



Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

connect with us...

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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. You may return it to the seat pocket or place it in the box on the back table.

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.

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).

faith community nursing

Jesus said, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets." Matthew 7:12. Sound familiar? Many of us were taught it as The Golden Rule - remember that?

Believe it or not, this concept is found in every world religion, but many frame it in a negative way – "don't do to others what you don't want done to you." By stating it positively, Jesus made it more significant. It is not very hard to refrain from harming others; it is much more difficult to take the initiative in doing something good for them. The Golden Rule as Jesus formulated it is the foundation of active goodness and mercy – the kind of love God shows to us every day. Think of a good and merciful action YOU can take today. (NIV Life Application Study Bible)

announcements

- **Ps92: Food, Fun and Fellowship** If you're age 50 and over, then Ps92 is for you! This group meets monthly to encourage one another on our journey with Christ. Check out the insert in today's bulletin for information on the kickoff Amish dinner event slated for Saturday, October 22nd! Invite a friend to join us for a great time of fellowship!
- If you have been attending Crossroads for the past few weeks or few months and you would like to attend a **Newcomer's Luncheon** to get more information about Crossroads, please make a note on the back of the connection card. The free luncheon will be on October 9th after the third service in the Station.
- Register today to participate in our upcoming **Connecting on the Journey Target Group class!** This 5 session class is the best way to get to know more about Crossroads and how you and your family can get plugged in! It's free and meets during 1st service starting on Sunday, October 16th. Check out the registration card in your seat pocket today!
- We hope everyone had a great time at the **Harvest Party** and we look forward to next year's event! A big thanks to everyone who helped volunteer their time and/or equipment at the event. We couldn't have done it without you!

town hall meetings

The budget season is well under way. Printed budgets should be available for you the weekend of October 30th. The following week there will be two Town Hall Meetings to address any questions you may have. The first meeting is on Wednesday, November 2nd, at 6:30 PM and the second Town Hall Meeting is on Sunday, November 6th, at 11:15 AM (during third service).

Christmas services announced

Because Christmas Day falls on Sunday this year, we will be changing our service times. Crossroads will be having three services on Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24th, at 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM. We will not be having a service on Christmas Day. Additional information about how we plan to help your family celebrate this Christmas season will be coming soon.

did you know...

- Assisted hearing devices are available during our services at the Welcome Kiosk.
- You can watch or download an audio version of every Sunday morning message by visiting our website which is www.crossroadsefc.com
- You can request a DVD copy of Sunday morning messages by filling out a DVD Request Form found on the table next to the sound booth.