

Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

sundays at 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 am

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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 *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 as well as in other locations, and for marketing purposes, 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. Thank you for your cooperation.

## love week 2019

**What Is Love Week?** Love Week is when our church intentionally serves our neighbors and communities and we want everyone at Crossroads to participate!

**When Is Love Week?** Love Week will take place July 6<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you put this in your calendars now so you are in town and able to participate!

**What Do We Do During Love Week?** The church organizes over 40 different service projects with our various Community Partners. We also help equip families with ideas on how to serve those in their work places and neighborhoods!

**What Are You Asking Of The Church?** We encourage every family who attends Crossroads to do two things during Love Week. The first is to sign up to volunteer with one of our community projects. The second is to find a way to bless someone in your neighborhood, work place or local community! How will you serve others to impact them for Jesus during Love Week?

**Contact = Impact** This is our theme for Love Week and the reason why we do what we do! As we build relationships with others (Contact), we have the opportunity to Impact them for Jesus!

**When Will Love Week Registration Begin?** We'll begin to ramp things up for Love Week the first of June but we wanted to lay some of the ground work now! We're working on things now and we're getting excited...we hope you are too!

**Learn More!** Check out the Love Week 2019 webpage at [crossroadsefc.com](http://crossroadsefc.com) to learn more about this all-church event!

## announcements

- **Want to help us celebrate Easter? Send us your selfie video!** Record a 15 second video on your phone or computer telling us why you celebrate Easter. Then email it to [mfalk@crossroads-efc.org](mailto:mfalk@crossroads-efc.org) and we'll take it from there!
- **Join us for our Easter Experience! Good Friday Services** will be offered at our Plymouth Campus on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm & 8:00 pm. Children's Ministry from birth - Kindergarten will be offered during the 6:30 pm service. There will not be any Children's Ministry offered during the 8:00 pm service.
- **We will offer four Easter Services.** Our first Easter Service will take place at our Culver Campus on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. There will be three services at our Plymouth Campus on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 8:15 am, 9:45 am and 11:15 am. \*Please note that Children's Ministry from birth to Kindergarten will be offered at the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> service, and birth to Pre-K at the 3<sup>rd</sup> service on Easter Sunday. These are family services so there will be no Journey Junction ministry for 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Our annual **Crossroads Leadership Retreat** is coming up April 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>. Please be praying for our entire Leadership Community as we engage in various ways during this time. Pray for wisdom, unity and enthusiasm from the Holy Spirit.
- Would you like to support Crossroad's ministries while learning a new skill? Have you ever wanted to learn how to crochet? Do you know how to crochet but would like a place to fellowship while creating projects to donate? If you answered yes to any of these questions, the **Crossroads Crochet Club** is the place for you. We will meet on the first and third Saturdays of every month from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm in the Connection Area to create beautiful items for Operation Christmas Child and other ministries we support. We will host an 8-week class for beginners from April 20<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>, but experienced crocheters are welcome to work on projects independently or brush up on skills. Open to everyone ages 16 and older. For more information or questions, please contact Susan Pasley at (574) 229-0809 (text or call) or [spasley1005@gmail.com](mailto:spasley1005@gmail.com).
- If you have been attending Crossroads for a few weeks or for the past few months, then we invite you to attend our upcoming **Newcomer's Luncheon!** The luncheon is a way to learn more about Crossroads, meet some of the staff and learn how to become more connected! The free luncheon will be on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, after the third service in the Station. Registration begins next week!
- **SpringHill Day Camp** is an experience your kids will never forget! SpringHill provides and runs the complete camp experience which includes fun activities, Bible-based curriculum, and highly-trained camp counselors. Day Camp activities are hosted right onsite so your child will never leave the premises. Find out more about SpringHill and register for camp at [www.springhillcamps.com](http://www.springhillcamps.com).
- Join us on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am at the Lions Club Shelter in Centennial Park as we partner with **World Vision** in this world-wide 6k event to bring clean water to children in developing countries. Visit the World Vision 6k event kiosk in the Connection Area today!

## sermon notes

### connect with us...

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# connection card

- 1<sup>st</sup> time guest  
  2<sup>nd</sup> time guest  
  Visiting family/friends  
  Regular Attendee/Member

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (His/Her) \_\_\_\_\_ I heard about Crossroads

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

Please update my information

*\*If you are visiting for the first time or are a regular attendee please take a moment to fill out this card.*

## Serve Opportunity:

The Sunday Tech Team is in need of your help! We're looking for additional people to join the team to help with Sunday morning technology set up. No experience necessary. We'll come alongside you to provide training.

I'd like to learn more about this opportunity:

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

## Today my next step is to:

- Receive Christ as my personal Lord & Savior (Rom 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9-10; Eph. 2:8-10)  
  In response to today's message, I plan to: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please send info or contact me about:

- Becoming a follower of Jesus Christ  
  Being counselled through Crossroads  
 How to get connected with people at Crossroads  
  Crossroads Connecting Online (cco)  
 Baptism - Going public with my faith  
  Being added as a Prayer Warrior  
 Become a member of Crossroads  
  Serving opportunities at Crossroads

## Comments, Prayer Requests:

Please place completed card in seat pocket. Thank you.

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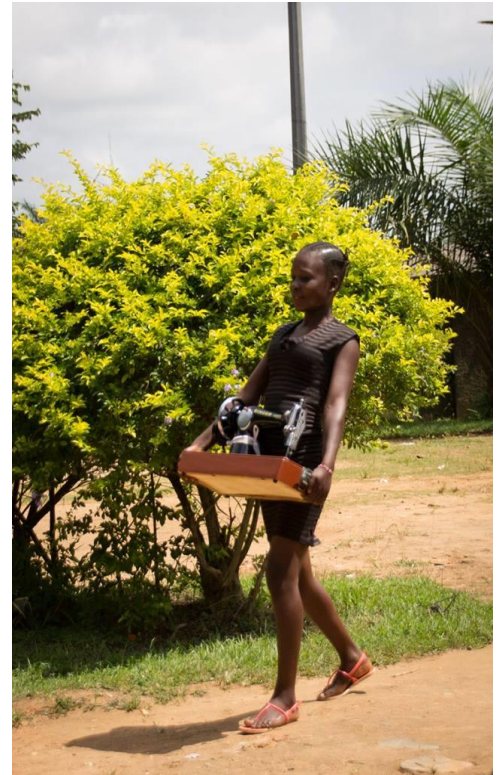
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All prayer requests are shared with our prayer warrior group.  Confidential for Pastoral Staff and Elders only

## Tabitha Center - Sponsor a Girl at Kisantu!

God has given us an amazing opportunity to partner with the Tabitha Center we helped start up in Kisantu last year! Many of the young ladies that live near the center struggle to find meaning and have not had the opportunity to attend school, therefore they have difficulty studying the Bible and preparing to learn a trade and many are fatherless.

Global Fingerprints, a sponsorship ministry of the Evangelical Free Church registered Forty-six young ladies for sponsorship! We need at least 25 sponsored before a teacher can be hired. The commitment to sponsor is \$35 a month for 3-4 years. The first year will be learning to read and write. The second year learning a trade and the third year will be interning in the girl's chosen trade. The sponsorship will also provide nutrition, medical care and money toward the Tabitha program. ***Would you please pray about sponsoring one of these girls?*** On April 7<sup>th</sup> and April 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Global Fingerprints table displaying information on the girls and the opportunity to sign up to sponsor. You may also go online to [www.globalfingerprints.org](http://www.globalfingerprints.org), Select "Sponsor a child" tab, then click "county option", select "DR Congo-Tabitha," select "Kisantu" for Region Option and enter. If you would like to view photos before then or have questions, feel free to email or call Gloria Seitz at [gloriajseitz@gmail.com](mailto:gloriajseitz@gmail.com) or 574-315-1858.



**6 Kilometers** is the average distance a child will walk for dirty water in a third world country.

**Every Step you take** is one she won't have to.

**Will you join us for this walk/run?**

**Saturday May 4th** at the Lions Shelter in Centennial Park

Please **use this direct link to register now** under the Plymouth Host Site.

[www.teamworldvision.org/team/11324](http://www.teamworldvision.org/team/11324)

For every two adults to register their 18 and under **kids can register for free!!!** Email [dianeandersonrentals@gmail.com](mailto:dianeandersonrentals@gmail.com) for the code.