



Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

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

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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 *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.

marriage moment...

It's that time of year...the holiday season! Warm feelings, a pervasive sense of goodwill, excitement, nostalgia, and family traditions all combine to make it easy to spend more than you can afford. Financial concerns still rank among the top causes of marital conflicts. Begin the season on the same page as you and your spouse engage in a heart-to-heart talk about your expectations for Christmas spending. Include...

- 1) How much you can truly afford to spend;
- 2) What meaningful gifts you can give that will last, and not just become a yard sale item next spring;
- 3) What you could give in place of gifts;
- 4) What special projects you would like to support as part of your Christmas giving;
- 5) Where materialism and image may have become gift motivators;
- 6) How Jesus can be most honored

It's not much of celebration for Jesus if the resulting financial load creates marriage struggles. A flourishing marriage never ceases to present your children and family with one of the best gifts there can be.

announcements

- **Crossroads would like to welcome** Jeremiah and Tiffany Hinora to the church family as our newest members. Welcome!
- **Here are the Recommended Resource Book Winners** from the drawing: *The Total Money Makeover* - Steve Baltes; *Redeeming Money* - Collin Seitz; *Generosity: Moving Toward Life that is Truly Life* - Scott Pugh; *Contagious Generosity* - Eileen Price; *The Generosity Factor* - Susie Cook; and *The Treasure Principle* - Tom Cripe. Congratulations! Please pick your books up at the Welcome Kiosk.
- Thank you for prayerfully considering the opportunity to participate in our **Year-End Debt Snowball** drive. We're excited to share that, with current gifts and pledges, the snowball has grown to take care of our first priority...the Here We Grow line of credit! Praise the Lord! That's \$60k of the total \$179k we are hoping to eliminate by the end of the year. The remaining \$119,000 is from the original mortgage on our Plymouth facility. By God's grace, we have been faithful to pay down this debt over the years but it would be a wonderful blessing to be done with it so we can apply the mortgage payment funds toward other ministry advancement. If you have questions about participating or would like to make a pledge, you can fill out a pledge card this weekend or email Pastor Collin at cseitz@crossroads-efc.org. We encourage any gifts or pledges for this effort to be in addition to giving to our general operating fund. Thank you!
- Our **Annual Congregational Meeting will be today, November 11th, at 4:00 pm in the Station.** At this meeting, we'll take time to express praise for the work of the Spirit among us, talk about vision for future ministry, discuss and vote on our 2019 budget, affirm the new elder nominees to begin serving in 2019, and vote on some revisions to our Constitution. The budget details can be found at the Welcome Kiosk in booklet or summary form. There are four nominees to consider for Elder this year: Dwight Beguin, Mark Keiser, Chris Ricketts and Craig Wilson. Each have been involved in an extensive process with the Elders to prayerfully consider and affirm God's leading in their lives toward this role. Constitutional revisions can be viewed on the Crossroads website under the "Downloads" tab and also are available in print form at the Welcome Kiosk. Simply look for documents titled: "Constitution & By-Laws - Revision in Progress 2018" and "Proposed Amendments to Constitution". You can direct any questions or concerns you may have regarding any of these men to one of our current Elders. Our current Elders are Bob Read, Paul Spasic, James Stone, Nate Beyler, Todd Kelly, Tod Stillson, Clark Winrotte, Greg Gerard and Scott Yoder.
- **RightNow Media** We have a FREE GIFT for everyone! We've purchased unlimited access to thousands of Christian videos and are giving free access to everyone in our church. RightNow Media contains over 14,000 Bible study videos for adults as well as tons of Christian children's video! Look for the RightNow Media insert in your bulletin for more information. Sign up to receive this free gift through your Connection Card!

OCC SHOEBOX COLLECTION HAS BEGUN!

We'll begin collecting shoeboxes starting today and will end on Monday the 19th. If you need a few more days to get your shoebox ready, then plan to drop them off at the church during one of our collection times or bring it with you on Sunday the 18th. Our weekday collection times are on our website at crossroadsefc.com.

There's Still Time To Pack A Shoebox! We have plenty of empty shoeboxes on hand at the OCC table in the Connection Area...and Shannon still has lots of items to fill shoeboxes! Stop at the OCC table TODAY to pack a shoebox! If you can, make a \$9.00 donation to help cover shipping costs for your shoebox.



sermon notes

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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

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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



Taking your
donations now
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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.