

## 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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Consumed.  
The Message of Jonah



# WELCOME TO CROSSROADS MB CHURCH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

*"Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!  
When the LORD restores his people,  
let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!"  
Psalm 14:7*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship	
Worship in Song	
Sharing & Prayer	Joe Welty
Offering	
Children's Feature	
Scripture Reading	<i>Genesis 12:1-3 and Jonah 1:1-2</i>
Message	<i>'Consumed'</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, September 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'.

11:15am—Sunday School classes for ages 2 through adults!

### Adult Sunday School Class at 11:20am in the church office:

**What:** Adult discussion class – An ongoing series of contemporary topics of relevance to the Crossroads faith community

**Topic:** "The Stones Cry Out" video discussion series of peace and justice themes in the Holy Land.

**PARENTS—if you have children/youth that will be attending Sunday School or Youth Group this fall, please complete the registration form TODAY, as School classes begin at 11:15am! Hardcopies of the form are on the foyer countertop. Please submit forms to the church office.**

**Crossroads Scholarship Fund** – Are you planning to attend a recognized Christian Bible School, college, university or seminary? Submit a completed application ASAP. If you would like a copy of the policy and application form, please contact the church office. The Scholarship Program is administered by the Vision Board of Crossroads MB Church. Donations to the Scholarship Fund are also always welcome. Please contact Gilles for any questions regarding donations to this fund.

### *What's Happening @ Crossroads*

**Thursday, September 18 from 10:00am-12 noon—Quilting for MCC in the church basement and Men's Coffee Time in the sanctuary. Everyone welcome!**

**Friday, September 19—Youth Group Kickoff**—Youth will begin for students from grades 6-12 on Friday September 19 from 7pm-9:30pm at the Amaze in Corn corn maze.

**Sunday, September 21—Crossroads Worship Service begins at 10:00am. SS at 11:15am**

**Everyone is invited to a concert featuring music, dance and stories** of God's faithfulness from students living in a slum in Paraguay. This FREE concert will be **Thursday, Sept 25 at 7:00pm** at Covenant Christian Reformed Church, and **Sunday, September 28 at 3:00pm** at Springfield Heights Mennonite Church. Freewill offering. See [www.genrising.org/events](http://www.genrising.org/events).

**Join us at the We Are All Treaty People celebration this weekend!** Enjoy performances by Ila Barker, Dom & Jacob, Serious Chill, and more! There will be free food, crafts and family activities. **Today, Sunday, Sept. 14 from 1-4 p.m.** at the Forks National Historic Site in Winnipeg. For more information visit [mcc.org/we-are-all-treaty-people](http://mcc.org/we-are-all-treaty-people)

**Xplore** – CMU's Xplore extended education program Consider taking a course on depolarization, how to tell our stories, retirement, understanding Roman Catholicism, the book of Daniel, the book of Ruth and more. Courses begin Sept 23. Register [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore).