

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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*"The desert and the parched land will be glad;
the wilderness will rejoice and blossom.
Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy.
They will see the glory of the Lord, the splendor of our God."
Isaiah 35:1-2*

ORDER OF SERVICE

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| Welcome & Call to Worship | |
| Worship in Song | |
| Sharing & Prayer | Joe Welty |
| Offering | |
| Sunday School Christmas Program | Crossroads Children & Youth |
| Scripture Reading | <i>John 1:1-18</i> |
| Message | <i>'The Song of John the Beloved Disciple'</i> Joe Welty |
| Worship in Song | |
| Announcements and Lord's Prayer | |

Everyone is invited for Christmas Snacks and Visiting in the sanctuary following this mornings' service.

*-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, December 14 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'.
- There is no Sunday School Dec .14, 21, 28 and Jan. 4. They resume Jan. 11



Crossroads Christmas Project - GOAL—1000 pounds of food!

We are at 231 lbs to date. 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. It will be weighed and delivered to Holy Cross down the street.**

What's Happening @ Crossroads

Sunday, Dec. 21—**Crossroads Baptism and Worship Service at 10:00am!** There will no Sunday School classes Dec. 21, 28 & Jan 4.

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 Welty

Sunday, Dec. 28—Crossroads Worship Service at 10:00am.

Sunday, Jan 4—Crossroads Worship Service at 10:00am

Crossroads Financial Update: Please note that there are 2 weeks left in this Fiscal Year.

Committees—please submit your outstanding receipts this week for reimbursement in 2025.

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

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