



SOMETHING TO GIVE

A Study of Ephesians

Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

connect with us...

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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. You may return it to the seat pocket or place it in the box on the back table.

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.

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).

missions moment

Founded in 1956, Faith Mission of Elkhart is celebrating 60 years of providing food, shelter, clothing and other services for homeless men, women and children in the greater Elkhart area. To learn more about how you can help, visit their website at thefaimission.org.

Crossroads' own Junction 56 group will be traveling to Elkhart next Sunday, May 22nd to serve dinner at the Faith Mission. We are supplying desserts for the meal. If you would like to donate a dessert, please check out the needs request on CCO, or see Chris Garner for more information.

announcements

- Crossroads would like to welcome Kenny and Amber Gardy & Nancy McCallen as **new members** to the church family. Welcome!
- **Attention Parents** - We have a new check-in system for the children's ministry. From now on, please check in ALL of your children at the children's kiosk located in the connection area. If you have questions please see Chris Garner or visit the children's kiosk to speak with a volunteer.
- **Here We Grow Update** - November 2016 is the goal we had set to have raised the funds needed for expanding our connection area and providing facility space which enables us to better carry out our ministry in strategic ways. Please prayerfully consider what you can willingly and cheerfully give toward our Here We Grow capital campaign project! No gift is too small or too large! The remaining need is \$400,000 between now and November. We believe this is possible if everyone plays a part!
- **Are circles better than rows?** They are when you're seeking to live life with others who are looking for authentic Christian relationship and spiritual growth! At Crossroads we believe that life is better when we're connected to one another through small groups. We call these Community Groups and our hope is that every adult at Crossroads would join one! Find out all there is to know about Community Groups at the Connecting in Community class on Sunday, May 22nd during 1st service in room 105 & 107! No need to register...just show up and join Pastor Marc for some great discussion, donuts and coffee!
- **Graduation is in the Air** - Crossroad's students graduating from high school or college will be recognized on Sunday, June 5th. Please call or e-mail the church office by May 30th to provide basic information about your student and your open house information for our upcoming graduation insert. You can reach Angie Beyler at (574) 935-3833 or churchoffice@crossroads-efc.org.
- **Help fight hunger right here in our community!** Helping out is as easy as picking up a few extra items at the grocery store and dropping them off at the "Fight Hunger" display in the Connection Area. May's donation items are peanut butter & jelly. Donations benefit the Marshall County Neighborhood Center.

love week is coming soon...

Our 4th annual Love Week is just 6 weeks away and we're busy making preparations for it! If you're unfamiliar with Love Week that's ok. We'll get you caught up to speed soon. In short, it's a week when our ENTIRE church family serves throughout our communities! We can't wait to share more details! Love Week 2016 will be the week of June 25th...get it on your calendar! More about Love Week coming soon!