

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."

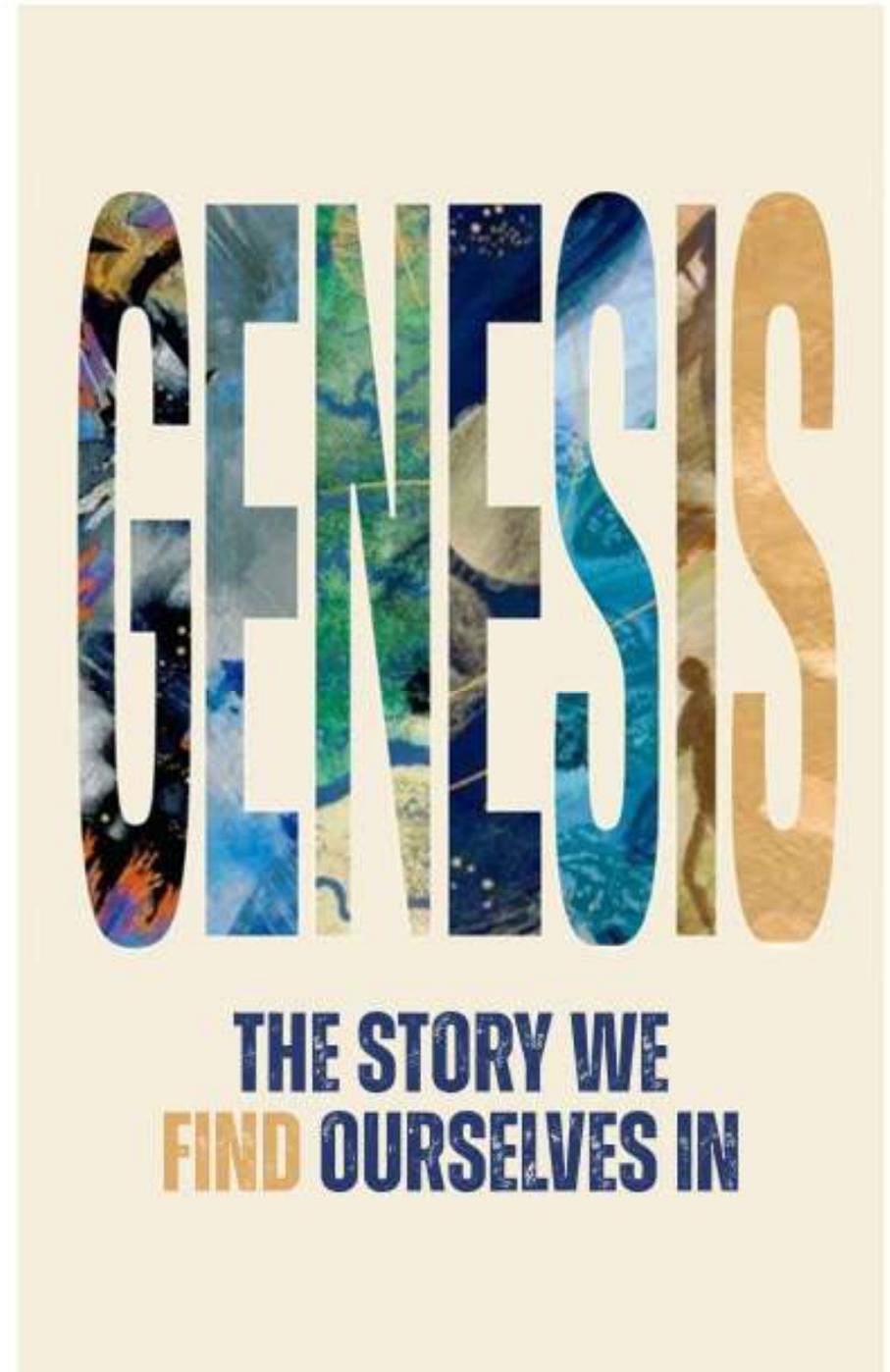
And then tell someone about it. Tell a pastor or one or two close friends. It will help seal this act of faith in your mind and heart and help you know how to take some of the first steps of faith after.



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WELCOME TO CROSSROADS!
LENT 1
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

*“Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
 Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in
 whose spirit is no deceit.”*
Psalm 32:1-2

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship		
Worship in Song		
Sharing & Prayer		Joe Welty
Offering		
Children’s Feature		
Scripture Reading	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	
Message	‘Created for Relationship’	Joe Welty
Worship in Song		
Announcements and Lord’s Prayer		

**You are all invited to stay for a free turkey lunch
 in the sanctuary at 12 noon!**

*-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, February 22 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 adult begin at 11:15am.
 *The adult discussion class is in the office beside the sanctuary.
 *Lunch for everyone in the sanctuary at 12 noon !

Snow Shovelers needed for the next month! Please signup on the sheet on the foyer bulletin board.

Thank you to Crossroads from Wesley; “Thank you so much for the warm welcome and for allowing MCC the opportunity to speak at your church last Sunday during the Global Focus segment. We are truly grateful for your partnership, your openness, hospitality, and support in the work we do. It was an honor to share time/ chat with you and your congregation, and deeply appreciate the space you create for worship, dialogue, reflection, and community.”

Our Daily Bread Devotional Booklets for March/April/May are available in the foyer.

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT CROSSROADS!

Wednesday, February 25—Crossroads Members Business Meeting at 7:30pm.
 2025 Financial Report and 2026 Budget Presentation. This is a good way to find out how your contributions are supporting Crossroads and its ministries. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, February 26—Quilting for MCC and Men’s Coffee Time at 10:00am.

Sunday, March 1—Crossroads worship service at 10:00am followed by Sunday School at 11:15am.

Options for donating Electronically to Crossroads

Through Canada Helps—see link on the church website: crossroadsmb.ca

Reel to reel film fest Feb 17 - 22 at NKMB Church on Gateway Rd. See the poster/brochures on the foyer bulletin board.

MCC is delighted to welcome **Chris Rice to Manitoba in March.** Chris Rice is an MCC alumnus, co-founding director of Duke Divinity School Centre for Reconciliation, writer, and global networker. **Join us at these events to hear about "Reconciling All Things".**

Being Peacemakers for a World of Surging Polarization, Wednesday, March 11, 7 p.m.

CMU Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant Ave., Winnipeg

Stories of Hope for Justice and Healing, Thursday, March 12, 7 p.m. MCC Manitoba, 100-140 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg