

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





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*"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob.
He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.
Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord."
Isaiah 2:3, 5*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship		
Worship in Song		
Sharing & Prayer		Joe Welty
Offering		
Global Focus	<i>Crossroads Christmas Project</i>	Scripture Read-
ing	<i>Isaiah 9:2-7</i>	
Message	<i>'The Song of Isaiah'</i>	Joe Welty
Worship in Song		
Announcements and Lord's Prayer		

*-Please note that Crossroads Sunday worship services
are live, recorded and posted on-line.
-Crossroads strives to be a scent-reduced environment*

CROSSROADS INFORMATION

Information for this Sunday morning worship service, November 30 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 Youth begin at 11:15am.

11:20am Today—Membership Class - Interested in becoming a member at Crossroads? Join us for a conversation about what it means and how to become one, today, **Sunday, November 30** in the church office immediately following the service.

TODAY ONLY —Crossroads Retreat Survey—did you enjoy last years' one-day church retreat? Would you have rather gone on a weekend retreat? This is your chance to say what you would like in the future! The 1 page survey is on the foyer counter by nursery stairs. Please fill in the survey TODAY (deadline is today) and put it in the sanctuary 'OFFICE' mailbox on bottom right.

Crossroads Christmas Project - **GOAL—1000 pounds of food!** During the month of December, you are invited to bring a generous amount of non-perishable food to give to people in need in the community around the church. That is about 10 pounds per person from Crossroads! **The food can go in the Christmas box on the stage and will be weighed and delivered to Holy Cross .**

How do we continue to build community? By being able to recognize and greet everyone across the generations by their name. Crossroads Church is creating a church pictorial directory to help us in that goal. Contact Joan for more info.

What's Happening @ Crossroads

Thursday, Dec. 4—10:00am—Quilting in the church basement and Men's Coffee Time in the sanctuary. Everyone welcome! Christmas wind-up brunch will be Dec. 11.

Sunday, Dec. 7—Crossroads Worship Service at 10:00am. Sunday School classes begin at 11:15am. There will no Sunday School classes on Dec. 14, 21, 28 & Jan 4.

Sunday, Dec. 14 – Crossroads Annual Children's Christmas Program followed by Christmas Snacks and Visiting. You are invited to bring a plate of nut-free finger-food to share.

Sunday, Dec. 21—Crossroads Baptism and Worship Service at 10:00am!

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, Dec 24 at 6:30pm—Do you have a 'Gift for Jesus' for this years' Christmas Eve Service? Perhaps a poem, song or short story you would like to share during the service? If so, please contact pastor Joe.

The second draft of the updated Crossroads Directory can be found on the foyer countertop. Please check to ensure your contact info is correct. Also, if you are newer to Crossroads and would like to be included in the directory, please write your name(s) and contact info on the page there. If you would like a mailbox, please write down 'request mailbox' with your name.

Crossroads Volunteer Opportunity—Snow Shoveling the entry sidewalks to the church, and the access ramp is an important way to help out at Crossroads! The sign-up sheet to shovel one or more times this winter is on the foyer bulletin board.