

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 FEBRUARY 26, 2023

*"I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.
I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.
Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.
He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins."
Psalm 130:5-8*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship	Joe Welty
Worship in Song	
Congregational Prayer	
Children's Feature	
Scripture Reading	<i>Isaiah 41:25-31</i>
Message	<i>"Growing in Hope: Waiting"</i> 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 strives to be a scent-reduced environment*

CROSSROADS INFORMATION

Information for this Sunday morning, February 26 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.

Pizza Lunch at 12:00 noon today in the sanctuary. There will be a donation box to help cover the cost of the pizza. Non-receiptable.

Last day to pickup! Crossroads Charitable Donation Receipts are in your church mailbox. If they are not picked up in person today, they will be mailed out.

Quilting for MCC will be this Wednesday (instead of Thursday), March 1 at 10:00am in the church basement. Everyone welcome!

Our Daily Bread free devotional booklets for March/April/May are available on the foyer countertop.

Options for donating Electronically to Crossroads:

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

MCC is accepting donations to support people affected by the earthquake in Türkiye and Syria. MCC is working with long-term partners in Aleppo and surrounding areas to provide emergency food, shelter, hygiene, sanitation supplies and trauma counselling. You can share a gift online at mcccmb.ca/earthquake, or 204-261-6381.

Join Douglas Mennonite Church on Saturday March 4th at 6:00pm for a short service of lament, followed by a Syrian meal (donated by Al Basha Restaurant) and a cake auction. This free event is to show support for the people affected by the earthquake in Türkiye and Syria, and donations will support MCC's response to the disaster. Please RSVP by 6:00pm on February 27 to 204-668-7432

Face to Face | Polarization: Get over it! Stories that lead the way – Jayme Menzies of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs and Manitoba MLAs Kelvin Goertzen, Dougald Lamont, and Jamie Moses will share examples and stories of how they've overcome polarization in big and small ways in their various contexts. Join in person or via livestream on Monday, February 27 at 7:00 PM CST. See cmu.ca/face2face.

John and Margaret Friesen Lectures – *"The Neglected Role of Dutch Mennonite Innovators in the Scientific Revolution and Early Enlightenment"* with Dr. Gary K. Waite, PhD, FRSC; Professor Emeritus, Dept. of History, University of New Brunswick. Watch in person or via livestream on Thursday, March 9 at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM CST. Visit cmu.ca/friesenlectures for more information.

Would you like to view Missionfest sessions online? Visit the [Missionfest Manitoba YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...). There you will find videos of all of our plenary sessions, including the exceptional worship times. Not only that, but we recorded all twelve of the Saturday breakout sessions as well. If you missed any portion of the weekend, it is all there for you to experience!