# **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."

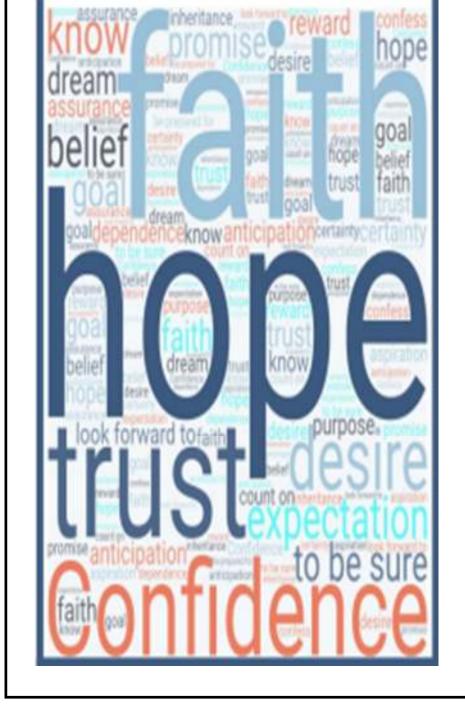
And then tell someone about it. Tell a pastor or one or two close friends. It will help seal this act of faith in your mind and heart and help you know how to take some of the first steps of faith after.



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# WELCOME TO CROSSROADS MB CHURCH JANUARY 22, 2023

"Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress,

I will not be shaken."

Psalm 62:5-6

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Welcome & Call to Worship Joe Welty

Worship in Song

Congregational Prayer Joe Welty

Mission Trip Sharing

Children's Feature

Scripture Reading Romans 8:18-27

Message "Hope For" Joe Welty

Worship in Song

Announcements and Lord's Prayer

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

#### CROSSROADS INFORMATION

Information for this Sunday morning, January 22 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.

This Wednesday! All Crossroads attenders are invited to a Refocusing Meeting- January 25th at 7:00pm at the church - Gather as a congregation to reflect on how we have experienced God's presence in the past, and look towards the future.

**Quilting for MCC** on Thursday, January 26 at 10:00am in church basement.

**Crossroads Church Retreat!** Save the Date: **May 7- A one-day retreat at Camp Assiniboia.** We will hold our morning service at the camp, followed by activities and fellowship. More details to come.

**Options for donating Electronically to Crossroads:** Through Canada Helps—see link on the church website: crossroadsmb.ca

### Job Opportunities at MBCI:

-IT Support Position – Full Time

-After School Supervisor and Youth Worker

Interested applicants should submit a resume and statement of faith to the principal at MBCI

MHC Gallery's Newest Exhibit, "Grief and Grievance: Sites of Change" featuring Briony Haig and Barb Bottle is now open. Visit cmu.ca/gallery

Mathematics for Human Flourishing: A Public Lecture with Dr. Francis Su — How can mathematics connect to our deepest human longings, such as for beauty, truth, or justice? Math is a deeply human enterprise that when properly engaged builds virtues like persistence, creativity, and an expectation of enchantment. Thursday, February 2 at 7:00 PM at CMU. Visit cmu.ca/sir for details & livestream.

<sup>\*</sup>Crossroads strives to be a scent-reduced environment