

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
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
KICK-OFF SUNDAY



LOOKING BACK TO LOOK AHEAD



*“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.”
Psalm 51:10-12*

ORDER OF SERVICE

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| Welcome | |
| Worship in Song | |
| Congregational Prayer | Joe Welty |
| Children’s Feature | |
| Scripture Reading | |
| Message | “Looking Back to Look Ahead” Joe Welty |
| Worship in Song | |
| The Lord’s Prayer & Announcements | |

You are invited to a free Pizza Lunch in the sanctuary/front lawn, at 12 noon today after Sunday School. There will be a donation box if you wish to contribute towards the pizza cost (non-receiptable)

**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, September 11 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’.

Sunday School Classes for ages 2 through Youth begin at 11:15am in the lower level

Quilting Small Group begins this Thursday, Sept 15 at 10:00am in the church basement. Everyone is welcome! No sewing experience needed.

Parents and Teachers of Sunday School, Nursery, Vulnerable Adults

Deadline today! 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.

Safe Place Policy Training

It is time again for our annual Safe Place Policy Training for the 2022 to 2023 church year. As a reminder, this is for those of you involved in Sunday School (including CE Supervisors), Nursery, Youth, or with Vulnerable Adults (refugees, the disabled or the elderly). The Conference has provided eight training videos anywhere from 3 to 6 minutes long. You can view the training videos on your own time, at your leisure. Once you have viewed the videos, you are required to attend one of the following sessions:

(it is required that you have viewed the videos prior to attending one of these sessions-)

If you did not get the links via the weekly church email, then please email the church office for the links)

1. **Sept 25 or Oct 2 – Refresher training** – if you completed the refresher training or initial training sessions last year (2021) and have viewed the Safe Place Policy training videos this year, please attend the Refresher session either on Sept 25 or Oct 2 at 12:00 p.m. This should take no more than 5 to 10 minutes.
2. **Sept 25 or Oct 2 – Initial training** – if you did not take the refresher training or initial training last year (2021) and have viewed the safe Place Policy Training videos, please attend the Initial session either on Sept 25 or Oct 2 at 12:15 p.m. This should take no more than 15 to 20 minutes.