

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 OCTOBER 2, 2022



*"Beside the rivers of Babylon,
we sat and wept as we thought of Jerusalem.
How can we sing the songs of the Lord while in a foreign land?"
Psalm 137:1, 4*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome	
Worship in Song	
Congregational Prayer	Joe Welty
Children's Feature	
Scripture Reading	Mark 12:28-34
Message	"(Before We) Love One Another-Part 1" Joe Welty
Communion	
Worship in Song	
The Lord's Prayer	
Announcements and Congregational Sharing	

**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, October 2 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 basement

At 12:00noon today, the last Safety Policy Meeting will take place in the sanctuary. Please see details below to prepare for the meeting!

The Thanksgiving Offering on October 9 will be designated to **Multiply—Ukraine Project**. Please mark your donation envelope or e-transfer "*Thanksgiving Project*". More info on the project to follow.

On Saturday, October 15, 2022, Crossroads Church will celebrate with a Fall Supper at 5:30pm. Let us enjoy each other's fellowship and coming together as a community for a meal, music, and conversation **The volunteer and attendance sign up sheets are on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Deadline to Sign-up is Sunday, October 9!** Please volunteer and help us prepare this meal. Pass the insert in this bulletin on to family or friends and let us know if you, and they, plan to attend. Contact the church office to register to attend.

The Hospitality committee is looking for two more teams to assist with preparing coffee and tea for Sunday mornings. These volunteers would need to arrive to church at least 20 minutes prior to the service. Instructions would be provided and mentoring for the first time so that the volunteers can feel more comfortable with the tasks.

Options for donating Electronically: Bank e-transfers

Through ACU for monthly giving—

Through Canada Helps—see link on the church website: crossroadsmb.ca

If interested in donating securities

J.J. Thiessen Lecture Series — Robin W. Jensen, PhD, Patrick O'Brien Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame will deliver three lectures on October 18 and 19, in person at CMU. Dr. Jensen's title for her lecture series is "*Picturing the Bible: How Artists Tell the Story*". Visit cmu.ca/jjt for times and location.