

MAN CAMP



Men, it's time to reserve your spot for a great weekend at Miracle Camp. Crossroads' men plan to attend Man Camp weekend 1, March 17-19, 2017. Man Camp is a great way to connect with other guys from Crossroads and enjoy LOADS of food, great speakers, and the Michigan outdoors. Register at miraclecamp.com and list "Crossroads" as your roommate option. Spots are limited, so register early! Financial assistance is available by calling the office.



WOMENS RETREAT

Mark your calendar for Women's Retreat, April 21-23, 2017! Ladies are ALREADY registering! This weekend will be full of workshops, indoor and outdoor activities, great Bible teaching, passionate worship, and free time to hang out with old and new friends. The speaker for the our week is Joanne Kraft, a well-known author and speaker. To read more about her, go to joannekraft.com. Register online at miraclecamp.com and list "Crossroads" as your roommate option. Spots are limited, so register early! Financial assistance is available by calling the office.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

If your family is blessed by the wonderful things happening in our children's church, would you consider serving every other month? Volunteers are needed for all ages during both Connecting Community hour and the 10:45am service. Please contact Children's Ministry Director Audrey Fricke at 419-572-1299 for more information.

60 PLUS FEBRAURY EVENTS

If you're age 60 and above be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

Saturday, February 18, 6:30pm

Popcorn and movie at Crossroads. RSVP by February 12.

Monday, February 27, 6:00pm

Dinner at Los Mariachis Mexican Restaurant. RSVP by February 19.

Call BJ Hamilton 419-921-2020 or Linda Rufenacht 419-349-3367 to RSVP.

MISSIONAL PRAYER TIME

Every time there is a 5th Tuesday of the month the pastors, staff, leaders and praying people of Crossroads gather to pray for the missional initiatives of Crossroads Church. January 31 is the next 5th Tuesday. Please join us in the Chapel from 7:00-8:30pm.

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).

As you might have seen in other recent announcements, our library will be moving to the tile lobby this week! Over the years, our Library team has done an awesome job of keeping the library up to date with new and fresh resources! They give their time to keep books in order, return used books to their shelves, and look for new resources to better help you in your faith journey. These volunteers oftentimes go unnoticed, but they are a blessing to the ministry of Crossroads! Please take advantage of the resources this team has put together for you in the new library!



CROSSROADS LIBRARY

We're excited to introduce a new and fresh way to get resources into your hands! After years of having a somewhat hidden library, we will be moving all of these awesome resources to the tile lobby area outside of the main office. Starting next week February 5, please stop by and check out the large selection of books that the staff and library committee have assembled! We hope this is a blessing to you as you seek to grow in your daily trust in Jesus!

Featured Books

"Don't Waste Your Life" by John Piper

"When the Darkness Will Not Lift" by John Piper

"Studies in the Sermon on the Mount" by Oswald Chambers

Books to purchase online

Go to DesiringGod.org - search for "Think" by John Piper

Right Now Media

"Veggie Tales" - for kids

"Shaken" by Tim Tebow - for teens

"It Starts at Home" by Matt Chandler - for parents

"You and Me Forever" by Francis Chan - for couples

"Dare to be Uncommon" by Tony Dungy - for men

"Living Life Together" by Shauna Niequist - for women

CRAFTING RETREAT

Like to craft? Like to scrapbook? All types of crafting are welcome at the crafting retreat. Come for fun, fellowship and food! The group meets in the Dining Room from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. the second Friday and Saturday of the month. February retreat is scheduled for February 10-11. Contact Mary Ann Beaton to RSVP or for more information at 419-819-7780.

INFORMATIONAL BASQUE HOST LUNCH

Come find out what it takes for your family to be part of the American Dream project this summer. After church on Sunday, February 12th, join past and potential Basque host families for an informational lunch in the dining room. This is your chance to get your questions answered.

GARAGE SALE

We are downsizing our library and other rooms in the church. We will have a garage sale before and after church on Sunday, February 26. Miscellaneous items will be available including books, furniture, etc. Items will be sold for a donation. All money from the sale will be used to purchase new books for the library.

DR FUNDRAISING

Do you have odd jobs you need done around your house or yard? Many senior high students are looking for ways to earn money for their upcoming Dominican Republic missions trip this June. Contact Matt Strader if you have a project in mind.

SR HIGH DR TRIP BLOG

For those of you traveling to the Dominican Republic this June, be sure to check out www.crossroadsmissontrip.blogspot.com. There you can find meeting dates, trip info and forms. When you are on the trip this is also where loved ones can see picture updates!

CHILDREN & YOUTH

VBS SAVE THE DATE!!

VBS in the Park planning has already begun! Before you begin to plan out your summer vacations, be sure to mark off July 16 - 20, 2017 to ensure that your children (completed grades K-5) won't miss out and that you are able to help serve during this fun week of ministry! Looking forward to watching God use the people of Crossroads in the lives of our community again this year!

UPCOMING CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Roller Skating - February 1; 6:30-8 p.m.

Kids grades K-5 will meet at the Wauseon Rollercade for our annual skate night. The cost is \$4 per person and children need to be dropped off at the Rollercade and picked up by 8:15 p.m.

Derby Night - March 1; 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Kids grades K-5th will begin painting their derby cars in February for the races on March 1st. 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.

BREAKING THE BANK

February 15th is "Breaking the Banks" for Ashley Freytag as a love offering for her ministry with the Yalunka people. Children are encouraged to keep filling their banks and turn them into their Wednesday night teachers.

BSF BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) is an in-depth, interdenominational Bible study that helps people know God and equips them to effectively serve the Church throughout the world. This year BSF is studying the book of John. There is a new BSF satellite group (for women) meeting at Crossroads every Thursday night from 6:45-8:00pm. For more information contact Holly Wise at 419-250-3183.

THANK YOU'S

The unexpected things that happen in life are made a little easier by friends like all of you and the many prayers and cards. It has been a rough 5 months with the death of our son, followed by my illness. Thank you, Jesus, for answered prayers.

Katee and Emery Crawford

Crossroads Family,
Thank you for being a faithful body of Christ. So many of you have made meals for our families that have been blessed with new babies, for those who have endured sorrow through the loss of loved ones, and those who have had unexpected obstacles. It has been amazing to see you all being the hands and feet of Jesus!

Crossroads Staff

We would like to thank our Crossroads family for your prayers. Roger has a high-risk surgery on January 31 to remove his left kidney and the painful mass growing on it. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. We miss you and hope to be able to return to services as soon as his recovery is sufficient.

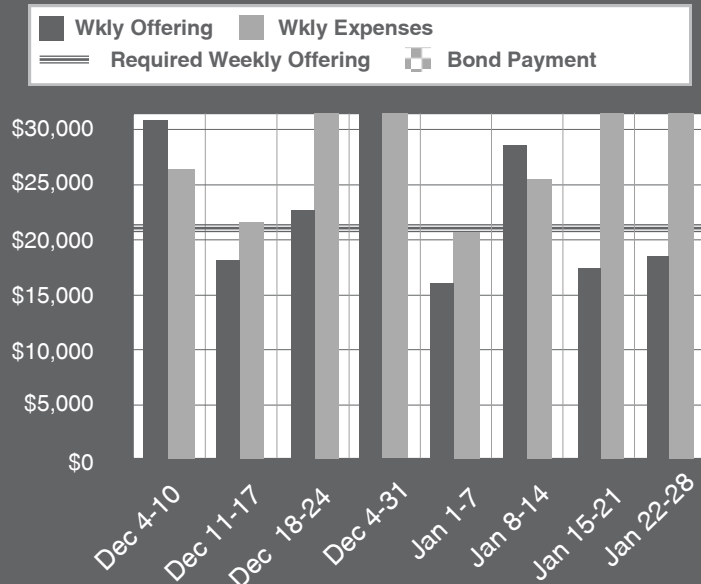
Roger and Kathy Harmon

COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEEDS

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Join the Boy Scout Troop 8, Sunday February 5th 11:30am-12:30pm for a pancake and sausage breakfast at Christ United Methodist church in Wauseon! They will be commemorating 107 years of Boy Scouting in America, and 78 years in Troop 8.

FINANCIAL UPDATE



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

	Receipts	Expenses	Difference	Avg Offering
OCT:	\$103,188.11	\$107,849.00	(\$4,660.89)	\$20,736.54
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

Breakfast is a free will donation. All proceeds help scouts attend summer camp and other programs to support Troop 8.

SINGLE AND PARENTING GROUP

As a single parent, you know there aren't many people who truly understand the unique challenges you face. You deeply desire to do what's best for your kids, and you worry you aren't. Sometimes it's all you can do to survive from one day to the next. Single and Parenting is a special group that will bring hope to your life.

Single and Parenting is a group where single parents:

- Meet together and find practical help and hope
- Watch dynamic video sessions featuring single-parenting experts, the stories of single parents, and instructional parenting demonstrations
- Enjoy small group discussions

Sessions will be held at West Clinton Mennonite Church on Mondays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. January 23 - April 17, 2017. Call 419-337-4776 to register.

***Any submissions for the MARCH Link should be turned into the office by Weds Feb 22, 2017.**

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

1 Grant Boyers Ron Waidelich	Wyatt Damman Marilyn Schrock	15 Jane Murry Bob Smith	Wendy Hite	26 Jenn King Zeb Smith
2 Holly Burget Nick Ulrich	9 Max Weber Jimmy Zimmerman	16 Brittany Stewart Junior Vance	20 Jamie Gable	27 Beth Holman Brady Kile
3 Tara Ramirez Derek Zimmerman	10 Ruth E. King Nick Ryan	17 Zachary Franz Maxine Hite	21 Norma Durbin Miles Figgins	28 Tim Sauder Linda Snyder
4 Jackson Prystash	11 Kelly McDermott Kaydence Wood	18 Anna Hudspeath Lawrence Onweller	22 Olivia Seibel Presley Zeigler	29 Jean Teets Matt Strader
6 Mike Sluys	12 Jett Figgins Nika Flores	19 Deanna Reckner	23 Lynn Carter LaShonda Peacock	
7 Linda Armstrong Anna Marshall	13 Kenton Kamp Shannon Wurster	17 Judy Blosser Taylor Sheller	24 Zane Krall Courtney Seitzinger	
8 Chuck Murry Zavier Santiago	14 Emily Brazier Brady Thomas	20 James Maney	25 Jackson Waidelich	
Erin Buck Ania Cross	Jordan Light	21 Taylor Armstrong Mavrick Figgins	26 Alex Pursel	

ANNIVERSARIES

^ 25 - 49 years * 50 years or MORE

Feb 3	Curt & Tina Jones^
Feb 4	Mike & Amy Marshall Spencer & Gloria Thompson^
Feb 14	Dave & Sheri Heckerman
Feb 15	Larry & Bev Pettingill^
Feb 16	Mark & Nancy Wyse^
Feb 23	Randy & Sherrie Heldman
Feb 28	Pat & Cindy Larson

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