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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

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).
- 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.

help fight hunger...

You can help Fight Hunger right here in Marshall County by donating food to the Marshall County Neighborhood Center Food Pantry. We've made it really easy for you to help! You can help in three simple steps: **STEP 1:** Simply visit the "Fight Hunger" kiosk in the Connection Area and pick up a monthly food item card. **STEP 2:** Next time you do some shopping, pick up a few items to donate. **STEP 3:** Bring your donation items with you to church and place them in the basket at Fight Hunger kiosk. It's that easy and you'll be helping to feed families right here in Marshall County!

The Neighborhood Center is a community organization that Crossroads has partnered with. We help support the Center by encouraging our church family to donate food throughout the year, by participating in annual Love Week projects at the Center and by volunteering year-round at the Center. Please consider how you might help stem the tide of hunger right here in our community!

Did you know: The Neighborhood Center Food Pantry helps feed over 300 families a month. Since they are a non-for-profit organization they depend on food donations and volunteers from the community to help meet the food needs right here in our local community.

announcements

- **2018 Budget Proposal Booklets** are available to pick-up at the Welcome Kiosk. There is a Town Hall Meeting today at 11:15AM, during third service in the Station, to address any questions you may have.
- All Crossroad Church adults 50+ are invited to **Ps 92's Carry-In Dinner and Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party** on Friday evening, November 10th. Our carry-in dinner starts at 6:00 pm in the Station with the packing party immediately afterwards in the Connection Area. Everyone is asked to bring a main dish and salad/dessert to share—and your OCC shoebox items to fill shoeboxes for children overseas. Join us for a great evening of good food and fellowship in Christ!
- **Crossroads Women** - You are invited to attend the 3rd annual Festival of Tables - Saturday, December 9th, from 1:30 - 3:30 pm here at Crossroads. Registration will begin Sunday, November 12th. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. Contact Sherry Six or Gloria Seitz if you would like to host a table.
- **It's time to start packing your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child** Check your bulletin insert, visit the church website (www.crossroadsefc.com) or stop by our OCC table in the new Connection Area to learn how you can participate.
- **The "Silver Foxes"**, a group of widows, invites anyone interested in companionship, support and fellowship to join us at the Symphony Restaurant in Plymouth on Thursdays at 8:30 am for breakfast. Contact Dodie Beyler for more information at (574) 910-2101
- **Resource Bookshelves** - Check out our Resource Bookshelves in the new Connection Area! They are located by the fireplace and contain books suggested by Pastor Scott to help better equip yourself in your spiritual journey. You are welcome to pick-up an information sheet with summaries of the various books displayed.

road to culver

Crossroads Culver launched their first public service last night! – We are so excited about God's plan coming to fruition. Invite cards are still available in the new Connection Area for you to take and help spread the word!

Continue to Pray!

- Pray for the unchurched and those who don't know Jesus in and around the Culver community. Pray they will hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus.

- Pray for ongoing good relationship with the Culver school administration. We are very thankful for their hospitable spirit toward us using the school facility.



Taking your
donations now
through
November 19th

Our goal this year: 500 boxes

A wooden desk with a white mug of coffee, a pen, and papers. The text is overlaid on the image.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 12TH 4:00 PM

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND

FIGHT HUNGER



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

(proceeds benefit the Marshall County Neighborhood Center)