



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

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.
- 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.

THE GENEROUS LIFE



Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

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

october 28, 2018

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dashboard...

Month	Income	Expense	Net	Here We Grow Giving
1st Quarter	\$194,116.65	\$234,748.50	(\$40,631.85)	\$7,095.00
2nd Quarter	\$239,648.41	\$224,742.11	\$14,906.30	\$4,567.00
July 2018	\$77,604.20	\$71,939.54	\$5,664.66	\$2,476.00
August 2018	\$63,924.13	\$99,058.61	(\$35,134.48)	\$1,052.00
Sept. 2018	\$88,316.91	\$76,171.97	\$12,144.94	\$1,062.00
3rd Quarter	\$229,845.24	\$247,170.12	(\$17,324.88)	\$4,590.00
2018 Totals	\$663,610.30	\$706,660.73	(\$43,050.43)	\$16,252.00
Monthly Budget Need				HWG Loan Balance
\$81,033.00				\$60,974.32
Mortgage Balance				
\$117,027.00				

announcements

- **Crossroads/Kids Hope Partnership Wins Project Spotlight Grant!** This past week our church received a \$1,000 grant for finishing in 1st place in Marshall County in the Beacon Credit Union Project Spotlight voting. These funds will help us to strengthen and expand our Kids Hope partnership with Jefferson Elementary School and Culver Elementary School in the months ahead. Thanks to all who voted these past two months to reach this goal!
- Our Culver campus will be **celebrating one year** of gathering for worship! They will have a celebration service next Saturday, November 3rd. We're excited to have the first baptism during this service and take opportunity to give the Lord praise! You're invited to join in the celebration and attend the service!
- Thank you for prayerfully considering the opportunity to participate in our **Year-End Debt Snowball Drive**. We would love to eliminate our debt by the end of the year! Please let us know if you have any questions. Your questions or communication about participating with a pledge can be emailed to Pastor Collin at cseitz@crossroads.efc.org.
- **Are you expecting trick-or-treaters to be stopping by your home this Halloween?** Consider including a children's gospel tract along with your candy to share the good news of Jesus with the children & youth of our community! A good supply of tracts are available for you to pick-up at the Information Kiosk starting today. Take what you can use - and be praying for those who receive both the candy and these gospel tracts this Halloween!
- **Dive Student Ministry** Winter Camp at SpringHill is January 18-20, 2019. Signups are open! The registration deadline is today, October 28th. Head to the Dive bulletin board in the Connection Area and grab a camp brochure or go online to crossroadsefc.com/youth to download the brochure. Talk with Pastor Rich if you have any questions.
- **Today our 2019 proposed budget and elder nominees are being shared.** Therefore, we will be hosting Town Hall Meetings on November 4th at 11:15 am and November 7th at 7:00 pm in room 105 to answer any questions you might have and to meet the elder nominees. We will have a Congregational Meeting in the Station at 4:30 pm on November 11th. Contact the church office if you have any questions.
- **Fall Back** Daylight Savings time changes next Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 am. Make sure to turn your clock back an hour!

operation christmas child info.

Here are some volunteer opportunities for you and your family!

OCC Opportunity #1 = Crossroads is now our area's Collection Center for Operation Christmas Child. During Collection Week (Nov. 12th – 18th) we will have daily, 3 hour time slots, for area churches and those in our community to drop off their shoe boxes. The times will vary throughout the week but it's a great way for and your family to serve! If you're interested in signing up to volunteer please see Shannon Buckland at the OCC table today!

OCC Opportunity #2 = Our church will be providing snacks to those that stop by Crossroads to donate shoe boxes, as well as for our volunteers, during National Collection Week. We could use your can help! A "needs list" was e-mailed out on Friday to the entire church. Simply click on the green button at the bottom of the e-mail to sign up to provide one or more items! Further instructions are included in the e-mail. If you have questions please contact the church office!

Don't Forget About The Shipping! As you pack your shoe box, and bring them to church to turn in, please don't forget your \$9.00 to pay for shipping your shoe box! Simply go online to www.samaritanspurse.org to make your donation and then you'll be able to track your shoe box!

sermon notes

connect with us...

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connection card

- 1st time guest
 2nd 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:

We are looking for volunteers to serve on our video team. This team provides high quality video for the Culver campus and to those who watch our services online. We will provide training on how to operate the manned video camera, the remote cameras and using the camera switcher. [] Yes, I'm interested, please contact me: _____

name and cell number

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.

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

Crossroads Church

2018 Year-End Debt Snowball Pledge Response Form

God enabling, I/we will make the following gift(s) to the Crossroads Year-End Debt Snowball Drive as indicated below. ***This commitment will be over and above my regular giving to our church's ministries.***



Three-Month Pledge to Our Year-End Debt Snowball Drive

I / We would like to give \$_____ toward the Crossroad's Year-End Debt Snowball Drive starting October 7 through December 31, 2018.

By God's grace, I/we will give the above 3-month pledge according to the following schedule:

___ One Time Enclosed Gift ___ Weekly ___ Monthly ___ One-time Gift by 12/31/18

Annual Congregational Meeting to Approve Elder Nominees and 2019 Budget

Our **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be **Sunday, November 11th at 4:00 pm** at the Plymouth campus. Plan to join us as we discuss ministry plans for the coming year and vote on our 2019 budget as well as four Elder nominees. Please remember that only members are permitted to vote but everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. **Please Note: no child care is provided for the annual meeting.*

We have **four elder nominees** for consideration this year: **Dwight Beguin, Mark Keiser, Chris Ricketts and Craig Wilson**. These men have been involved in an extensive process with the Elders to prayerfully consider and affirm God's leading in their life toward this role. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any candidate please direct those to an Elder prior to our annual congregation meeting.

The **proposed budget** for 2019 is **\$1,068,745**. This represents a **nearly \$74,000 increase** from 2018's budget which provides for continued growth of the ministry at both our Plymouth & Culver campuses and the calling of additional staff in line with our 2018 Reset process. Detailed budget booklets are available at the Welcome Kiosk in the Connection Area ***beginning today*** for anyone who would like a copy.

Town Hall Meetings will be held **Sunday, November 4th at 11:15 am** (during the third service) and **Wednesday, November 7st at 7:00 pm in Room 105/107** for anyone who would like to come and hear more about our Elder nominees and the proposed budget prior to our annual meeting. Please take advantage of these opportunities to be informed and ask questions.

If you are a member and cannot attend the congregational meeting, please be reminded that absentee ballots are permitted for voting on the Elder nominees but NOT the proposed budget. According to our constitution your presence is required to vote on the budget. Please contact the church office regarding an absentee ballot for the Elder nominees.

If you have any questions or would like to know how you can connect or serve in one of our ministries at Crossroads, please feel free to contact any of our staff through the church office.

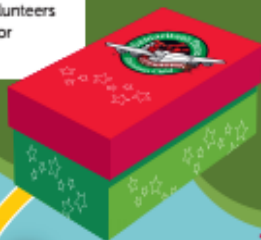


THE AMAZING JOURNEY OF A SIMPLE SHOEBOX GIFT BEGINS WITH YOU



PACKING, COLLECTING & SHIPPING

People pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need around the world. Churches and groups collect these boxes the third week of November. Then, thousands of volunteers inspect and prepare the shoeboxes for international shipping.



WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION

Long before shoeboxes arrive in more than 100 countries, volunteer National Leadership Teams train pastors and community leaders who want to share the Gospel and bless children.



OUTREACH EVENTS

Churches around the world hand out shoebox gifts at festive outreach events where the Good News is clearly presented. Along with the gifts, we offer Gospel booklets called The Greatest Gift to help shoebox recipients learn about God's Greatest Gift, His Son, Jesus Christ.



DISCIPLESHIP & MULTIPLICATION

After receiving a shoebox gift, children have the opportunity to enroll in our 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey. As a result of what they learn, boys and girls grow in Christ and share Him with others. Families are reached, churches grow, new churches are started, and communities are transformed.



HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT



1

Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Need shoeboxes? Preprinted boxes are available online.

4

Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo.



2

Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.



5



A donation of **\$9** is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. Give online through **Follow Your Box** and discover the destination of your shoebox.*

3

Fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



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Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during **National Collection Week, the third week in November**. Visit our website to find one near you.

For more gift suggestions, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ



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