

CHRISTMAS 2015 SCHEDULE

December 20 (Christmas Worship)

9:00 & 10:45 a.m. in the Auditorium -

****Combined Choir** (Grades K through adult) will participate in the 9:00 a.m. service only. There will be no Children's Sunday School or Connecting Communities. The nursery and children's church (for ages 3 through grade 2) will be provided for both services.

December 24 (Christmas Eve Service)

6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium

Preschool age children will participate in the beginning this service. The nursery will not be staffed, but will be available to parents with young children.

December 27 (Christmas Worship)

9:00 & 10:45 a.m. in the Auditorium

Both services will be identical in style and content. There will be no Children's Sunday School or Connecting Communities. The nursery and children's church (for ages 3 through grade 2) will be provided for both services.

DOMINICAN FUNDRAISERS

Support the construction and medical team heading to the Dominican Republic this February through two upcoming fundraisers:

Mancino's: Eat at Mancino's in Archbold for lunch or dinner on Monday, December 7th. Ten percent of proceeds and 100% of all tips will be given to the team to help with expenses.

Chicken Dinner: Mark your calendars for January 10, 2016 for a lunch featuring Brookview Chicken and all the fixins. More details to follow.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE

Together, Crossroads' Wauseon and Napoleon families collected 230 boxes! That means 230 children around the world will be blessed by God's love! Our boxes are on their way to the distribution center in South Carolina to be prepared for their shipment all over the

world. Please continue to pray for the child your box goes to and that Jesus will be proclaimed all over the world because of the box that they receive! Thanks to everyone who gave generously to bless a child this Christmas. Thanks, also, to Archbold Container and Lonnie Rufenacht for donating the boxes.

2ND/3RD GRADE TEACHER

Our 2nd and 3rd grade Sunday School children are in need of a teacher after the first of the year. If you are willing to serve this group of children, even on a two month rotation, please contact Audrey Fricke.

MARRIAGE ELECTIVE CLASS

Marriages in any condition can benefit from this marriage elective, whether you are struggling to get along, your marriage is broken, or you simply want to grow closer together as a couple. It will examine God's design for marriage and apply principles from the Bible to guide you toward growth in your relationship. This 4 week class will take place from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in room 9/10 beginning January 10th. Please RSVP to the office or at crossroadswauseon.org (click "connect" then "sign up to connect").

WORSHIP NIGHT

On Wednesday, December 16th, all are invited to join the junior and senior high youth in the auditorium for a night of worship that will point us toward Christ and celebrate the birth of our Savior! Don't miss out on this opportunity.

CHILDREN'S SENSORY ROOM

Our sensory room is now available during Sunday services and Wednesday night activities for children with special needs. If you have a gift or talent with this area of children's ministry, please consider becoming a member of this service team. Contact Sensory Classroom Coordinator, Jessica Dunlap (614-551-0053), or Director of Children's Ministry, Audrey Fricke (419-335-3686).

SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER

December 6 Hebrews 7-8 (Matt Strader)

December 13 Hebrews 9:1-28 (Matt Boyers)

December 20 Hebrews 10:1-18 (Nate Hamblin)

December 27 Hebrews 10:19-39 (Matt Strader)

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

God intends us to be people who are moving toward each other in community as we are *"being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit"* (Ephesians 2:22). If you desire deeper relationships within the body of Crossroads, we encourage you to prayerfully consider checking out one of our adult Connecting Communities, Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (details are below). Communities meet weekly to deepen their relationship with Christ and each other. For help finding a community that is the "right fit" for you, contact Pastor Tyler.

The Preserve – (Regularly in the Crossing Arcade)

College students and young adults clinging to and finding all they need in Christ. (Average age: 20s)

H:10 – (Dining Room)

Thirty-something singles, married couples, and parents living out Hebrews 10:19-25 together. (Average age: 30s)

Spirit in Action – (Room 302)

Discussion oriented teaching combined with social and prayer time. (Average age: 40s)

Curious Christians – (Room 8)

Pray, share and have fun together while studying God's Word. (Average age: 50s)

The Faithbuilders – (Conference Room)

Lots of interpersonal connection, led by a variety of teachers. (Average age: 50s)

Mike Hounshell's Community – (Room 12)

In depth small group Bible study. (Average age: 60s)

Heritage Community – (Chapel)

Lighthearted teaching follows class prayer concerns & celebrations. (Average age: 60s+)

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIVING

If you wish to have the church track your giving throughout the year and issue you a receipt in January for tax purposes, please use our designated envelope system. If you do not currently have an envelope number assigned to you but would like to start using this system, contact the church office and we will get a packet for you. This is acceptable to the IRS and is a great way to keep track of your giving to the church.

Fund Designations – On your offering envelope, funds can be designated to the General fund, Wauseon or Napoleon Building fund, Vehicle fund, Samaritan fund, Ladies Aid or Short Term Missions. Any other designations will be put into the General fund.

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is an option made available for those who wish to do their regular giving electronically. You

can sign up online at crossroadswauseon.org by clicking "Resources" and then "Give". Create a personal log-in and you're ready to give!

CSF SCHOLARSHIP

Students currently enrolled in their sophomore year or higher at a Christian college that is a member of the Coalition of Christian Colleges and Universities are eligible for CSF's (affiliate of FEC) Reuben Short Scholarship. Applications are available at the Welcome Desk and are due by January 15, 2016.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

JR HIGH ICE CAMP

Our junior high students will head to Miracle Camp for Ice Camp January 15-17. The cost for Ice Camp is \$110, with at least a \$50 deposit due no later than November 29th. The remaining balance is due Sunday, January 3rd. Financial assistance is available. Crossroads Medical Release forms AND Miracle Camp Medical Release forms are required to participate and are available on our website. Don't risk missing out on this weekend!

SR HIGH ICE CAMP

Senior High Ice Camp will be February 19-21. The cost for Ice Camp is \$110, with at least a \$50 deposit due in January. Contact Matt Strader if you are interested in participating. Financial assistance is available.

SR HIGH BIBLE STUDY

Senior High students meet each Sunday night from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Matt and Isabel Strader's house for a Bible study (435 E. Park Street, Wauseon). All teens are encouraged to join them!

YOUTH TEXT ALERTS

If you are a teen, or a parent of a teen, and would like to receive text alerts from Matt Strader regarding upcoming youth events and activities, follow these instructions:

Junior High– Text the message "@crossjh"
To the number 81010

Senior High– Text the message "@crosssrh"
To the number 81010

THANK YOU!

Dear Congregation of Crossroads,
The Staff of Heartland of Wauseon would like to say thank you for the donation of candy. This candy helped so much for our Trick or Treat event we hosted. Again, thank you for thinking of Heartland of Wauseon.
Sincerely,
Staff of Heartland of Wauseon

COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEEDS

LOUIE WEBER BENEFIT

A fundraising benefit for Louie and Robin Weber will be held Sunday, December 6th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Oasis Christian Fellowship. The event will include a spaghetti dinner, games and raffles (including a half a beef to be raffled off!). Direct questions to Vic Cales at 419-335-7722.

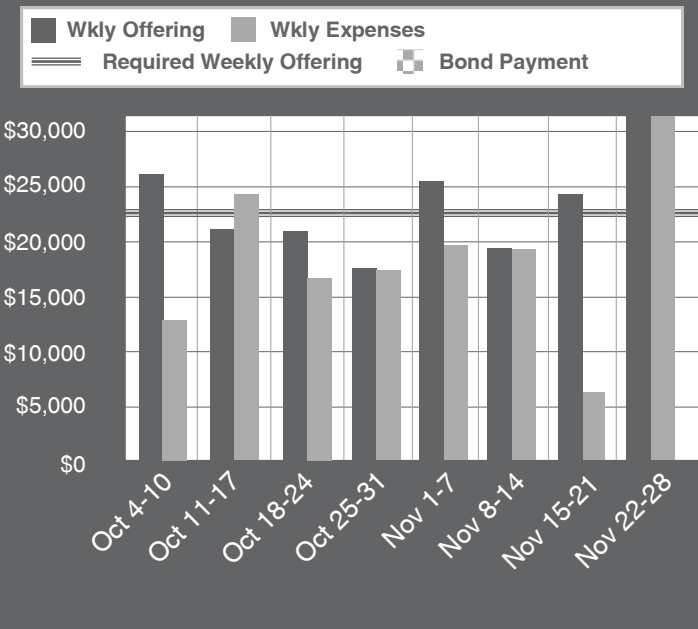
HABITAT HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

On Sunday, December 13th from 2:00-6:00 p.m., you are invited to tour 11 fabulous stops in the Delta, Ohio community and enjoy the Christmas spirit shown through each location’s holiday décor. This event is sponsored by Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County and proceeds will help build simple, decent, affordable homes in Fulton County for families in need of safe and secure living conditions. Purchase your tickets at all Fulton County F&M and The State Bank locations. Tickets are \$10 (presale) or \$12 the day of the tour.

MIRACLE CAMP GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a gift? Camp registration is now open, give the gift that keeps on giving. Register your child or grandchild for a week they will never forget! Visit miraclecamp.com to register.

FINANCIAL UPDATE



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

AUG:	\$108,395.54	\$105,634.27	\$2,761.27	\$21,216.97
SEP:	\$78,592.49	\$105,924.88	(\$27,332.39)	\$19,854.72
OCT:	\$82,205.03	\$80,850.12	\$1,354.91	\$21,395.80

*Any submissions for the Jan. *Link* should be turned into the office by Wed, Dec 23, 2015.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

1 Makenna Ashbaugh Chris King Kyle Knierim Wanda Nafziger Brittany Wills	8 Karen Brown Alyzabeth Cook Luke Spiess Darrell Sutton	Mary Ann Stutzman 15 Ruth Griesinger Aaron Stewart	20 Aaron Beck Diana Conrad DeAnn Frey Theresa Pratt Wayne Short Adeline Spengler Judy Zimmerman	Brenda Farnsworth Annette Quillet 25 Haley Mealer Spencer Thompson
2 Deb Micham Allicynn Reckner	9 Rita Rutledge Dave Woodard	16 Kelly Jagodzinski 17 Jim Flory Ella Hudspeath	21 Shirley Fritz Regan Ramirez Tim Rettig	26 Megan Beck Ashley Franz Bowen Quillet Kenzie Wanemacher
3 Carson Frey Sarah Hounshell Roger Zimmerman	10 Stephanie Guilford Zachary Hardy Dorine Smith	18 Robin Bowser Dan Bruns Glenna Stickley Natalie Uribes Vanessa Vershum Jacque Wells	22 Dawson Knierim Amy McCloskey Ben Myers Reta Rupp	27 Joe Rodriguez
4 Jessica Gerig Jack McCarley Zach Siefker Tony Uribes	11 Carter Franz Paul Holman	19 Jadelin Shannon Jeff Siebert Brendan Wilson	23 Eileen Rupp	28 William Ringler Katy Simon Jared Wanemacher
6 Larry Frey Mary Oyer	12 Roger Freytag		24 Austin Dunlap	29 Kristian Lippert Luke Seitzinger
7 Joe Eberle Myley McGinnis Ellie Oyer Lonnie Rufenacht	13 Mike Marshall			31 Amy Marshall
	14 Karen Moden			

ANNIVERSARIES

^ 25 - 49 years * 50 years or MORE

Dec 7	Doug & Barb Zimmerman^
Dec 13	Terry & Terri Johnson^
Dec 14	Brian & Rana Wooley
Dec 15	John & Nadine Herring Rob & Jodi Kearney
Dec 17	Ron & Julie Waidelich
Dec 18	Dewey & Diane Borton^ Jaret & Kelly McDermott^
Dec 19	Russ & Joyce Reiser^
Dec 22	Brock & Haley Mealer
Dec 29	Luke & Lindsey Boyers Marv & RoseAnn Rittenhouse*

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****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.

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. | Friday, 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.