

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.



CONTACT US

Church Office
231 Kitson St.,
Winnipeg, MB, R2H 0Z4
204.233.8435
www.crossroadsmb.ca

Joe Welty, Pastor
204.253.9685



'THE KINGDOM'

LISTENING TO JESUS: THE GOSPEL OF MARK



WELCOME TO CROSSROADS MB CHURCH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

“Praise the Lord, my soul.

Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment;

he stretches out the heavens like a tent and lays the beams

of his upper chambers on their waters.

He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind.”

Psalm 104:1-3

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Joe Welty

Offering

Children’s Feature

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:1-9, 26-34

Message

“The Kingdom”

Joe Welty

Worship in Song

Announcements and Lord’s Prayer

Nursery Care in the basement for ages 1—4.

**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, October 20 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 at 11:15am for ages 2 through Grade 12.

Budget 2025. Planning for 2025 is starting!! Could all committees please prepare their budget requirements for 2025 and submit them either to the Office or to our Treasurer by Sunday, Nov 10. Thanks in advance for your input into this most important process.

Options for donating Electronically to Crossroads: Through Canada Helps—see link on the church website: crossroadsmb.ca

Crossroads Quilters for MCC-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!

With the escalating violence in Lebanon, people’s lives are in danger and the need for basic necessities is great. MCC partners in central Lebanon and Beirut are providing food, water, shelter, hygiene items, medicine and psychosocial support for children. Every donation made is matched by the Canadian government until Nov. 3. **Donate today to double your impact** at mcc.org/LebanonEmergency

Join us for *Singin’ in the Grain*, a live choral concert supporting the work of Canadian Foodgrains Bank and MCC. Enjoy an evening of inspiring music on **Sunday, Oct. 27, 3 p.m. at Douglas Mennonite Church, Winnipeg**. Admission is free. Donations are welcome. Learn more at foodgrainsbank.ca/singin

The Mennonite Community Orchestra presents “Giving Voice” on November 3 at 3:00 PM at Lutheran Church of the Cross (560 Arlington St., Winnipeg). Enjoy a concert featuring diverse musical perspectives including CMU violinist Will Harder and The Clan Mothers Healing Village & Knowledge Centre. Visit mennonitecommunityorchestra.ca for more information.

J.J. Thiessen Lecture Series – CMU invites you to hear Dr. Bruce Hindmarsh from Regent College, on October 22-23 at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM on both days in the CMU Chapel. The first lectures will focus on the spiritual life of early evangelicals (1700s) and its relevance today. The second day will include a presentation (with film excerpts) and discussion on John Newton’s song, “Amazing Grace”. All events are free and open to all. Visit cmu.ca/jjt for more information and recordings.