





Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

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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).

missions moment

Introducing the Crossroads Haiti Missions Team

Today we have the joy of introducing the members of the Crossroads Haiti Missions Team that will be ministering at Haitian Christian Ministry's medical clinic in Pillatre, Haiti the week of January 28 - February 4, 2017. Along with Dr. Joel Schumacher (Team Leader), our team includes Dr. Tim Peters, Angie Beyler, Eric Clark, Chris Garner, Madelyn Horvath, Jim & Blaine Jenny, Audrey Kelly, Kori Mauch and Kris Werley. Please pray for each team member as they raise funds for the trip, attend monthly team meetings to prepare for their ministry to the Haitian people—and for God's strength and protection from sickness and spiritual attacks while in Haiti.

Our congregation will have an opportunity to support this team financially through a special offering to be taken here at Crossroads on Sunday, December 4^{th} .

announcements

- Shoe Box Starter Kits are here! What is a shoe box starter kit you ask? It's the beginnings of a shoe box which has been started for you! Each kit contains a minimum of 3 items, along with a list of other items that need be purchased in order to complete a shoe box. The Operation Christmas Child Table in the foyer has these to pick up and then drop it back off all filled up and ready to ship by November 20th (that's the LAST DAY...don't be late!) Stop by the table today and pick one up!
- It's a Grinch Night! The Children's Ministry is inviting all of our Kindergarten 4th graders to a movie night at Crossroads on Friday, December 2nd from 6:15 pm 8:30 pm. Invite a friend, dress up as your favorite "Who", eat pizza and watch How the Grinch Stole Christmas! "Maybe Christmas, "he thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!" the Grinch
- Festival of Tables is a Women's Christmas Event. Enjoy a lovely Christmas atmosphere, fellowship, scrumptious desserts and Christmas carols as we celebrate the joy of the season amidst festively decorated tables. There's still time to sign up at the Women's Ministries' table in the Connection Area. The event is on Saturday, December 3rd, at 6:30 pm.
- Cornerstone Community Fellowship is offering a seminar to help those who have lost a loved one to deal with the Holiday Season: Grief Share's "Surviving the Holiday." The seminar will be held on November 19th at 7:00 pm at Cornerstone which is located at 1375 Maple Rd. in LaPaz, IN. There is no cost to attend. For further information on Grief Share you can go to GriefShare.org.
- Please check out the items in the lost and found, including several Bibles. We don't want to give away someone's treasured possessions but they will be donated to the Salvation Army on Dec. 1st if they are not claimed. Thank you.
- Help Fight Hunger in Marshall County by donating food items to the Marshall County Neighborhood Center. Donation items for the month of November are stuffing and boxed mashed potatoes. Please drop off your items at the Help Fight Hunger display in the Connection Area. Everything given counts! Did you know...the Center feeds over 300 families a month!

congregational meeting for 2017 Budget

Our 2017 budget and Elder nominees were affirmed during our annual meeting this past Sunday. Welcome Bob Read and James Stone as additions to our Elder Team for 2017. Thank you to Nate Bachtel and Bill Surguy for your faithful three years of service! May God's name and God's fame be magnified among us in 2017!