberland, PA 17070

Celebrate our country's independence with gratitude for our freedom. Open grassy area provides perfect space for lawn games of croquet and more. Picnic tables are perfect for card games and board games, brain teasers, and group games.

Cost is \$15. per person, children 12 and under \$7. Passport – FREE.

PLEASE REGISTER for this event on www.cfire.org or leave a message on MagicJack at 717-545-0005, or email info@cfire.org, by Monday, June 30th so there will be food for everyone.



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Exciting News: Cfire.org —Has Been Upgraded!

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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