



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. 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

Today we welcome Paul Parsons to share a Missions Moment update about next month's regional Missionary Kid (MK) Retreat set for January 13-15, 2017 at Bair Lake Bible Camp in Jones, MI. Crossroads has partnered with Paul in recent years by providing financial and prayer support to this annual effort to reach out and encourage these 'third-culture' college students in their relationship with Christ. Many attending this retreat are away from their missionary parents for the first time—and are struggling to feel 'at home' in America, a culture they didn't grow up in. *Pray for God to move in a significant way in the lives of these young adults as they travel and gather the weekend of January 13-15th!*

announcements

- Crossroads would like to welcome **Jason and Stephanie Hughes** as **new members** to the church family. Welcome!
- Please note that we now have **baby changing stations** located in each Connection Area bathrooms.

announcements - continued

- **Thank you for your generosity!** Our special offering last Sunday for our Haiti Missions Team was \$5,474.94.
- **Reminder from the Finance Office:** As you prayerfully consider the many year-end donation requests you are beginning to receive, please consider a special year-end gift to the ministries of Crossroads Church. Your faithful giving will help ensure a strong finish to this year and add momentum to the ministry opportunities God is giving us in the New Year. Our office is happy to facilitate any arrangements that need to be made for your year-end giving to Crossroads.
- **Christmas Eve Services!** Come worship with us on Christmas Eve at one of our three services. Service times are: *4:30, *6:00 and 7:30 (*nursery - preschool ministry offered) We will not have Sunday morning services on Christmas Day.
- **Happy New Year!** Please note that on Sunday, January 1st, we will only have Sunday morning worship services at 9:45 am and 11:15 am. There will be NO 8:15 am service.
- **We've got a QR code for that!** You can use your smartphone to view a digital copy of our bulletin and inserts. Simply scan the QR code, which is located on the bottom of the sermon notes page. They are located on the tables where you enter the Worship Center.
- **Help Fight Hunger in Marshall County by donating food items to the Marshall County Neighborhood Center.** Donation items for the month of December are cereal and oatmeal (hot or cold). Please drop off your items at the Help Fight Hunger display in the Connection Area. Thank you for your generosity!
- Please note that **the church offices will be closed** on December 24th, 26th and January 2nd

rightnowmedia at crossroads

It's a FREE GIFT for everyone in our church - RightNowMedia! We've purchased unlimited access to thousands of Christian videos and are giving free access to **everyone** in our church. E-invitations for this free online video service were originally sent out in April. If you're new to Crossroads or perhaps you haven't signed up to the use RightNowMedia yet, then NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

In order to receive your free E-Invitation to RightNowMedia you must have a Crossroads Connecting Online (CCO) account and an e-mail. E-Invitations were sent out this past week so check your inbox today! **If you are already signed up to use RightNowMedia in April, then you won't receive another e-mail invitation; just keep using this great resource!*

I don't have a CCO account but I'd like to begin using RightNowMedia! All you need to do is simply fill out your contact information on the blue connection card and indicate on the back of the card that you'd like to open a Crossroads Connecting Online (CCO) account. The church office will then set up your new CCO account and an E-Invitation for RightNowMedia will be sent to you. Now, that's easy!

I have a CCO account but I never received the E-Invitation back in April. First, please check your junk / spam box on your e-mail to see if the E-Invite was routed there. If you can not locate the E-Invite then please write on your blue connection card that you'd like to receive a RightNowMedia E-Invitation. Finally, provide your e-mail address on your blue connection card so the church office can make sure your CCO account is up to date.