



*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](http://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](http://www.crossroadsefc.com).

## We wanted you to know that...

- Assisted hearing devices are available during our services at the Welcome Kiosk.
- 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.

## connecting at crossroads...

We have several ways this fall for you to get connected with others at Crossroads! Why connect with others? We were called to have relationship with God but also with one another! Did you know there are 59 "one another" statements in the New Testament? That's 59 exhortations in Scripture to actually "do" something towards another person.

We don't want to be a church ministry that just "programs"; rather we want to be intentional about creating environments within our ministry that allows you to do the "one-anothering" that we're called to do!

Here are some ways to connect and do some "one-anothering" with one another this coming fall...

- Join a **Community Group @ GroupLink** in September! Learn what it means to experience true, authentic Christian relationships in the context of a small group! Let's move out of the rows we're sitting in and into a circle of relationship with one another. You need community and somebody in community needs you! Additional information will coming soon!
- Connect with others through a **Target Group** class this fall! Target Group classes are short term small group classes that meet for 6 - 8 weeks on Sunday mornings. They are a great way to connect with others while engaging in a short term study topic. More information about our upcoming Target Group offerings will be coming in a few weeks!

## announcements

- **Kids Hope - changing lives ONE child, ONE hour, ONE school year at a time!** Crossroads is an affiliate of Kids Hope USA, a national mentoring organization, pairing local churches with a local school, impacting the lives of at-risk elementary students. We partner with Jefferson Elementary school here in Plymouth by providing trained adult mentors who spend quality time, one hour a week, in a one-on-one relationship with a child in need of a loving, caring adult in their life. Mentors meet during the student's lunch and recess, enjoy conversation, play games, read books, and work on academics, all the while forming a relationship built upon love, acceptance, trust, and care. Stop by the Kids Hope kiosk in the lobby to find out more information on how you can become a Kids Hope mentor and make a difference in the life of ONE child, ONE hour/week, for ONE school year!

- **Save these two important Next Gen dates!**

**August 3** – Next Gen Tailgate. Starts at 6:00 pm. Bring the family and check out the 2018-19 Children and Student Ministry at Crossroads. You'll get to hear from Next Gen ministry leaders, meet your Small Group Leaders, find your new rooms, learn our check in process, and update personal info. If you've got kids or students, plan to attend! This event helps us minister more effectively to your family throughout the year!

**August 5** – Move Up Sunday. All kids and students will move up to their new grades, small groups, or ministry environments on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Keep an eye out for tailgate and move up details in the next few weeks.

- **Get to know Ron & Sheila Tefft!** Ron is our new Children's Ministry Director and we'd love our church family to get to know them better and welcome them to Crossroads! One way you can do that is by signing up to invite them for lunch or dinner, whichever is best suitable for your schedule, during the month of July and August. Sign up for a date through a "needs list" that was created in CCO or by clicking on the link via an e-mail that was sent out this past Tuesday. You can always call the church office as well at 935-3833. Please welcome them warmly and enjoy a time of fellowship. Thank you.

## love week 2018 - follow up

As we close out another Love Week we wanted to remind you a few important things...

- 1) **Love Week Never Ends!** Our hope is that you were made aware of the needs within our community and you'll find ways to continue to serve year-round. If you'd like to do more with one of our Love Week community partners please check out our Love Week webpage at [crossroadsefc.com](http://crossroadsefc.com).
- 2) We'll be sending out a church wide **Love Week survey** within the next couple of weeks. Please look for it and take a moment to fill it out. We'd love everyone's input so we can make Love Week 2019 even better!
- 3) We'll be posting some **stories and pictures on our website** soon so we can celebrate together. If you have pictures from Love Week feel free to e-mail those to Pastor Marc at [mread@crossroads-efc.org](mailto:mread@crossroads-efc.org).