



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.

missions moment

Our Missions focus this month is on Dan and Sheryl Ingle who minister with Studio Ten/Guardian Village Ministries in Nepal.

The Ingle's headlined a recent newsletter this way: "We must never assume, when we seem out of options, that God is out of His". The Ingle's virtually live this out on a daily basis. When the Newari people (the Newari are to Nepal as the American Indians are to America) seem almost impossible to reach with the Gospel, one by one they are accepting the gift of salvation in a region where Christians face severe persecution for their faith. As fellow members of the body of Christ, the Ingles are spurring on this conversion and knowledge of God's kingdom through intensive Bible school, discipleship and evangelistic outreach. And just recently, they opened a new Community Center believing they should be doing what Jesus did — love as He does. The Ingles are appreciative of our support and partnership with them as they stand in the gap and ask for continued prayer as they work toward providing a safe place for broken lives to heal. As multiple ministry outreach opportunities present themselves, they are very aware of God's hand of protective healing and mercy and thank each one for their prayers.

announcements

- **Connecting on the Journey Target Group** - "This is a Target Group class that every Crossroader should take!" - COJ class participant. If you would like to gain a deeper understanding of the ministry at Crossroads...who we are and why we do what we do, then Connecting on the Journey is a class you need to attend! Specific information about the class can be found on the registration card located in your seat pocket. The class begins next Sunday, April 29th, so sign up today!
- **Crossroads Invites You to Support World Vision's 6k Walk/Run for Clean Water!** Join us on Saturday, May 19th, at 9:00 am at the Lions Shelter in Centennial Park as we partner with World Vision in this worldwide event to bring clean water to children in developing countries. Registration is \$50 for adults and \$25 for those 18 and under. For free kids registration, email Diane Anderson at dianeandersonrentals@gmail.com. Please register under the Plymouth Host Site at www.teamworldvision.org/team/plymouth18. So grab your small group, neighbors and friends and walk together, laugh together, sweat together and change the world for God together.
- **Don't Forget** - Today we will be taking a special, one-time offering to support our DIVE Youth who will be attending the EFCA Challenge Youth Conference in Kansas City, KS from July 2nd - 6th.
- **SpringHill Camp Preview Day** - On Sunday, May 6th, our Children's Ministry Team will be treating kids, Kindergartners through 4th grade, to a SpringHill Camp Preview Day! The Preview Day will happen during 1st and 2nd services. We'll treat the kids with some high energy SpringHill camp songs, fun outdoor camp games and more! More information will be coming home with your child today!
- **Join Us For Lunch Today!** If you're new to Crossroads or have never attended a Newcomer's Luncheon before, then we'd like to invite you to our free Newcomer's Luncheon today following third service. This is the perfect way to meet others who are also new to Crossroads, meet some of the staff, learn a little more about Crossroads and enjoy a great meal! Register today on your Connection Card.
- **Men's Breakfast** - The Men of Crossroads ministry will be hosting a free breakfast for all men of Crossroads on Saturday, April 28th, at 8:00 am in the Station. Sign up to attend the event today! Don't miss this time for some free food and great fellowship!
- **Bill and Lauren Walder Visit** - On May 6th, Bill and Lauren Walder, former Crossroads pastor and his wife, will be visiting Crossroads prior to their move to Houston, TX. All who know them are invited to come and catch up on their newest ministry adventure during 3rd service in Rooms 105/107. The Walders look forward to reconnecting with you!
- **With thanksgiving to God**, this past Tuesday Pastor Scott Yoder completed the process to have his ordination transferred to the Evangelical Free Church of America. After a nearly four-hour review of his personal life, calling to ministry and doctrinal beliefs before a 14 member council, Scott was recommended for ordination without reservation. We rejoice with Scott and Kelly in this affirmation of their pastoral ministry here at Crossroads.

CHALLENGE

This July 1-7, students from Crossroads' Dive Student Ministry are headed to Kansas City, MO for the EFCA Challenge Conference for their summer missions trip.

Challenge is a special blend of missions trip and conference – it's a catalyst for challenging students to live on mission with Jesus everyday, everywhere and with everyone. Jesus lived boldly. And this year's theme at Challenge is *Bold Moves*.

With large group worship and teaching, breakout learning labs, outreach, and even a unique international experience – there is a diverse range of activities for us to engage and serve.

We have the opportunity to significantly impact the people of Kansas City. Every morning we'll gather for worship and teaching and then we're sent to live it out in real time.

Service and outreach projects will mobilize us to serve with our hands, muscles, and servant hearts. Projects include restoring parks and playgrounds, working with homeless shelters, partnering with other city organizations, prayer outreach, and coming alongside of local churches as an extension into their communities.

We want to mobilize students out toward others both locally and globally as disciples who make disciples. While at Challenge, we seek to join God in what He's already doing in the city and by building disciplemaking momentum for when we come back home.



For many of our students attending, this will be their first missions experience. The total cost per student is about \$750 each which covers the conference costs, lodging, meals and transportation. Our goal is to raise enough money with the special offering to bring the cost down to between \$200-\$300 per student.

Thanks for supporting us!

The Dive Challenge Team: Emma, Grace, Sarah, Abby, Shannon, Kate, Trista, Grant, Solomon, Peter, Tyler, Owen, Dustin, Rich, Blaine, and Kyle.

SpringHill!

Camp Preview Day



May 6th
1st & 2nd Service

World Vision

GLOBAL
6K FOR WATER

EVERY STEP
YOU TAKE IS
ONE SHE WON'T
HAVE TO.



Here's How You Can Help...

1



Register for
the race

2



Receive
your gear in
the mail

3



Map a
course or
attend a
host site

4



Walk / Run
6km with
your friends

5



Share your
day with
the world

JOIN US!

- Saturday, May 19, 2018
- 9:00 am
- Centennial Park
- Register at: WoldVision6k.org

Connecting on the Journey Classes

This is THE best way to get to know more about Crossroads and how you and your family can get plugged in with the Crossroads ministries!



A new class is starting April 29th.
Sign up today!





MEN'S BREAKFAST

Faith, Food, and Fellowship

Saturday, April 28th at 8:00 am in the Station

FIGHT HUNGER



**This month's
donation items:**

pasta, pasta sauce and tuna

(proceeds benefit the Marshall County Neighborhood Center)