

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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GENESIS

The **stories** we find ourselves in



WELCOME TO CROSSROADS! SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

*“Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup you make my lot secure.
The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.
I keep my eyes always on the Lord.
With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.”
Psalm 16:5-6, 8*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship	
Worship in Song	
Congregational Prayer	Joe Welty
Offering	
Children’s Feature	<i>‘Reduce, Refuse, and Recycle- Can we just say ‘no’ to plastics?’</i>
Scripture Reading	<i>Genesis 12:1-8</i>
Message	<i>“Called”</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, April 12 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 for ages 2 through Adult begin at 11:15am.

Special Guest! Adult discussion class at 11:15am! Plastics: The Throwaway That Won’t Go Away’. Location—in the church office.

Topic: *Macro Micro Concerns or is it Micro Macro Concerns...hmmmmm?* Come find out!

For the consumer-oriented growth economy we live in, it's a disposable world, but the reality is that the world is not disposable. This is certainly the case when it comes to disposable and non-degradable plastics. And the truth is, the plastic packaging wrapped around everything we use is slowly wrapping its way around our world, choking the life out of God’s good creation.

In Matthew 17, Jesus pays the temple tax by retrieving a coin from a fish’s mouth. Today, however, we’re more likely to see animals—those that God called good in Genesis 1 — carrying bits of plastic inside them rather than objects linked to miracles.

Our guest will share it’s not just fish that are “lined” with plastic. He will share his research into the challenge before us when it comes to plastic and what our consumer society is doing is the opposite of caring for God’s creation.

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT CROSSROADS!

Thursday, April 16—Quilting for MCC and Men’s Coffee Time at 10:00am.

Sunday, April 19—Sunday Worship Service at 10:00am followed by Sunday School classes for ages 2 through adult at 11:15am.

Sunday, April 26—Sunday Worship Service at 10:00am followed by Sunday School classes for ages 2 through adult at 11:15am.

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

Swing into action in support of MCC relief projects! Join us for **MCC Manitoba’s Golf Tournament on Wednesday, July 8** at Bridges Golf Course. Experience our Texas Scramble tournament featuring on-course challenges, complemented by a delicious BBQ lunch and Mennonite-style supper. Visit mcc.org/Manitoba/Golf to learn more and secure your spot today!

Cycle Clear Lake for clean water! Join us on **Saturday, July 4** for a scenic trail ride through Riding Mountain National Park. Come for the day or camp for the weekend. Check out mcc.org/Manitoba/CycleClearLake for full event details and to register today!

Spring at CMU – All are invited to Spring at CMU on Friday, April 24 at 7:00 PM in the Laudamus Auditorium. Attend in person or via livestream to hear CMU choirs and reflections from graduating students. Reception to follow along with an opportunity to contribute to a freewill offering. Visit cmu.ca/springatcmu for more information and for the livestream