

WELCOME TO CROSSROADS!

If this is your first time to attend a worship service, we are glad you're here and we would like to connect with you. Please fill out a ConneX Card located in the seat pocket and place in the offering or in the black box in the back of the auditorium.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, New Crossroads Members! We are excited to announce the following people who have officially joined the Crossroads family in membership: Rodney Pyle, Jan Pyle, Deborah Knowles.

Crossroads Short Term Mission Fundraising Initiative: Over the next four months, Crossroads is seeking to raise \$7,000 to support mission trips to Cyprus in March and the Dominican Republic in June. There are thirteen people from Crossroads who will be traveling overseas and we want to help support them as they raise money for their trips. We will seek to raise at least \$5,000 for the Dominican Republic trip through an envelope fundraiser. On the back table of the auditorium are 100 envelopes with a different dollar amount on each one. If all envelopes are taken and donations made for the specified amount, \$5,000 will be raised. Donations may also be made online through the church website (www.thexroads.org/donate). Select **DR Mission Trip** on the drop down menu. The Cyprus team members can still use some support, but the majority of their funds have been raised. The additional \$2,000 being raised will support the Cyprus trip and this money needs to be raised before March. Please be as generous as possible to help us reach our goal. Thank you for supporting global missions. Please be in prayer for the DR team: Nate Whitney, Justice Whitney, Sue Whitney, Jackson Tejada, Brenda Sue Lock, Bobby Howell, Sean Lyttle, Rachel Lyttle, Noah Lyttle, Teagan Lyttle, Chloe Lyttle.

Church Directory Pictures: Ashley Smith will be taking pictures before and after the worship service on Sunday, February 11. Please make sure you plan on coming early to the service or staying after the service to have a new picture taken for our church directory app.

Church Directory: Our church directory is available to view on your mobile device! Instant Church Directory - the program we use to build our church directory - has a free app for church members to download on their devices. You will be asked to enter your email address as it is listed in the directory to setup your login. If you need help accessing the directory, please email Rachel (rachel@thexroads.org).

VBS Informational Meeting: Sunday, February 25 following the worship service. This summer's VBS is scheduled for June 2-6. If you are willing to help with VBS, please plan on attending this meeting.

Leadership Board Meetings for 2024: February 4; March 3; April 7; May 5; June 2; August 11; September 8; October 6; November 3; November 10 (Annual Meeting); December 1.

Please be in prayer for Ron & Beth Ford as they prepare to go on a short-term mission trip to Cyprus in March.

New Sunday Women's Community Group: This new group meets at Crossroads at 5:30 p.m. The topic of study is the Gospel of Luke. Meeting dates for this group are: Feb. 4 & 25, March 3 & 17, April 14 & 28. Childcare will be arranged with advance notice. Please contact Beth Ford for further information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Crossroads offers a weekly youth group for students on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8 p.m.

- ***Rooted Youth Ministry** for middle and high school students meets in the Crossroads youth building
- ***JAM345** for 3rd-5th grade students meets in the Crossroads auditorium

LOOKING AHEAD

March 29: Good Friday Communion, 7 p.m.
March 31: Easter Worship Celebration
May 19: High School Senior Recognition

CROSSROADS STAFF

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CROSSROADS LEADERSHIP BOARD

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FINANCIAL NEWS

January 28, 2024

General Fund: \$ 4,103

Weekly amount needed to make
2023 General fund budget: \$4,275

Monthly financial reports are available
at the Welcome Center.

Online Giving: Crossroads offers
online giving at

www.thexroads.org/donate

Donations are safe, secure, and
can be made as a one time gift, or
set up as a recurring donation.

**Crossroads Designated Giving
Envelopes** are available at the
Welcome Center in the back of the
worship auditorium.

Crossroads is continuing to provide online teaching videos: To access all services, simply go to the Crossroads website (www.thexroads.org) and select **Teaching** on the top menu bar. Videos will be available Monday mornings.

Items for Food Pantry Needed: We would like to keep our Community Pantry stocked with non-perishables and hygiene items that can be accessed by those in our community that need a helping hand. If you are able to donate items, please bring them to Crossroads and place them directly in the box to the left of our driveway.

Community Groups: Connecting with a small group is a wonderful way to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ. A complete listing of current groups being offered is available at the Welcome Center or via the Crossroads website.

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