

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 or email office@crossroadsmb.ca.

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.



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WELCOME TO
CROSSROADS MB CHURCH
MAY 1, 2022



PRAYER



*“Hear, Lord, and be merciful to me; Lord, be my help.”
 You turned my wailing into dancing;
 you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
 that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent.
 Lord my God, I will praise you forever”
 Psalm 30:10-12*

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Welcome
- Worship in Song
- Congregational Prayer
- Global Focus *Grow Hope-MCC*
- Children’s Feature
- Scripture Reading *Acts 6:1-7*
- Message Doug Anderson
- Communion Joe Welty
- Worship in Song
- The Lord’s Prayer & Announcements

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

CROSSROADS INFORMATION

Information for this Sunday morning, May 1 at 10:00am:

You are invited to participate in Crossroads service either on-line or in-person.
In-person—We welcome you to 231 Kitson at 10:00am Masks are recommended.
On-line—Crossroads worship service will be livestreamed at 10:00am and can also be viewed anytime on Youtube.com. Search for ‘CrossroadsMB Wpg’.
Sunday School Classes for Youth. Next Sunday—pre K-Gr 5.
 Children are asked to wear masks to Sunday School.

THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Wednesday—Quilting for MCC Group meets this Wednesday (instead of the usual Thursday) at 10:00am in the church basement. Everyone welcome.

Next Sunday—Cory and Masami Giesbrecht will be sharing during the worship service at 10:00am. **We look forward to snacks and visiting together on the front lawn** of the church immediately following the worship service!.

The donation basket can be found on Sunday morning on the counter in the foyer.

“How’s your green thumb? There are several gardening opportunities at Crossroads:
 1) plots available in the community garden
 2) help with the community garden (watering, tending paths and edges)
 3) participate in vision team for native plant patch Please contact the church office for more information.
 To participate in general grounds keeping, please contact the trustees.”

Crossroads Annual General Meeting will take place June 1 at 7:30pm at the church. Mark your calendars now!

Community News

4 Job Opportunities at MBCI—Resource and EAL (P/T), Grade 7 teacher, Teaching Various Subject (Term) and Visual/Digital Arts Teacher (Term). See the detailed job posters on bulletin board in foyer or see mbci.mb.ca.

We're hiring! MCC is looking for a variety of positions – in areas like IT and stewardship, or in Sam's Place. Visit mccmb.ca/openings for more information and to apply.

Become a virtual farmer and help end global hunger! Sponsor an acre of Manitoba farmland through Grow Hope to provide food and agricultural training for people in places like India and Haiti. Your gift will multiply with every \$1 growing to as much as \$5! Visit mccmb.ca/growhope to learn more and join us.

Celebrate your Mennonite heritage on a cross-Canada train tour! July 6-25, 2023, join the three-part Russlaender 100 Tour to re-enact the historic migration of 21,000 Mennonites from Russia to Canada, 1923-1930. Remember your ancestors' faith and challenges. In gratitude for the welcome Mennonites received in Canada, tour participants are invited to support three MCC programs. Learn more at tourmagination.com/russlaender-100.

A spring MCC golf yard sale will be held on May 13 and 14 at 7 Mercury Bay, Winnipeg. You are invited to donate golf clubs or other golf-related items that you no longer need. Donations may be dropped off at the Selkirk MCC Thrift Shop, Sargent MCC Thrift Shop or at 7 Mercury Bay. If you have questions call Ron or Connie Loepky at 204-261-4949 or 204-296-4949. All proceeds will support the work of MCC.

CMU's Master of Arts in Peacebuilding and Collaborative Development is a program bridging conflict resolution, peacebuilding, and international development studies intended for practitioners and working professionals. The application deadline for Fall 2022 classes is May 31. Visit cmu.ca/mapcd.

Mennonite Community Orchestra presents "Living on the Edge" on Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 PM at the Lutheran Church of the Cross in Winnipeg. Visit cmu.ca/events for ticket information.

The 21st annual CMU Golf Classic will take place on June 15 at Bridges Golf Course. To register or for sponsorship opportunities, visit cmu.ca/golf.