

## CONNECTING TO CROSSROADS

Crossroads is *a place where God and people meet*. Wherever you are at in your faith journey, we are glad that you have joined us. On Sundays we come together as a larger community to express our worship to God as we also listen to what he has to say to us through the Bible. During the week we gather in smaller groups at various times and places to care for one another as we share life and faith together. Between these times, we represent God among the people with whom we live in our homes, neighbourhoods, and workplaces.

We pray that you will experience the presence of God and the care of God's people as we spend time together. May the decisions you make today help you reflect more and more the character of God and the person God has made you to be. If you would like information on how to get more connected with our community, please talk to an usher

## CONNECTING TO CHRIST

How does a person become a Christian?

- By *believing* that Jesus, God's son, died for your sins and rose again
- By *acknowledging* your need, *accepting* God's forgiveness, *turning* away from your sins, and *heading* in Christ's direction
- By *making* Jesus the Saviour and Lord of your life
- By *publicly* declaring your commitment to Christ

You can do this by praying like this:

*"Oh God, I acknowledge that I have sinned against you. I am sorry for my sins and am willing to turn away from them. I now receive Jesus Christ as my Saviour and Lord of my life. From this moment on I will live for him.  
In Jesus' name, amen."*

And then tell someone about it. Tell a pastor or one or two close friends. It will help seal this act of faith in your mind and heart and help you know how to take some of the first steps of faith after.



## 'FOLLOW ME: PART 2'

## LISTENING TO JESUS: THE GOSPEL OF MARK



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# WELCOME TO CROSSROADS MB CHURCH JANUARY 12, 2025

*“Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
 worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.  
 The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever.  
 The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.”  
 Psalm 29:1-2, 10-11*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship	
Worship in Song	
Sharing & Prayer	Joe Welty
Offering	
Children’s Feature	
Scripture Reading	<i>Mark 8:29-9:1</i>
Message	<i>“Follow Me: Part 2”</i> <span style="float: right;">Joe Welty</span>
Worship in Song	
Announcements and Lord’s Prayer	
	<i>No nursery care today</i>

*\*Please note that Crossroads Sunday worship services  
 now live, recorded and posted on-line.  
 \*Crossroads strives to be a scent-reduced environment*

## CROSSROADS INFORMATION

**Information for this Sunday morning worship service, January 12 at 10:00am:**  
 In-person—We welcome you to 231 Kitson at 10:00am.  
 On-line—Crossroads worship service will be livestreamed at 10:00am and can be viewed anytime on Youtube.com. Search for ‘CrossroadsMB Wpg’.  
**Sunday School classes for ages 2 through Grade 12 begin at 11:15am in the basement.**

**Crossroads Men and Women—Every Thursday at 10:00am, you are welcome to ‘Quilting for MCC’** in the church basement and **men’s coffee time** in the sanctuary.

**Option for donating Electronically to Crossroads:** through Canada Helps—see link on the church website: [crossroadsmb.ca](http://crossroadsmb.ca)

**Missionfest Manitoba is coming up February 7-9!** Join us for a weekend of learning about God at work here and around the world as speakers share about our theme, How Shall They Hear? Youth and Young Adults will love After Hours on Friday night! For more info, go to [www.missionfestmanitoba.org](http://www.missionfestmanitoba.org). To volunteer, go to <https://www.missionfestmanitoba.org/volunteer.html>.

**North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren is planning to start an independent, Christ-centered, Bible based elementary school** in the fall of 2025 for Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2. You are invited to information meetings about Mennonite Brethren Christian Elementary Sunday, January 19 at 7 pm and Sunday, January 26 at 7 pm. Meetings will take place at NKMB Church at 1315 Gateway Road. For any questions please contact Paul Boge at 204 471 0872

**2025 John and Margaret Friesen Lecture Series** – A two-part lecture series titled, *“Anabaptist Peace Witness – Historical Significance and Today’s Mission,”* with Dr. Astrid von Schlachta, Head of the Mennonite Research Center and lecturer at the University of Regensburg, takes place on Thursday, January 23 at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM CST at CMU. Visit [cmu.ca/friesenlectures](http://cmu.ca/friesenlectures) for more information and livestream feeds.

**CMU Discover Day** – Join us for the full day or the afternoon of January 31 to discover what it is like to be a CMU student. Tour the CMU campus, attend a sample lecture, meet professors and current students, and have lunch and treats on us! Visit [cmu.ca/experience](http://cmu.ca/experience) for more information and to register.

**Discover Music Day** – Prospective music and music therapy students are invited to learn more about studying music at CMU with a full day campus visit on February 7. Visit [cmu.ca/experience](http://cmu.ca/experience) for more information and to register.

**Social Justice Fair** – The 19<sup>th</sup> annual social justice fair hosted by Menno Simons College is on Wednesday, February 5 between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM at Marpeck Commons. Take the opportunity to interact with community organizations, learn what they do, and find ways to be involved! Visit [media.cmu.ca/events](http://media.cmu.ca/events) for more information.