

## WAY OF LIFE CLASS

Our desire is that every person who calls Crossroads home would be committed to growing personally in Jesus, connecting relationally with other believers in this local body, and living the mission of Jesus here, there, and everywhere. If you are ready to commit to live out this covenant, or would like to learn more about this way of life, we would invite you to participate in the Way of Life class. Classes will be held Sundays, October 2-23 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. This class will give an overview of the gospel way of life, equip you with tools to grow personally, help you connect relationally with others in Crossroads, and discern your "shape" for ministry and mission.

**\*\*Pre-register as soon as possible by calling the office or going to [crossroadswauseon.org](http://crossroadswauseon.org). Go to "About Us" then "Way of Life".**

## FALL MEN'S RETREAT

Men are invited to a laid back weekend of connecting with other men and digging into God's word together. This Men's Retreat is planned for September 23-25 and will be up near Gaylord, Michigan. The weekend will cost \$25 per person and will also include lots of eating, fishing, shooting, canoeing, hiking, eating, relaxing, fellowshiping, campfires, golfing, eating, etc. Register as soon as possible to Tyler Quillet at 419.335.3686 or [tquillet@crossroadswauseon.org](mailto:tquillet@crossroadswauseon.org).

## MAN UP (Men's Ministry)

The men of Crossroads meet Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Way of Life room (back of the gym) to dig into God's word and talk about life relevant topics. Men are lead through a number of topics throughout the year including attitude, anger, work, purity, marriage, finances, fatherhood, and facing difficulty. This laid-back setting allows men to be as vulnerable as they desire to be as we point one another to Jesus in the midst of our daily struggles and celebra-

tions. We look forward to seeing you there beginning September 14<sup>th</sup>!

## STEP BY STEP (Women's Ministry)

Come take a moment to breathe. Come spend time with us, as we spend time with the Father and learn to know His names. It will not be wasted time but will be rewarded richly with deepening connection and trust — with others and with the Father. To grow spiritually, you must be connected relationally. Life is better connected. Come connect with the women of Crossroads Wednesdays from 7:00–8:00 p.m. in the Dining Room.

## DR TRIP 2017

Tony Uribes will be taking a group to serve in the Dominican Republic in February/March of 2017. A meeting for anyone with any level of interest in participating in this trip will be offered Tuesday, September 27 at 8:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Attending this meeting does not commit you to the trip in any way.

## ADRIAN SUPPORT TEAM

If you are interested in being a part of the Neighborhood Church support team this fall, please plan to attend an informational training meeting in the Dining Room on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30 p.m.

## 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).*

### CROSSROADS ELDER BOARD

We are incredibly thankful for our Elders! As spiritual leaders, the Elders shepherd, oversee, lead, and care for the body of Crossroads. They are faithful to prayerfully seek the Lord in the direction of our church. We are blessed by the time and effort that they give to our body and even more so by their trust in Jesus as they lead well. Our elders also serve in a variety of other ways, from leading Connecting Communities to serving in our children's and youth ministries, serving in our various church plants, overseas missions, and MUCH more. If you see or know an elder here at Crossroads, be sure to thank them for serving this body so well! The elders of Crossroads Wauseon are: Sam Beck, Jerry Borton, Terry Johnson, Scott Smith, Tony Uribes, Ron Waidelich and David Woodard.

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Believe it or not, it's time for your small group or family to start thinking about your trunk for this year's event on Wednesday, October 26th from 6:30-8:00 (in place of regular Wednesday activities)! Think outside the box...trailers, campers, trunks, be creative! If you are interested in doing a trunk for this year's event, contact Audrey Fricke, or sign ups will be available Sunday, October 2.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

### **James: Mercy Triumphs (Beth Moore)**

Led by BJ Hamilton began September 2nd

WHEN: Every 1st / 3rd Friday at 8:30 a.m.

WHERE: At BJ's house (775 Hemlock, Wauseon)

### **Having a Mary Spirit (J. Weaver)**

Led by Terri Johnson beginning September 12

WHEN: Every other Monday from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Crossroads' Café

### **Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World (J. Weaver)**

Led by Leisa Onweller beginning September 15

WHEN: Every 1st / 3rd Thursday from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Crossroads' library

Sign up by emailing [drupp@crossroadswauseon.org](mailto:drupp@crossroadswauseon.org).

## SEPTEMBER LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

Be sure to stop by the church library to check out some of these great items and more!

### **"Uninvited" - Lysa Terkurst**

In *Uninvited*, Lysa shares honestly from her own struggles with rejection and gives readers concrete truths to combat the lies our old Enemy hurls our way. You can stop feeling left out, because even when you are overlooked by others, you are handpicked by God. You can change your tendencies to either fall apart or control the actions of others by adopting healthy ways to process your hurt. You are designed for a love without limits, a love that will never let go.

### **"Raising Body-Confident Daughters"-Dannah Gresh**

An easy-to-use resource on body development! These creative "dates" with your 8- to 12-year-old girl will make your conversations easy and fun! They'll also infuse your daughter with God's truth about her body as you guide her in key issues like body care, healthy eating, exercise and more.

## GIDEON SUNDAY

One Sunday each year the Fulton County Gideons make a presentation to the churches in Fulton County. The purpose is to report the number of Bibles that the Gideon's have distributed in the past year and to allow the local congregation the opportunity give financially to the support the Gideon ministry. Crossroads leader-

ship has graciously set aside a few minutes from the October 2nd worship service for a Gideon presentation. The Bible is God's word, it changes lives. Your gift can help make Bibles available both locally and around the world. Thanks for your support.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### **THE WELL - A NEW SR HIGH EVENT**

This fall our Senior High is changing things up! A large group event called The Well will be added on Sunday nights (beginning September 18), leaving Wednesday night gatherings to focus more on small groups (Life Groups). Students are invited to come for a fun and exhilarating time of friendship, food, games, music, and a message from God's word! The Well will be a place where students gather to hang out and build relationships as well as experience God's presence through authentic worship and a message geared towards teenagers! We've got a seat saved for you and we are SURE that you will enjoy it!

### **SENIOR HIGH LIFE GROUPS**

Everyone needs community! A senior high Life Group is a place where everyone knows your name. Each group is a small (6-12 people), intimate environment where you can be raw and real about your struggles! We laugh, have fun, read the word, and pray together! Register online for Life Groups at [crossroadswauseon.org/connect/senior-high](http://crossroadswauseon.org/connect/senior-high).

### **CHILDREN'S WEDS. REGISTRATION**

Wednesday night Children's Ministry is ready to kick off! Another great year will begin September 14th, with registration starting at 6:30 p.m. Parents will need to accompany their children to register. Please pick up a registration form, available by the check-in kiosks in the lobby, and complete it prior to that evening.

### **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP**

Junior High youth (grades 6-8) resumes on Wednesday, September 14th!! After a long summer break, we're excited to begin another great year together! Youth group meets at 6:45 p.m. in the Junior High room (east end of the gym). See you there!!

## THANK YOU'S

Thank you church family for your love and support during my kidney cancer ordeal. Since March your love, prayers, and meals have been a blessing to our family. I am so thankful to be part of the body of Christ. You are the hands and feet of Jesus, Crossroads. We love you.

- Brenda Lippert and family.

Thank you for the love and kindness given to me this past year during my recuperation from three joint replacements and an abdominal procedure. Thank you for the cards, calls, visits, food, and most of all, for your prayers. Thank you Pastor Tyler for your hospital visits and prayers. I feel very blessed to belong to such a loving church family.

- Dolores Short

Thank you so much for the scholarship money! I really appreciate those of you who spent time reading through the applications and providing funds to assist me in college. Above all, thank you so much for the guidance you all have provided for my faith to flourish. I am very excited to start this new journey at Grace! Looking forward to coming back to see everyone!

- Anna Marshall

## COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEEDS

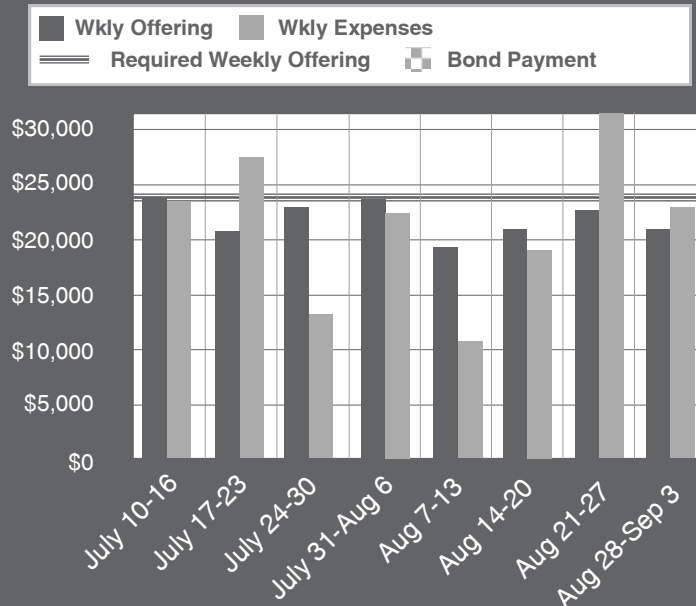
### CPC WALK-A-THON

On Saturday, September 17th, the CPC Women's Health Resource will have their annual Walk-a-thon in Bryan, Ohio. Last year was the first year that a "Color Run" was part of the events. Each participant is given a white t-shirt to wear. At the start and during the course of the run, other people have packets of powdered paint that they shake into the air. The runners/walkers go through the clouds of powdered paint which "colors" their shirts—and their bodies, pants, shoes, etc. Help raise money for the CPC by registering for this fun event. Contact Gina to register (419-636-5692 or gina@cpcnwo.org).

### SHALOM ANNUAL HOG ROAST

Shalom Ministries needs your help! Their annual hog roast will be Sunday, September 18th at the Archbold Elementary School from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. And will include a raffle for large items such as \$500 cash, EZeGo electric golf cart, SurfacePro 3, Fit Bit Charge HR and a \$200 gift card from ACE Hardware Wauseon! All proceeds will fund the many services

## FINANCIAL UPDATE



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

	Receipts	Expenses	Difference	Avg Offering
JUNE:	\$85,381.91	\$101,217.38	(\$15,835.47)	\$22,280.73
JULY:	\$88,376.60	\$91,070.19	(\$2,693.59)	\$22,103.81
AUG:	\$102,699.53	\$95,023.77	\$7,675.76	\$20,969.01

offered by Shalom. Raffle tickets can be purchased ahead of time at Shalom Ministries, on their website, or at the event for \$5 each or \$20 for 6. For more information about the ministries of Shalom, visit [www.shalomworks.org](http://www.shalomworks.org).

### SARA'S GARDEN GALA

Sara's Garden's 3rd annual gala, hosted by Don's Automotive Group, will raise funds for their Jackson House Project. The Jackson House will offer onsite housing for families utilizing their treatment programs. The semi-formal gala will take place Saturday, November 5th from 5:30-11:30 p.m. at Founder's Hall in Archbold. The cost for the event is \$75 per plate, or \$550 for a table of 8, and includes a 3 course dinner, dancing and chips for a casino activity. For information on being a sponsor for the event, or to purchase tickets, please contact Becky Coopshaw at 419-337-3010.

### THE THURSTONS

See The Thurstons in concert at West Clinton Mennonite Church on Sunday, September 18th at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact The Thurstons at [info@thethurstonfamily.org](mailto:info@thethurstonfamily.org).

**\*Any submissions for the October *Link* should be turned into the office by Weds, Sept 28, 2016.**

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

<b>1</b> Todd Armstrong Winston Fricke Brenda Lippert Samantha Martin Vickie Stone	<b>6</b> Drew Krall	<b>13</b> Marcus Miller Ishai Mosier Abigail Wilson
<b>2</b> Xander Damman Justin Reckner Cody Sheller Alexis Sintobin	<b>7</b> Laura Karl Peggy Wood Melanie Yoder	<b>15</b> Andrew Micham
<b>3</b> Cindy Armstrong Jettie Burget Hadley Dunlap Doug Nafziger Connie Stoll	<b>9</b> Tony Kile Ben Mosier	<b>16</b> Curt Jones Tyler Keckley Shannon Leu Will Yoder
<b>5</b> Thaddeus Spengler	<b>10</b> Crissy Hill Glenn Hudspeath	<b>17</b> Mike O'Neill Hope Wood Ethan Woodard
	<b>12</b> Janet Burget Peggy Christman Cindy Evans Melissa Stutzman Mike Zimmerman	<b>18</b> Frank Ziehm
		<b>19</b> Heidi Schlatter Charlene Yoder

Zeb Siefker Zeph Siefker	<b>22</b> Sue Coll Russ Reiser Jean Tilton	<b>23</b> Benjamin Hartman Morgan Murry L.T. Sugg Brady Swartz Ryan Yackee	<b>24</b> Kelly Borton David Hamilton	<b>25</b> Scott Garlinger Abby Pennington Beverly Pettengill	<b>26</b> Sarah Bennett Cole Karcsak
Darla Rupp Katelyn Sutton	<b>27</b> Katie Bronson Karen Lugbill Alexis Reber Salina Santiago Maggie Sugg	<b>28</b> Katelyn Britenriker Kenlee Bronson Michael Harman Rachael Krisher Jack Simon	<b>29</b> Nathan Buchhop Trent Thomas Myriah Wooley	<b>30</b> Kim Murry Carla Reber	

## ANNIVERSARIES

^ 25 - 49 years \* 50 years or MORE

Sept 1	Jeremy & Nicky Grime Larry & Barb Zimmerman
Sept 4	Matt & Janna Mennetti Matt & Kerry Morris Joe & Kelly Munger^
Sept 10	Junior & Joan Vance*
Sept 16	Frank & Sue Soellner
Sept 17	Jim & Carolyn Miller* Terry & Vickie Stone
Sept 18	Randy & Gwen Wills^
Sept 19	Joe & Laura Rodriguez
Sept 24	Dallas & MaryBeth Guilford^
Sept 25	Justin & Linde Knierim
Sept 27	Larry & DeAnn Frey^ Brian & Julie Schaffner^
Sept 29	Jim & Beth Holman^

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~If your anniversary is not listed or is incorrect,  
please contact the church office for corrections.