

## 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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**'COME, FOLLOW ME'**  
**LISTENING TO JESUS: THE GOSPEL OF MARK**



# WELCOME TO CROSSROADS MB CHURCH PEACE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

*“Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days,  
keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies.  
Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.”  
Psalm 34:12-14*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship	
Worship in Song	
Congregational Sharing & Prayer	Joe Welty
Offering	
Children’s Feature	
Scripture Reading	<i>Mark 1:14-20</i>
Message	<i>“The Message of Jesus”</i> Joe Welty
Worship in Song	
Announcements and Lord’s Prayer	

No nursery care this morning.

*\*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 29 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—Sunday School classes for ages 2 through Grade 12 in the basement.

**Next Saturday—Crossroads Annual Work Day—Saturday, October 5 from 10am—2pm at church. Coffee and Pizza lunch will be provided.** Be prepared to help paint the access ramp, wash windows, rake (bring a rake) or do other messy work around the church!

**Crossroads Fall Banquet is coming up Saturday, October 19 at 5:30pm at Crossroads! Sign-up sheets to attend and help with set-up/clean-up/serving etc. are on the bulletin board in the foyer.** Or email/phone the church office. **Deadline to register is Sunday, Oct 13.**

**Food Offering—you are invited to bring non-perishable food items next Sunday** for the bin in the front stairwell. This will go to Holy Cross church down the street for distribution to people in need in the community around our church.

This year, **Crossroads Thanksgiving Offering will be designated for Square One World Media**—our Mennonite Brethren-affiliated media/communications agency reaching people around the world! **Thanksgiving Sunday, October 13**, we look forward to an interactive **Global Focus-Children’s Feature** with creators and voices from Square One’s *Tales from Cottonwood Trails*, a children’s podcast-type production. For your Sunday offering or e-transfer to go to Square One World Media, **please mark your envelope/transfer with ‘Thanksgiving Offering’.**

**If you would like some day lily plants from the church garden**, please let Edith know by this Sunday evening, Sept 29.

**Every Thursday at 10:00am, you are welcome to ‘Quilting for MCC’** in the church basement. No skills needed. Cut squares, tie knots, sew, or just visit!

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

**Xplore** – “Wisdom, Tension and Conflict in the Gospel of John”, “Dreams and Dreaming”, and “Exploring our Relationship with Grief ” are some of the fall courses offered through CMU’s Xplore extended education program. Classes begin October 1; for course information and to register, visit [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore). Churches may consider hosting an Xplore watch party with people from the community.

**You are invited to MBCI Opening Program** on Tuesday, Oct 8, 7:00 pm in Jubilee Place.