

## WAY OF LIFE CLASS

Whether you are new, feeling disconnected, or are fully engaged here at Crossroads, we'd like to invite you to our next Way of Life class. Starting Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, we want to help you grow personally, connect relationally and engage missionally. This class will meet from 9:30-10:30am each of these Sundays in the Way of Life room in the back of the gym. RSVP by calling the office at 419-335-3686 or by going to [crossroadswauseon.org](http://crossroadswauseon.org). Click "connect" and then click "sign up to connect". If you have any questions, contact Campus Pastor, Tyler Quillet.

## LANDSCAPING PROJECT

We are in the beginning stages of a large landscaping project, slated to begin this spring. We will need volunteers to help with shrub removal, planting and mulching. Removal may start as early as March depending on the weather. Planting and mulching won't begin until April and May. If you like dirt between your fingers and want to be a part of this project please contact Beth Holman at 419-335-3686.

## MAN CAMP

Man-Camp is almost here! This weekend will have great speakers, great worship, lots of fun and relaxing things to do, and a great opportunity to connect with other men from Crossroads. This year's event is March 17-19. Register online at [miraclecamp.com](http://miraclecamp.com), click "retreats" and choose your retreat. Put "crossroads" as your cabin choice so you stay with our group. If you are in need of financial assistance, please call the office.

## BELL CHOIR

Our Bell Choir is looking to add 6-8 new members. Anyone can join (male or female, young or young at heart). You don't need previous bell experience and practice is only one hour per week! Those

interested are encouraged to attend an "exploratory" practice on Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00pm in the Chapel. Carol Dennis leads our bell choir and would be glad to answer any further questions you have about it. She can be reached at 419-335-4665.

## THE WOMEN'S GROUP

### FAITH, FUN, FELLOWSHIP, FRIENDS

"The Women's Group" is a new Christ-centered group designed for fun and fellowship among women of all ages, both within Crossroads and the community. The purpose of the group is to help women connect and build relationships with each other and fulfill the mission of Crossroads by helping people discover and grow to maturity and mission in Christ. The group will meet once a month and will offer activities including game nights, movie nights, accessory swaps, and occasional outings. Watch the bulletin and The Link for monthly activities.

### April event - April 4, 7:00-9:00pm

Invite a friend and come for some fun and fellowship as we play board games, cards or dice games. Bring your favorite board game and a snack to share if you'd like! Drinks will be provided. For more information, contact Mary Ann Beaton at 419-819-7780 or Cindy Larson at 517-605-0003.

## SERVANT TEAM OF THE MONTH

*"All of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it" (1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT).*

### BUILDING MAINTENANCE TEAM

We are incredibly blessed to have so many gifted people who give their time and energy to ensure that our building is maintained and stewarded well. With the recent addition of Beth Holman as Facility Manager, there is now a better vision of what is needed and how each task can be accomplished. If you are interested in serving in any of the ways listed below, please contact Beth at [bholman@crossroadswauseon.org](mailto:bholman@crossroadswauseon.org) or 419-335-3686.

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| -Landscaping           | -Church vehicle maintenance | -Set-Up / Tear-Down     |
| -Hanging TVs / shelves | -Light carpentry projects   | -Painting               |
| -Deep cleaning         | -Church vehicle cleaning    | -Window cleaning        |
| -General maintenance   | -Plumbing/electrical        | -Easy building projects |

## FEATURED BOOKS

The Crossroads Pastors have donated the following books to the Library to encourage you in your walk with Christ. Be sure to stop by and check them out!

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH

*Choosing Forgiveness: Your Journey to Freedom* - by Nancy DeMoss

*Show Them Jesus* - by Jack Klumpenhower

### MARRIAGE

*Tying the Knot: A Premarital Guide to a Strong and Lasting Marriage* - by Rob Green

### FAMILY

*Do Hard Things* - by Alex Harris and Brett Harris

### TEEN

*Your God is Too Small: A Guide for Believers and Skeptics Alike* - by J B Phillips

## 60 PLUS MARCH EVENTS

If you're age 60 and above be sure to mark your calendar for breakfast at the Blue Ribbon on March 25, at 8:30am. RSVP by March 19 to BJ Hamilton 419-921-2020 or Linda Rufenacht 419-349-3367. Also, to those who signed up to see Tim Hawkins on March 4 need to contact BJ or Linda for car pooling arrangements.

## NEW PERSON'S BREAKFAST

If you are newer to Crossroads and would like to meet some new people, get to know leadership, and enjoy a good breakfast, then this is for you! Sunday, March 12 from 9:30-10:30am in the Café will be a time of connection and getting to know more about Crossroads. If you have questions or would like to RSVP, please contact Campus Pastor, Tyler Quillet at [tquillet@crossroadswauseon.org](mailto:tquillet@crossroadswauseon.org)

## COMMUNITY GARDEN

Are you interested in gardening this summer? Every year a group from Crossroads plants gardens in the neighboring field. You may choose your garden plot (10'x20' or 20'x20') Individuals and/or families, and even small groups are welcome to sign up for a plot on which to grow fruits and vegetables for your own use or to give away. Don't let inexperience stop you. There will be a group of experienced gardeners to help you along the way. Participants are required to follow guidelines and care for the land. Be sure to email David Smith at [dadsmith@roadrunner.com](mailto:dadsmith@roadrunner.com) to get started!

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

Children's Ministry is in need of substitute teachers for the 4th and 5th grade class during the Sunday School hour this summer. This is a great opportunity to pour into our young kids and lead them to the Lord. Come check out all the great things happening with Children's Ministry. Also, there is a need for an adult to help with the kids' dismissal from service. This would require you to gather the children and take them to their classes. Contact Audrey Fricke 419-335-3686 with any questions.

### DERBY NIGHT- GRADES K-5

On Wednesday, March 1 Derby Night will kick off! Registration will begin in the gym at 6:00 p.m. with races beginning at 6:30 p.m. A suggested donation of \$5 per child is appreciated to cover the costs of the cars.

### DONATIONS NEEDED

This summer our Children's Ministry team hopes to replace worn out board games, puzzles and toys in the classrooms. If you have any new or lightly used items below that you would like to donate please bring them to the church office.

- Board games such as Chutes and Ladders, Connect Four, Checkers etc.
- Plastic animal sets
- Legos, Knex or Lincoln Logs
- Portable CD players

Thank you for blessing us with your donations.

### DR FUNDRAISERS

Senior High students are raising money for their Dominican Republic missions trip this summer. Be sure to check out the ways you can help a student!

**Flower Sale** - Flowers will be sold Sunday, March 19 through Sunday, April 9. Flowers will arrive on May 13, the day before Mother's Day.

**Spaghetti Dinner** - After service on March 26, students will host a free will donation spaghetti dinner in the gym.

**Mancinos Fundraiser** - On Monday, April 10, 10% of all the proceeds from lunch and dinner will go to the Senior High DR group.

## THANK YOU'S

Awh! What a lovely surprise I received in my mailbox Monday morning! Thank you SO much for the card, candy bar and gift card to Walmart! I appreciate such a thoughtful gift! It is always so great when I come home for a weekend and come to church. It is such a great reminder of all who support me, care about me and are praying for me!

Anna Marshall  
College Student

## COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEEDS

### PURE DESIRE CONFERENCE

Archbold Evangelical Church is hosting a Pure Desire Conference on March 10-11, 2017. This two day conference will give you an understanding of the factors that create addictive sexual behaviors. Pure Desire provides a comprehensive understanding of the tools required to develop a healing ministry that offers hope and freedom to men, women, and families. For more information or to register go online to [puredesire.org/pdu-archbold](http://puredesire.org/pdu-archbold).

### PROJECT RESPECT

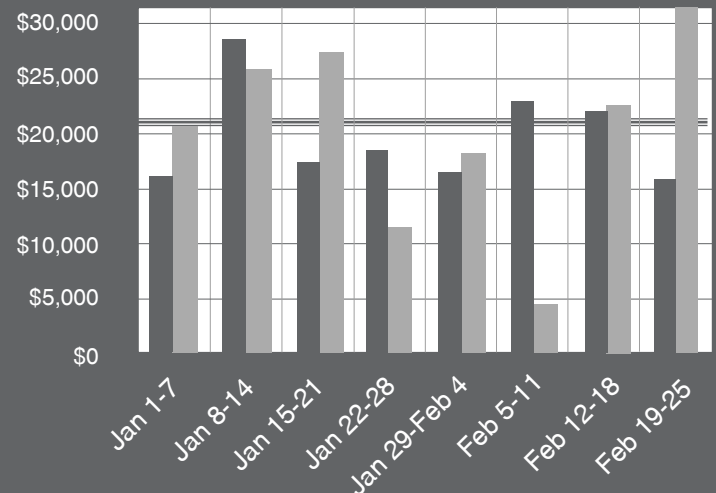
At Project Respect's workshop each presenter will be presenting pertinent information regarding current behavioral trends in our region and identifying a plan of action for implementing positive change in our communities. Topics addressed will be data trends relating to today's risky youth behaviors - tobacco, drug and alcohol use, sexual activity, mental health, violence and safety, weight control, human trafficking, and addictions. Identifying signs, plan for prevention, and services offered in this area will also be discussed. The workshop is at Northwest State Community College, room C200, on Thursday, March 9, 9:00am-3:00pm. Call Project Respect 419-636-200 with questions or to register.

### DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS

Is your child on track with their growth and development? Help Me Grow of Northwest Ohio is offering FREE local screenings at the following locations.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

■ Wkly Offering ■ Wkly Expenses  
===== Required Weekly Offering ■ Bond Payment



*How'd we do? The numbers below represent monthly receipts (offerings/deposits) compared to our monthly expenses.*

	Receipts	Expenses	Difference	Avg Offering
NOV:	\$166,823.01	\$86,236.55	\$80,586.46	\$41,319.57
DEC:	\$119,678.78	\$125,677.66	(\$5,998.88)	\$30,536.95
JAN:	\$92,127.63	\$87,268.93	\$4,858.70	\$19,230.60

- March 6, 8:30am-3:00pm, at Crossroads.
- March 13, 8:30am-3:00pm, at Holy Trinity School Parish Center.
- April 10, 8:30am-3:00pm, at Archbold NwOESC.

To schedule an appointment call 888-648-8732.

**\*Any submissions for the APRIL Link should be turned into the office by Weds Mar 29, 2017.**

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

<b>1</b> Addison Cook Pat Larson	<b>6</b> Tessa Herring Anneli Shaw Cora Wood	<b>12</b> Angie Bernicke Scott Sugg	Jensi Shaw Ashley Smith Barbara Weis Barb Zimmerman	Helen Leaday Andy Roth Joan Vance Amy Warncke
<b>2</b> Zoe Siefker Natalie Stevens	Jake Yoder Larry Zimmerman	<b>13</b> Jacob Buchhop Tyler Deck	<b>19</b> Madyson Yackee	<b>25</b> Angie Behnfeldt Sid Ramirez Andrea Robinson
<b>3</b> Delight Fricke Sue Soellner Brannon Wurster	<b>7</b> Benjamin Morris Lindy Zeigler	<b>14</b> Kevin Boyers	<b>20</b> Sam Beck	<b>26</b> Toby Spengler
<b>4</b> Amanda Schroeder Matt Stump Lincoln Tester Mike Thompson	<b>8</b> Sarah Ballmer Carson Burget Jim Moden	<b>15</b> Jillian Martin Eunice Oyer Max Rufenacht Cherie Schenck Greg Wells	<b>21</b> Brock Carter RuthAnn Kast Collin Sintobin	<b>27</b> Sage Marshall
<b>5</b> Josh Beck Larry Conrad Henry King Revie Stevens Chandra Wagner	<b>9</b> Elyse Mosier	<b>16</b> Blake Hitchcock Leisa Onweller Wade Wooley Brogan Zeigler Landon Zunk	<b>22</b> Ashley Zimmerman	<b>29</b> Nicky Grime Renee Quillet Lance Ramirez
	<b>10</b> Elizabeth Garlinger Timothy Rettig, Jr. Sid Siebert	<b>18</b> Vicki Miller	<b>23</b> Bobbie Jo Duncan Rachel Jagodzinski Elijah Seibel Micah Strader	<b>30</b> Jaret McDermott David Saffell
	<b>11</b> Matt Boyers Kerry Morris		<b>24</b> Jessica Dunlap Audrey Fricke	<b>31</b> Railey Boyers

## ANNIVERSARIES

^ 25 - 49 years \* 50 years or MORE

Mar 4	Joe & Jamie Beck
Mar 6	Olen & Mary Ann Stutzman*
Mar 28	Don & Peggy Wood^
Mar 31	Zachary & Ashley Franz

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~If your anniversary is not listed or is incorrect,  
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