

## 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 26, 2023

*“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 130:7-8*

### ORDER OF SERVICE

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Welcome & Call to Worship       | Joe Welty                                |
| Worship in Song                 |  |
| Congregational Prayer           |  |
| Short-Term Mission Report       |  |
| Scripture Reading               | <i>Matthew 20:29-34</i>                  |
| Message                         | <i>“The Lord has Mercy”</i><br>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, March 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.

**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.**

#### Easter Schedule at Crossroads:

- **Palm Sunday, April 2 at 10:00am at Crossroads.** Parents with children - There will be a palm branch procession so **please bring your kids to the basement 5 minutes before** the service begins. There will be **no Sunday School classes April 2**
- **Good Friday, April 7 at 10:30am at Crossroads.** Please note the later start time.
- **Easter Sunday, April 9 at 10:00am at Crossroads.** Let’s celebrate Easter! **Please bring peanut-free finger snacks** for after the Easter service. **There will not be Sunday school** so if you have time, please plan to visit and enjoy celebrating the day together.

**The garden at Crossroads** will be running again this year and we look forward to welcoming gardeners back. If you would like to have a garden plot, or if you know someone who would enjoy gardening, please inform Karla or Edith.

**Crossroads – You are invited to Crossroads One-Day Retreat on Sunday, May 7 from 10:00am to 7:00pm.** We will have our Sunday morning worship service at the camp, followed by lunch and a full afternoon of activities of your choice. We will enjoy supper together at 5:30pm and then you can head home. **Registration forms are on the foyer countertop and put in ‘office’ mailbox in sanctuary).** You may pay your registration fee by cheque, cash or e-transfer. **Deadline to register is April 16.**

**Last call—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 are available through March.