



# THE ART OF THANKSGIVING



*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.
- 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).
- 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.

## missions...

Crossroads Church gives a warm welcome today to Levi and his wife, who come to us on behalf of "Life in Messiah International".

Since 1887, Life in Messiah has helped Christians understand the Jewish roots of our faith and God's ongoing commitment to His people. Levi and his wife continue in that vein traveling many miles to bring the Gospel to a broad spectrum of Jewish people who have a willingness to hear the good news of Christ as well as seeing God's purpose for the Church fulfilled as Jews and Gentiles are made one through faith in the Messiah.

They request prayer for the lasting impact of their time in various venues as well as the myriad of conversations they engage in over social media. Please also pray for the salvation of their Israeli friends and for them as they get re-accustomed to their state-side ministry. Please find a few moments to greet Levi and his wife today.

## announcements

- **We did it! Thanks to your generosity, Crossroads met our goal and provided 511 Operation Christmas Child boxes!** That's 511 children across the world that will have an opportunity to hear about Jesus thanks to you! Jesus is the greatest gift!
- **Crossroads Women** - You are invited to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Festival of Tables on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm here at Crossroads. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. Today is the last day to sign up! Contact Sherry Six (574.546.3501) or Gloria Seitz (574.315.1858) if you would like to host a table or have questions about the event.
- **Merry Christmas, Charlie Brown!** Parents, bring your kids for the evening and head out on a date or get some Christmas shopping done! This kids event will be held on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. We'll provide dinner, crafts, games and a movie for your kids. This event is for pre-school aged kids to 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Invite a friend, dress up as your favorite Charlie Brown character and find some Christmas Cheer!
- **Christmas Services** - Please note that we'll have our normal Sunday morning services on December 24<sup>th</sup>. If your December schedule is getting hectic and you aren't able to attend on the 24<sup>th</sup>, please consider attending our Saturday evening service at our Culver campus. The service time on December 23<sup>rd</sup> is 6:30 pm at the Culver Elementary School (401 School St.). \*The message in Culver will have some new content from the previous week's Plymouth campus message.
- **Please note** - The church office will be closed on December 22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> as well as January 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of Christmas and the New Year.

## Christmas giving opportunities...

We have two Christmas Giving Opportunities that we'd like to make you aware of...

**Bless Children at the Behavioral Health Center (BHC)** - Please consider helping our Access Ministry Team celebrate the gift of Jesus with kids receiving inpatient care at BHC. You can do so by checking out your seat pocket or bulletin insert for additional information and a list of donation items. The deadline for donation items is December 10th. Please contact Misty Werley at (574) 935-3833 or by e-mail at [mwerley@crossroads-efc.org](mailto:mwerley@crossroads-efc.org) if you have any questions.

**Sponsor a family for Christmas!** The Marshall County Neighborhood Center, a community partner of Crossroads, has 350 families that are in need of being sponsored for Christmas. All of these families are located in Marshall County. These families are in need of assistance to help provide some Christmas gifts for their children as well as help putting food on their table for Christmas. If you'd like to help or need additional information, please contact the Neighborhood Center at (574) 936.3388.



## Merry Christmas, Charlie Brown!

Friday, December 1


6pm-8pm

Dinner, craft, games,  
movie!

Parents, bring us your kiddos for the evening and head out on a date or get some Christmas shopping done. We will make sure they have a great time.

Invite a friend, dress up as your favorite Charlie Brown character, and find some Christmas Cheer!

# IT'S A PARTY!



Please consider helping our Access Ministry team  
celebrate the gift of Jesus with kids receiving  
inpatient care at the Behavioral Health Center  
by donating the following items:



**Deodorant**

**Art Supplies**

**Bodywash**

**Fleece Blankets**

**Shampoo**

**Coloring Books**

**Conditioner**

**Activity Books**

**Youth/Adult Socks**

**Pillow Cases**

Donations can be dropped off at Crossroads in the Access  
Ministry Room (Room 104) on or before December 10th

If you have any questions, please contact Misty Werley

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# SPONSOR A LOCAL FAMILY *for Christmas!*

Contact the Marshall County  
Neighborhood Center for  
936-3388 for more  
information!



# FIGHT HUNGER



**This month's  
donation items:**  
*Stuffing, gravy mix,  
cranberry sauce*

(proceeds benefit the Marshall County Neighborhood Center)





# **Christmas Services**

*Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am 9:45 am 11:15 am*