



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.



Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

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

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missions moment

"If you're on a college campus, you're on our culture's cutting edge. The campus is our best leadership development pipeline". That quote is credited to Tim Keller and it is very true; today's students do shape tomorrow's world. It is in this world that **Cameron and Lisa Engle** serve as this month's focus missionaries. Having served with Campus Outreach for several years, Cameron just recently moved into a much broader role as Area and Mobilization Director for the St. Louis region. This move will mean that he now will lead, serve and resource a number of staff teams at various universities, all the while himself, fostering honest conversations about Jesus among students and friends. As opportunities arise for Cameron and Lisa to share the Good News of Christ, and to engage non-believers with the Gospel, they ask for your prayers for love and wisdom as they serve and shepherd the various staff teams. In addition, they covet your petitions for wisdom and patience as they parent their young children and as they think intentionally about how this Christmas season can be used to encourage and give hope to all they come in contact. Thank you for praying for the Engle's.

announcements

- **Some helpful recommended resources for an Advent Celebration of Christmas are located by the fireplace.** Check them out today so you can order your own copy in time to use this year!
- Stop at the round tables in the Worship Center to pick you your **Christmas Invite Cards**. We'll be focusing on a Christmas theme titled "Out of the Box" today as well as during the December 22/23 in both Culver and Plymouth. It's not too late to invite someone to join you!
- **We invite you to remember Crossroads in your year-end giving!** We hope to finish 2018 strong in our General Fund as well as get rid of all our debt!! What a blessing that would be! Please pray and give as generously as you can toward a ministry impacting lives. To learn more about our Year-End Debt Snowball Drive, please email Pastor Collin at cseitz@crossroads-efc.org. See the Year-End Debt Snowball pledge card in your seat pocket to participate in the drive.
- **Join Crossroads Connecting Online (CCO)** - CCO is a great way to connect electronically with Crossroads! Having a profile set up in CCO will allow you to receive Pastor Scott's weekly Journal on the Journey e-mails. It's a wonderful way to prepare yourself for Sunday morning services and stay informed about the latest happenings at Crossroads. Do you enjoy praying for others? If so, then join our Prayer Warriors Group on CCO! Prayer requests that are shared on the Connection Cards, and not marked for Elders only, are shared by e-mail with our Prayer Warriors Group to be prayed over. CCO also allows you to contact other Crossroaders, sign up to help with special projects and events at the church and more! *Sign up to be a part of CCO by simply marking it on your Connection Card! It's that easy!

giving opportunities...

- **Our children's ministry is collecting donations for new hats and gloves for kids ages 3 - 12 now through December 23rd.** Items can be brought to church and placed on the Christmas trees in the Preschool and Kindergarten rooms. If you prefer, you may designate money to be used to purchase hats and gloves (please write "Kids Min Hats & Gloves" in the memo line). Thank you for helping us continue to share God's love with others in a meaningful way and teach our kids about the many ways this can be done! Questions can be directed to Kristi Nate through the church office.
- **Looking for other giving / serving opportunities during the Christmas season?** Contact Pastor Marc at the church office to get some ideas!

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

Serve Opportunity: Are you a person who would like to serve behind the scenes on a Sunday morning? Pastor Marc is looking to add people to our Sunday Tech Team. This team helps turn on AV equipment, set up the children's check-in stations and a few other things on a Sunday morning. You don't have to be a "techie" to be successful in this role. You simply need to have a servant's heart and a willingness to learn! [] Yes I'm interested, please contact: (name) _____ Telephone # _____ email: _____

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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