



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

Transitions in life are challenging for all of us—but they can be especially so for our missionaries. This month, our Missions Team invites you to remember in prayer two of our missionary families who are facing times of significant transition-- (1) Mark & Cathy Kato will be returning from Cameroon, Africa later this year for redeployment with ReachGlobal. The Kato's oldest daughter begins college at Liberty University this fall and Mark's recent eye problems have forced them to relocate closer to where he can get prompt eye care; (2) Kyle & Keo Wallace will be concluding a 14-year ministry with Campus Outreach at Purdue & SIU this August—and would welcome our prayers for God's direction to their next place of service.

Thank you for praying for these missionary families during their times of transition!

P.S. Thanks also to 60 runners from Crossroads Church who participated in yesterday's World Vision 6k for Water event—and to Steve & Diane Anderson for spearheading this event here in Plymouth!

announcements

- **Graduation is in the air!** Crossroads' students graduating from high school or college will be recognized on Sunday, June 3rd. Please note, this year we're doing things differently. To announce your open house at Crossroads, bring in your graduation open house invitation and put it up on our magnet board in the new Connection Area. We'd love to have the open houses on display by May 27th in order for our Crossroads family to make plans to attend. If you have any questions, email Pastor Rich at rgamble@crossroads-efc.org.
- **The Marshall County Long Term Flood Recovery Committee** has formed under the United Way of Marshall County and is working through case managers and builders to assist families in the worst situations, which account for about 78 homes. The financial need, after other resources considered, remains at \$450,000.00. If you would like to make a contribution you can go online to www.marshallcountyuw.org/flood-relief-donations or mail a check to United Way of Marshall County - Flood Recovery 2701 N. Michigan St. PO Box 392 Plymouth, IN 46563.
- **Help Fight Hunger** - Please consider helping meet the hunger need in Marshall County by donating food. Check out the display in the Connection Area to find out how you can help make a difference! Food donation items for the month of May are macaroni and cheese and toilet paper. Thank you for your generosity!

springhill day camp - 2 weeks away!

Camp Registration - Today is your last opportunity to register your child (completed grades K - 5th) to attend SpringHill Day Camps this summer. Don't miss this life changing opportunity for your child! Camp is June 4th - 8th at our Plymouth campus. Register at www.springhillcamps.com.

Don't Forget About What You Signed Up To Help With - If you volunteered to provide a food item or help during SpringHill Day Camp but can't remember what you signed up for then make sure to visit the SpringHill Day Camp Kiosk in the Connection Area. We have all of the sign up sheets available for you. We also have "I've Signed Up For" reminder postcards to fill out and take with you!

love week 2018

Don't Miss Love Week 2018! Love Week is when our entire church intentionally serves our neighborhoods and communities and we want you to participate! Check out the Love Week 2018 insert to learn more about this all-church event! Love Week will take place July 7th - 15th. Please make sure you put this in your calendars now so you are in town and able to participate!

We encourage every family who attends Crossroads to do two things during Love Week. The first is to sign up to volunteer with one of our community projects. The second is to find a way to bless someone in your neighborhood, work place or local community! No Contact - No Impact!

What is Love Week?

Love Week is when our entire church intentionally looks for opportunities to serve others in our community. We blitz our neighborhoods and communities with acts of service for the entire week.



What does "NO CONTACT...NO IMPACT" mean? It simply means that we can't expect to have the chance to influence people's lives for Jesus if we're not spending time with them and developing relationships with them! It's only when we invest in people's lives that we can have the opportunity to speak truth into their lives when it really matters!

What are we trying to accomplish? We're trying to accomplish several things. *First*, we want to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those that we serve. *Second*, we're exposing our church family to the needs of our community and helping fulfill those needs. We do this through strategic partnerships with various organizations in our community. Our goal is to come along side them to simply ask the question, "What can we do to help you?". *Third*, our desire is that our service during Love Week becomes a lifestyle for our church family...not just a once a year kind of thing but a life of service to others!

How can I serve? There are two ways for you to serve during Love Week. *First*, sign up for a project that's been set up with one of our community organizations. *Second* discover how you can bless someone at work, in your neighborhood or in your community where you live! This simply begins by looking around you and seeing if there is a need that you could help with! Perhaps it's asking your boss if there's something else that you could do around the office to help out. Maybe your neighbor could use some help. We'll provide you with an **Impact List** to give you some creative ideas of what you can do for others!

What are you expecting of me? Our desire is that *every family* at Crossroads will sign up to help serve on at least one community project and would identify a need around them (work, neighborhood, community) and find a way to fulfill that need. You're welcome to sign up for more than one project! *Most projects are family friendly and so we encourage you to get everyone in your family involved!

I'd like to serve through an organized project...how do I do that? Registration for projects will begin on Sunday, June 10th, and end on Sunday, July 1st. Registration will be located in the Connection Area.

What kind of projects can I sign up for? We have all kinds of ways that you can get involved during Love Week! We're working on organizing the projects now but check out the back side of this sheet to see some examples projects we've done in the past! We anticipate having over 40 projects for you to select from!

I'd like to do something on my own but I need some ideas to get started...We'll publish the **Impact List** which is full of great ideas of things you can do on your own! Make an impact at work, in your neighborhood and in your community!

Here are some of the potential projects you and your family will be able to sign up and participate in during Love Week....



- Free Car Wash for our entire Community
- Projects at the Marshall County Neighborhood Center
- Community Wide Food Drive at 3 area grocery stores benefitting the Marshall County Neighborhood Center Food Pantry
- Yard Clean Up Projects for REAL Services of Marshall County
- Fun Events with the residents of Pilgrim Manor
- Projects for the Plymouth Parks Department
- Activity Day with the children at Michiana Behavioral Health Center (BHC)
- Projects blessing those at the Lighthouse Autism Center
- Donation Drives benefitting the Women's Care Center and Blessings in a Backpack
- Prayer Impact - Sign up to pray for your community at various locations in your community
- Projects helping the Marshall County Council on Aging
- So many more projects to participate in...over 40!

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE WHAT COULD **YOU** DO DURING LOVE WEEK?

What could you and your family do on your own to make an impact in the lives of those you interact with every day? Discover how you can bless someone at work, in your neighborhood or in your community where you live! This simply begins by looking around you and seeing if there is a need that you could help with!

Need help coming up with some ideas of what you and your family could do on your own during Love Week? Check out our soon to be published **Impact List**

Neighborhood, have an Impact at Work or Impact your Community!

Join us by serving during Love Week 2018

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CAMP**
Life-impacting fun!



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Sign Up Ends Sunday, May 20th