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Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

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Welcome

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE! Thanks for joining us today! We don't want to miss the opportunity of connecting with you. So, whether you are visiting for the first time or are a regular attendee please take a moment to fill out the *Blue Connection Card* in the seat pocket in front of you. Please return it to the seat pocket or leave it on your seat.

If you would like to give toward the ministries of Crossroads Church, please place your gift in one of the Tithes and Offerings Boxes located at each Worship Center exit. Online giving is also available on our website at www.crossroadsefc.com

Looking for more information? If you'd like to learn more about something you heard during Crossroads announcements regarding upcoming events or the ministries at Crossroads, please visit our Welcome Center Kiosk located in the Connection Area or visit our website at www.crossroadsefc.com.

We wanted you to know that...

- Assisted hearing devices are available during our services at the Welcome Kiosk.
- Binders with printed lyrics are available on the back tables in the Worship Center.
- Once a worship service has begun, we ask that all entering and exiting the Worship Center use the east or west doors (not the center, please).
- Misplaced something? If so, please check the Welcome Kiosk for lost & found items.

In order to make our services available online and in other locations, photography and video recordings may take place while you're here at Crossroads. Your presence signifies your consent for Crossroads Church to use your image. Thanks for your cooperation.

marriage moment...

"Now that your obedience to the truth has purified your souls, you can have true love for your Christian brothers and sisters. So love each other deeply with all your heart." 1 Peter 1:22

One of the best ways we can love earnestly and sincerely today is to put down our cell phones. We convey the message to many that time in their presence isn't worth much...we have more important things to see, to hear, and others of higher priority with whom to "communicate." Cell phone addiction leaves spouses feeling uncherished and unheard, children marginalized, and crowds out deep meditation on God's Word. Sit down as a couple, make reasonable boundaries together, and stick with them, humbly willing to be held accountable. We will experience a heightened sense of connection, value, and love as we exchange superficial hearing for genuine listening with our hearts and minds.

announcements

- **DIVE PARENTS AND STUDENTS**, Today is the last day to sign up for Winter Camp at SpringHill, February 2-4. Information and registration forms are available at the Dive bulletin board in the foyer. Talk to Pastor Rich if you have any questions.
- **Crossroads Women** - You are invited to attend the 3rd annual Festival of Tables on Saturday, December 9th, from 1:30 - 3:30 pm here at Crossroads. Registration will begin Sunday, November 12th. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. Contact Sherry Six or Gloria Seitz if you would like to host a table.
- **It's time to pack your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child**—Check your bulletin insert, visit the church website (www.crossroadsefc.com) or stop by our OCC table in the new Connection Area to learn how you can participate.
- **The "Silver Foxes"**, a group of widows, invites anyone interested in companionship, support and fellowship to join us at the Symphony Restaurant in Plymouth on Thursdays at 8:30 am for breakfast. Contact Dodie Beyler for more information at (574) 910-2101
- **Resource Bookshelves** - Check out our Resource Bookshelves in the new Connection Area! They are located by the fireplace and contain books suggested by Pastor Scott to help better equip yourself in your spiritual journey. You are welcome to pick-up an information sheet with summaries of the various books displayed.

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Crossroads Culver launched their first public service November 4th! – We are so excited about God's plan coming to fruition. Invite cards are still available in the new Connection Area for you to take and help spread the word!

Continue to Pray!

- Pray for the unchurched and those who don't know Jesus in and around the Culver community. Pray they will hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus.
- Pray for ongoing good relationship with the Culver School administration. We are very thankful for their hospitable spirit toward us using the school facility.