## **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 KICK-OFF Sunday September 10, 2023

Praise the Lord.

Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people. Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King. Psalm 149:1– 2

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship		Joe Welty
Worship in Song		
Congregational Sharing & Prayer		Joe Welty
Offering		
Children's Feature/Grac	le 1 Bible Presentation	
Scripture	1 John 1	
Message		Joe Welty
Worship in Song		
Announcements and Lo	rd's Praver	

### Everyone is invited out to the front lawn at 12 noon for Free PIZZA LUNCH!

There will be a basket for donations if you would like to help cover the cost of the pizza. (non-receiptable)

\*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 worship service, September 10 at 10:00am: In-person—We welcome you to 231 Kitson at 10:00am.

**On-line**—Crossroads worship service will be livestreamed at 10:00am and can be viewed anytime on Youtube.com. Search for 'CrossroadsMB Wpg'.

11:15 am this morning—Sunday School classes for ages 2 through youth followed by <u>Pizza Lunch at 12 noon</u>! Everyone welcome for lunch.

This Evening at Crossroads! Let Justice and Peace Flow. Join us in the grass by the garden Sept 10, at 6 pm for a short prayer service for Season of Creation.

Parents of kids, age 2 through youth—beside the mailboxes, there are activity/ coloring/crayons clipboards available for your kids to use during the service. Please pick up one clipboard per family and return it after the service.

This Thursday, Sept 14—Quilting for MCC—All are invited every Thursday morning at 10:00am to our church basement to cut squares, sew or just visit! No skill necessary.

**Small Groups** – Looking for a place to find community, encouragement, and connection in your life and faith? Consider joining a small group. We have a number of groups starting up this Fall. If you are interested and would like to know more, please let us know by either filling out a "Let's Connect" card or by contacting the church office.

**Membership Focused Small Group** – Do you consider Crossroads your home church? Do you want to get to know more about us and what being a member at Crossroads means? Join us for a three evening conversation that introduces who we are and what membership means. We will be meeting at Crossroads on Sunday evenings from 7:00-8:30 beginning September 24. If interested, please let us know by either filling out a "Let's Connect" card or by contacting the office.

Hospitality would like to start serving coffee and tea after the morning service. To do this we need some volunteers to come about 15-30 minutes early to put the coffee on, and make the tea. Then they would clean up after. It's an easy way to serve our church community. Contact Karen, Susan or Noreen if you can help.

**Our Daily Bread** free devotional booklets for Sept/Oct/Nov are available in the foyer.

### Option for donating Electronically to Crossroads:

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