

## 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."*

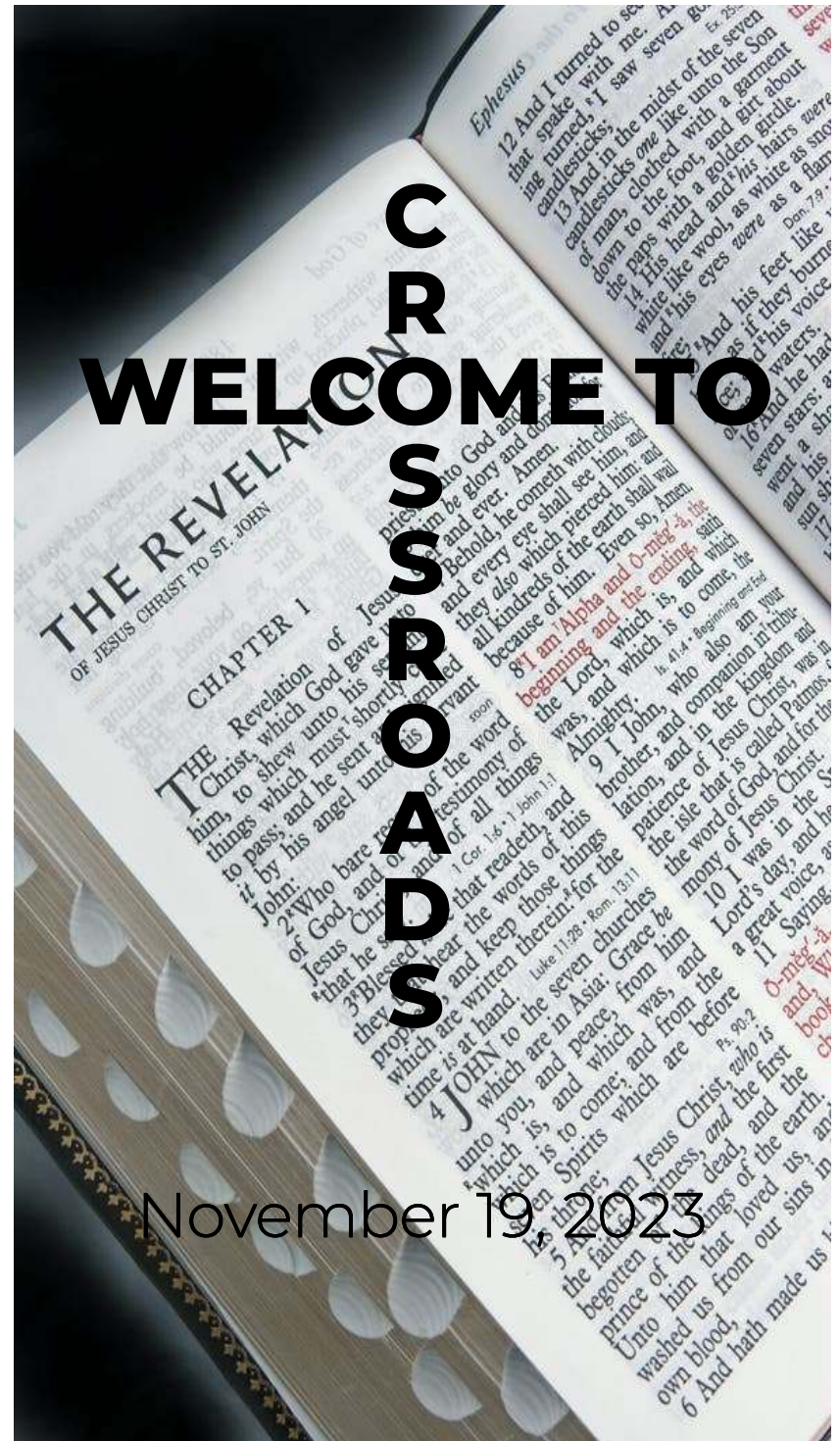
And then tell someone about it. Tell a pastor or one or two close friends. It will help seal this act of faith in your mind and heart and help you know how to take some of the first steps of faith after.



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## WELCOME TO CROSSROADS MB CHURCH NOVEMBER 19, 2023

*"I lift up my eyes to you,  
to you who sit enthroned in heaven.  
As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master,  
as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes look to the LORD our God,  
till he shows us his mercy."  
Psalm 123:1-2*

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship	
Worship in Song	
Congregational Sharing & Prayer	Joe Welty
Offering	
Global Focus	Square One World Media
Scripture Reading	<i>Revelation 3:7-13</i>
Message	<i>"An Open Door"</i> Joe Welty
Worship in Song	
Announcements and Lord's Prayer	

Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 4 is available during the message in the church basement.

*\*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, November 19 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'.  
 Sunday School classes for ages 2 through adult begin at 11:15am.

**Crossroads Membership Meeting will take place Wednesday, Nov 29 at 7:30pm at the church.** Printed agenda/reports are available on the foyer counter. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting!

**Crossroads-Some signed up, a few more to go!** Would you be willing to shovel the church wheelchair ramp and front/side entry sidewalks 2 or 3 times this winter? The sign-up sheet with details is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**Our Daily Bread** free devotional booklets for Dec/Jan/Feb are available in the foyer.

**Option for donating Electronically to Crossroads:** Through Canada Helps—see link on the church website: [crossroadsmb.ca](http://crossroadsmb.ca)

Shop small for a great cause! **Check out the 'Piece it Together Christmas Quilt & Craft Sale' on Saturday, November 25 from 9:00am – 4:00pm** at 150 Bayridge Ave., Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship. All proceeds will support MCC's international disaster relief. [www.piecittogether.ca](http://www.piecittogether.ca)

**Christmas Concert at CMU** – Back on the CMU campus, this concert event marks the start of the Advent season. Enjoy various CMU music ensembles perform **Christmas selections on November 25 at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM at the CMU campus.** Visit [cmu.ca/christmas](http://cmu.ca/christmas).

**Christmas at CommonWord** – The Christmas Sale is on from November 25 to December 1. with seasonal gift-giving ideas like fair-trade coffee, books to gift, and Indigenous gifts. Visit Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant Ave. or [commonword.ca](http://commonword.ca).

**You are invited to a Christmas Choir & Orchestra Concert on Sunday, Nov 26 at 7pm** at 1315 Gateway Rd. Admission is free but freewill offering will be taken to help children in Latin America go to school.