

## **EASTER SCHEDULE (Sunday, April 16)**

- 8:30am Traditional service in the chapel including traditional Easter hymns. This will be in place of the Sunrise Service  
9:00am Contemporary service in the auditorium  
10:45am Contemporary service in the auditorium

**\*\*Note:** There will be no Sunday School or Connecting Communities this morning. Nursery and Children's Church will be available for children up to grade 2 during the 9:00am and 10:45am services.

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**

Join us Thursday, April 13th at 7:00pm in the auditorium for a unique worship service that will prepare your heart for Easter weekend. This brief service will include time for singing and reflection followed by the opportunity to receive communion.

## **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 planting and mulching. If you like dirt between your fingers and want to be a part of this project please contact Beth Holman at 419-335-3686.

## **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 19th through Sunday, April 9th. Flowers will arrive on May 13th, the day before Mother's Day.

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

## **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Do you enjoy gardening? Come and garden this summer with others from Crossroads through The Community Garden project. You may choose your garden plot (10'x20' or 20'x20') and receive helpful gardening information. Individuals and/or families, even small groups, are welcome to sign up for a plot on which to grow vegetables for your own use or to give away. Participants are required to follow guidelines and care for the land. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact David Smith at [dadsmith@roadrunner.com](mailto:dadsmith@roadrunner.com).

## **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. A BSF satellite group (for women) meets at Crossroads every Thursday night from 6:45-8:00pm through May 4th. Next fall BSF will be studying Romans.

Attend one of the informational meetings to find out more. Meeting dates are April 6th, 7th and May 4th.

For more information contact Holly Wise at 419-250-3183.

## **UPCOMING SERIES: THE CHURCH ON DISPLAY**

Does Jesus change you for your own sake? Or are you part of something bigger? Being a part of the Church is about more than merely attending Sunday services—the Church is meant to be a community of Jesus followers who are compelling and attractive to a watching world. In the book of **Ephesians**, God lays out His master plan for His Church—"to use the Church to **display** His wisdom in its rich variety..."(3:10). Join us beginning April 23rd as we seek to better understand God's purpose for us, His Church.



## 60 PLUS SPRING EVENTS

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

### **Saturday, April 8, 2:00pm**

Come watch the movie "Risen" in the WOL room. Popcorn and beverages will be provided. RSVP by April 3rd.

### **Monday, April 17 (Deadline)**

RSVP and payment due for the musical "The Confession" in Shipshewana, IN on June 3rd.

### **Monday, May 1 (Deadline)**

RSVP deadline for May 20th Gospel Barn trip.

There is an overnight trip planned with R&R tours to experience the Creation Museum, Ark Encounter, and a dinner river cruise. A \$100 deposit is due by May 1st and full payment is due June 1st. Registration forms are available in the church office.

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

## FEATURED BOOKS

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH

*"The Practice of the Presence of God"* by Brother Lawrence - The writings of Brother Lawrence have taught Christians that God is as present in the kitchen as in the cathedral and as accessible in the living room as He is around the Lord's table. This teaching will empower you to seek the joy of God's presence in the midst of every moment and circumstance.

### KIDS BOOKS

*"The Prince's Poison Cup"*

*"The Lightlings"* books by R.C. Sproul

### KIDS EASTER VIDEOS

RightNowMedia (search)

*"The First Easter"*

*"The Puzzle Club Easter Adventure"*

*"The Easter Promise"*

*"The Witness"*

*"5 Minute Family Devotional-Easter Week"*

### FAMILY

*"Should I Just Smash My Kids Phone?"* By Doug Fields and Jonathan McKee

### TEEN

*"99 Things Every Girl Should Know"* by Neely McQueen --Practical things to know about loving God, yourself, and others.

*"99 Things Every Guy Should Know"* by Mike Hammer, Matt McCage and Jeff Wallace - Following God's roadmap will lead you on a journey toward authentic manhood.

## WOMENS RETREAT

Have you registered yet for Women's Retreat yet? April 21-23, is quickly approaching! 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. Women's Retreat is a great way to connect with other ladies from Crossroads. Don't miss out! Go to [miraclecamp.com](http://miraclecamp.com) to register and financial assistance is available by calling the office.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### VBS SAVE THE DATE

VBS in the Park planning has begun! Before you finalize 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!

### VBS FAMILY NIGHT

This year we're kicking off VBS with a family event for the whole community! On Sunday, July 16th, families are invited to enjoy dinner, popcorn and ice cream, inflatables, dunk tanks, face painting, and other activities from 5:00-7:00pm. At 7:15pm, families will gather under our tents for a fun time of worship and a short introduction to our theme for the week - Armor Up! Be sure to mark this event in your calendars today and pray about how you can serve the community this night and throughout the week of VBS!

### MIRACLE CAMP SUMMER CAMP!

If you're considering sending your child to Summer Camp, now is the time to register them as the weeks are filling up fast! Miracle Camp and their amazing staff of counselors offer campers a high energy, fun-filled week of spiritual growth for kids entering grades 2 through 12. However, the cost of a week at camp can be expensive. To help offset the costs, we're happy to partner with you through a **partial scholarship** to make sure your kids don't miss an opportunity to deepen their knowledge of Jesus. Check out [miraclecamp.com](http://miraclecamp.com) for details on summer camp and to register your child. For information on scholarships, please contact Matt Strader.

## THANK YOU'S

Crossroads Family,  
I just want to thank you so much for thinking of me while I am at college! It really means a lot. Thank you so much for sending me a Hershey's chocolate bar for Valentine's Day and also the Walmart gift card! That is so incredibly thoughtful of you! It really brought a huge smile to my face. It is so nice to know that I have a church family that cares about me!

Krista Thierry  
College Student

Crossroads Church,  
I wanted to thank you so much for the wonderful Valentine's Day gift! It really came to great assistance when buying my groceries the last couple of weeks and it's really great to know you still are thinking of me while I'm away at Trine!

Brooke Hardy  
College Student

Dear Crossroads Family,  
I would like to thank you for the Valentine's Day package I received! It was quite a surprise to receive it! I appreciate your thoughtfulness in remembering me.

Alex Beaton  
College Student

My family and I would like to express our thanks to Pastor Matt, Pastor Tyler, and all the others at Crossroads who supported Roger and me through Roger's illness, passing, and funeral. We could feel ourselves being lifted by your prayers and your caring, and it made things easier to bear. Also a special thanks to Mary Oyer and her crew for preparing such a nice lunch after the funeral. It couldn't have been better, and was much appreciated by everyone attending. Also, all the cards, flowers, and memorial donations have been wonderful. Thank you and love to you all.

Kathy Harmon

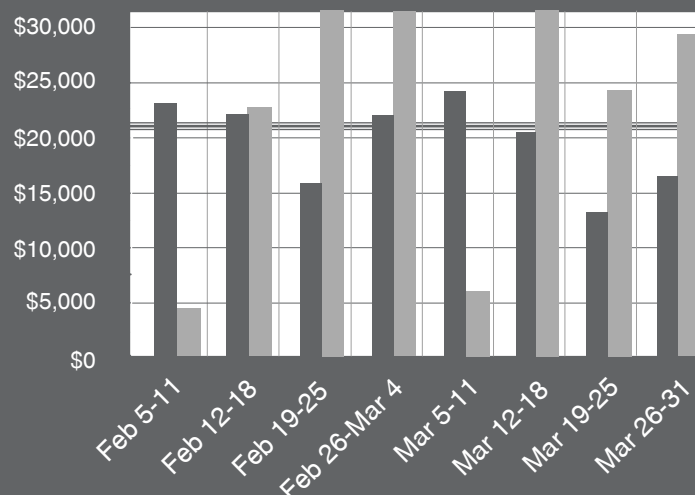
## COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEEDS

### MEDICARE MONDAYS

The Everence office in Archbold will be having a couple of Medicare Mondays for persons nearing retirement or who just want to know more about

## 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
JAN:	\$92,127.63	\$87,268.93	\$4,858.70	\$19,230.60
FEB:	\$85,295.79	\$112,042.30	(\$26,746.51)	\$20,003.94
MAR:	\$71,582.14	\$97,720.15	(\$26,138.01)	\$18,982.35

Medicare and how to transition from individual Insurance to Medicare. Sessions will be on April 10 and June 19th at 10:00am and 6:00pm at the Everence office, 301 Ditto Street in Archbold. Financial Advisor Shari Beck will discuss enrollment details and deadlines, the various parts of Medicare and Medicare supplement plans. To reserve your spot, contact Denise Waidelich at 419-446-4618

### CHOCOLATE WALK

Wauseon's first ever Chocolate Walk! On Thursday, April 6th, bring your kids to downtown Wauseon and walk to the local businesses and churches for chocolate. There will also be musicians, the Easter Bunny, a magic show, and prizes.

### CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scout Pack 8 is inviting any boy from grades 1-5 for the 2017-18 school year! We have a lot of fun and we want to share that fun with you! Join us on April 20th from 6:30-7:30pm at Christ United Methodist Church located at 215 North Fulton Street, Wauseon. Questions? Contact Rustina Gochenour at 330-432-5165 for more information!

**\*Any submissions for the MAY Link should be turned into the office by Weds, April 26, 2017.**

# APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

<b>1</b> Mike Burget B.J. Hamilton Brandi Thompson	<b>9</b> Missy Eberle Courtney Fisher Luke Tester Mike Vershum	Diane Freytag Cynthia Maney Krista Thierry Orlando Uribes Justin Leu	<b>20</b> Doug Baird Carol Dennis	Ryan Clark Hudson Knierim Phoebe Oyer
<b>3</b> Ruth Clair Danielle Coll Jeff Lugbill Bekah Rees	<b>10</b> Kevin Seitzinger	<b>15</b> Kevin Clark Mark Mahlman Michael Morr	<b>21</b> Scott Seibel	<b>27</b> Noah Pennington Carson Ramirez Vera Rupp Lydia Simon Paetyn Wheeler
<b>4</b> David Huber Mick Britenriker	<b>11</b> Jay Reber	<b>16</b> Cassie Jones Lindsay Parsons Elliot Seitzinger Kylie Wanemacher	<b>22</b> Pat Murry Rayne Parsons	<b>28</b> Susan Batdorf
<b>6</b> Colin Ashbaugh Donna Smith	<b>12</b> Jeremy Grime Larry Hudspeath Carolyn Miller Don Wood	<b>17</b> Dan Galliers Martin Shannon Jasey Spiess	<b>23</b> Brittany Schroeder	<b>29</b> Thurman Schrock
<b>7</b> Eva Mennetti Tim Pfost	<b>13</b> Angie Galliers Robin Knierim Judy McDermott	<b>19</b> Roland Demaline Joyce Reiser	<b>24</b> Terri Johnson Kim Lerma Michael McDermott	<b>30</b> Haylee Bronson Amy Clark Timber Kreiner
<b>8</b> Anna Bernicke Roger Wilson	<b>14</b> Mason Thomas Linda Borton		<b>25</b> Mitchell Shannon John Simon Owen Upperco	
			<b>26</b> Zayne Baumgartner Emily Beck	

## ANNIVERSARIES

^ 25 - 49 years \* 50 years or MORE

Apr 2	Martin & Elizabeth Shannon
Apr 4	Mark & Darla Rupp
Apr 7	Jared & Kylee Oyer
Apr 10	Kevin & Courtney Seitzinger
Apr 13	Max & Linda Rufenacht^
Apr 14	Jim & Rosalyn Zent
Apr 23	Mike & Jamie Deck
Apr 24	Randy & Natalie Meyer Jay & Carla Reber
Apr 27	Paul & Jean Teets
Apr 28	Alex & Sarah Bennett Ron & Ann Hale^

## STAFF CONTACT INFO

### Matt Boyers

(Senior Pastor of Leadership)  
mboyers@crossroadswauseon.org

### Katie Bronson

(Office Asst./Nursery Coordinator)  
kbronson@crossroadswauseon.org

### Kevin Clark

(Worship Arts Pastor)  
kclark@crossroadswauseon.org

### Blake Cooper

(School of Worship Director)  
blakecrossroads@gmail.com

### Jessica Dunlap

(Sensory Classroom Coordinator)  
lynndunlap19@gmail.com

### Audrey Fricke

(Director of Children's Ministries)  
africke@crossroadswauseon.org

### Beth Holman

(Facility Manager)  
bholman@crossroadswauseon.org

### Linde Knierim

(Weds Night Children's Ministry Facilitator)  
lbrooklie99@hotmail.com

### Tyler Quillet

(Wauseon Campus Pastor)  
tquillet@crossroadswauseon.org

### Darla Rupp

(Administrative Assistant /Discipleship Coordinator)  
drupp@crossroadswauseon.org

### Sid Siebert

(Counseling Ministry Coordinator)  
ssiebert@crossroadswauseon.org

### Matt Strader

(Associate Pastor of Family Ministries)  
mstrader@crossroadswauseon.org

### Sherrill Woodard

(Design and Finance)  
swoodard@crossroadswauseon.org

### Dianne Galbraith

(Afternoon Receptionist)  
receptionist@crossroadswauseon.org

**\*\*Elder Board and Management Team members are listed on the website.**

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