

## 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 SUNDAY—MAY 14, 2023

*“In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
deliver me in your righteousness.  
Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge,  
a strong fortress to save me.”  
Psalm 31:1-2*

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Congregational Prayer

Joe Welty

Children’s Feature\*

Scripture Reading *Matthew 16:5-12*

Message

Emily Welty

Worship in Song

Announcements and Lord’s Prayer

*\*Children ages 1-4 are dismissed after the children’s feature to go down to the basement nursery for childcare.*

*\*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, May 14 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.**

**Next Sunday, May 21,** there will be no SS classes due to the long weekend.

**Crossroads Annual General Meeting is Wednesday, May 31 at 7:30pm** at the church. Please plan to attend this important meeting!

**The June/July/August ‘Our Daily Bread’** free devotional books are on the foyer counter.

**Church Picnic – June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** We will be having our church picnic on June 25<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 AM service. **We need BBQs available** (on the church lawn) on that morning, so that we might be able to make our hotdogs. If you would like to volunteer to bring a BBQ (large or small bbq), please speak to Susan, Karen or Myrna. If you wish to assist with the hotdog BBQ-ing and other food preparation, please also let us know. We are asking everyone to bring some non-melting, nut-free desserts to share as we enjoy our picnic together. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Crossroads has been blessed with many children; we are now **seeking part time teachers for next year's Sunday school program.** If you are interested in having a hands-on part in the lives of our church's kids please let Craig or Erin know. **If you have not previously been a part of ministries at Crossroads, please fill out a ministry application (found at the back table at the church) and place it in the CE mailbox.**

**Attention YOUTH,** if you are interested in becoming a part time teaching assistant in a Sunday school class next year please let Craig or Erin know. Ministry application forms can be found on the foyer countertop, and completed forms can go in the CE mailbox.

**The Offering Basket** is located at the front of the sanctuary on the stage stairs. You are welcome to drop your offering in the tall wicker basket before/after the service.

#### Option for donating Electronically to Crossroads:

Through Canada Helps—see link on the church website: [crossroadsmb.ca](http://crossroadsmb.ca)

**Join with other MCC alumni and friends as we say goodbye to Plaza Drive,** with prayer and celebration and fond remembrance! Come for a wander through the building and grounds, enjoy some light refreshments and visit with other MCC alumni and friends. Our Farewell to Plaza Drive will be on **Thursday, June 1 from 5:00 – 7:00pm, with a brief program at 6:45pm. Please RSVP by Thursday, May 25** to Joni: 204-261-6381.

**You’re invited to MCC’s virtual launch for Climate Action for Peace!** Join our this Zoom event to hear about how people around the world, with the help of MCC’s partners, are taking action to respond to the impacts of climate change and how you can get involved. [More information and register today](#) for the event on **May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm CDT.**

Learn how to strengthen your intercultural behaviors and address systemic oppression in Indigenous Cultural Safety: Working authentically across difference with Harley Eagle at the **Canadian School of Peacebuilding**, June 5-9. Registration deadline is May 29. For more information, visit [csop.cmu.ca](http://csop.cmu.ca).