

## 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.



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WELCOME TO  
CROSSROADS MB CHURCH  
AUGUST 21, 2022



GOD'S WAYS IN TIMES OF SHADOW



## CROSSROADS INFORMATION

### Information for this Sunday morning, August 21 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 suggested.

**On-line**—Crossroads worship service will be livestreamed at 10:00am and can also be viewed anytime on Youtube.com. Search for 'CrossroadsMB Wpg'.

**Next Sunday, August 28, you are invited to Vimy Ridge Park** on Portage Avenue for a Crossroads picnic! At 12 noon, you are welcome to bring a picnic lunch or Drive-Thru to Vimy Ridge Park and meet with your Crossroads friends. It will be an 'eat your own food' lunch but visit with others while you eat!

*"In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.  
In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me;  
turn your ear to me and save me.  
Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go;  
give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress."  
Psalm 71:1-3*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome  
Worship in Song  
Congregational Prayer  
Children's Feature  
Scripture Reading *Isaiah 55:1-13*  
Message *"God's Ways in Times of Shadow"*  
Worship in Song  
The Lord's Prayer & Announcements

**After this mornings' service,  
you are invited outside on the front lawn of the church  
for snacks and visiting.**

*\*Please note that Crossroads Sunday worship services  
now live, recorded and posted on-line.*

*\*Crossroads strives to be a scent-reduced environment*

### Sunday School News and Pizza Lunch!

**We are close** to being able to run Sunday school full time...we need **1 half time** teacher for our Gr. 1-2 class and **1 quarter time** teacher for our preschool-K class. Please be aware that without these teachers those classes will **NOT** have Sunday school each week so if you are able to teach let Craig or Erin know.

**All Sunday school teachers** mark your calendars for the fall craft prep party to take place on **Aug. 29th at 7 pm at the church**. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Kick off Sunday will Sept. 11th. There will be a pizza lunch after.** If you wish to help cover the cost there will be a donation box available.

**Parents-please fill in the registration forms** for your children and email them back to the church office before Sept. 11th. (hardcopies are available on the foyer countertop)

\*Please note that this year's Youth class will include grade 6-12 so if your child is in that range please complete the youth form.

\* On the 3rd page is "student ministries activities" We would like to occasionally take the youth class for a walk possibly stopping for coffee/hot chocolate, please fill in this section to give permission for this activity.

### Crossroads Financial Update:

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

### Options for donating Electronically:

Bank e-transfers

Through Canada Helps—see link on the church website: [crossroadsmb.ca](http://crossroadsmb.ca)