

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 MARCH 5, 2023

*"I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."
Psalm 121:1-2*

ORDER OF SERVICE

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| Welcome & Call to Worship | Joe Welty |
| Worship in Song | |
| Congregational Prayer | Joe Welty |
| Children's Feature | |
| Scripture Reading | <i>Daniel 7:13-18</i> |
| Message | <i>"BIG ROCKS for Spiritual Health"</i> Ken Esau |
| Communion | Joe Welty |
| Worship in Song | |
| Apostle's Creed | |
| 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, March 5 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.

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.

March 22—Crossroads Refocusing Meeting. Plan to attend!

Library Books Available: There are some boxes of books, either at the back of the church or in the library area downstairs, that are being taken out of circulation. You are invited to take a look and if you would like to take any of them home with you, please do so. Please do not return them to the library. They are in boxes which are clearly marked for this purpose, not on the shelves. They will be available throughout March.

Quilting for MCC will be this Thursday, March 9 at 10:00am in the church basement. Everyone welcome!

Do you bake Cookies? SOAR Heartland needs your help. See bulletin board

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

Multiply is responding to the February 6 earthquake in Central Asia by working with local churches in the region and assisting their relief efforts in four key areas: shelter, health, sanitation, and food. To donate go to multiply.net, click on "**earthquake relief**".

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 mccmb.ca/earthquake, or 204-261-6381.

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.

INTER-CHURCH PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE, Sunday, 3:00pm March 5 at Calvary Temple, Buntain Chapel, 440 Hargrave St. Join us to intercede in prayer for Ukraine and Russia. Learn more at squareoneworldmedia.com/prayer-vigil.

MCC Canada is hiring! Apply before March 8 to join a dynamic team as Program Assistant, supporting project funding and planning, monitoring and evaluation, including disaster responses. Read more and apply online at mccmb.ca/openings.

The Mennonite Community Orchestra presents, "The Power of Conversation" on Sunday, March 19 at 3:00 PM at the Lutheran Church of the Cross (560 Arlington Street). Visit cmu.ca/events for details and ticket information.