



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.

faith community nursing...

Have you heard about our Faith Community Nursing Ministry (FCN) at Crossroads? We thought we'd take a moment to remind our church family about the purpose of this ministry and how it can impact you!

This ministry team is here to help develop and promote a biblical perspective on health and living a God-honoring lifestyle as it relates to body, mind and spirit. Volunteers of our Faith Community Nursing Ministry speak languages of both faith and health in order to educate and bring hope to individuals in their current circumstance. Our goal is to provide those attending Crossroads with a conscious partnering of their health with their faith in Jesus Christ.

If you'd like to learn more about the Faith Community Nursing (FCN) Ministry, please contact Susie Cook, the FCN Ministry Team Leader, at (574) 276-1273 or by e-mail at scook@crossroads-efc.org.

announcements

- **Circles Are Better Than Rows** - We're glad you're here today to join us in worship and to sit under some great Biblical teaching! We gather in rows every Sunday morning to fellowship with people who make up the "church"! However, there's more to it! When you're ready to move out of the row your sitting in and experience what it means to circle up and live life in Christian community, then your ready to join a Community Group at Crossroads! Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 24, 2018. Join us at GroupLink to join a Community Group! More information will be coming soon! Life is Better Connected!
- **Operation Christmas Child Update** - Did you know that Samaritan Ministries estimates that for every 1 shoebox there will be 7 people potentially touched by the good news of the Gospel? What does that mean for Crossroads? That means that our 511 shoeboxes have the potential to impact 3,577 people for Jesus! Keep praying for our shoeboxes and for God to use them for His glory!
- **Help Fight Hunger** - Please consider helping meet the hunger need in Marshall County by donating food. Check out the display in the Connection Area to find out how you can help make a difference! Food donation items for the month of December are soup, crackers and quick fix meals.
- **Christmas Services** - Please note that we'll have our normal Sunday morning services on December 24th. If your December schedule is getting hectic and you aren't able to attend on the 24th, please consider attending our Saturday evening service at our Culver campus. The service time on December 23rd is 6:30 pm at the Culver Elementary School (401 School St.). *The message in Culver will have some new content from the previous week's Plymouth campus message.
- **Please note** - The church office will be closed on December 22nd and 25th as well as January 1st in observance of Christmas and the New Year.

Christmas giving opportunities...

We have two Christmas Giving Opportunities that we'd like to make you aware of...

Bless Children at the Behavioral Health Center (BHC) - Please consider helping our Access Ministry Team celebrate the gift of Jesus with kids receiving inpatient care at BHC. You can do so by checking out your seat pocket or bulletin insert for additional information and a list of donation items. The deadline for donation items is December 10th. Please contact Misty Werley at (574) 935-3833 or by e-mail at mwerley@crossroads-efc.org if you have any questions.

Sponsor a family for Christmas! The Marshall County Neighborhood Center, a community partner of Crossroads, has 350 families that are in need of being sponsored for Christmas. All of these families are located in Marshall County. These families are in need of assistance to help provide some Christmas gifts for their children as well as help putting food on their table for Christmas. If you'd like to help or need additional information, please contact the Neighborhood Center at (574) 936.3388.