

Our staff and officers are eager to serve you!

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Mark Grasso, *Prayer and Outreach Coordinator*
Cynthia Van Meerbeke, *Cornerstone Director*
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Wendy Toy, *Administrative Assistant*

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John Batzel	William Jarwood	J. Dudley Reese, IV
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Jim Buchanan, <i>Treasurer</i>	Goodie Omuyeh	Lyle Sine
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MISSIONARIES - Supported by Prayer & Finances (November 2014)

Wali and Marcia Ahmad (BCM) Pennsylvania/Caribbean
Brent and Diane Anderson (NAV) Philadelphia, PA
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Charles and Barbara Angert (MTW) India
Lewis and Elsbeth Codington (CLC) Asia
Phil and Barb DeHart (MTW) Asia
Lee and Emma DeHoog (Pioneer) Africa
Ralph and Joyce Eckardt (INS) Pennsylvania/International
Melvin and Betty Floyd (Neighborhood Crusades) Philadelphia, PA
Mark and Karen Grasso (PEF) Philadelphia/U.S.
Tom and Carol Hudson (PMI) Boston/Missouri
William and Gloria Jarwood Upper Darby/Darby
Fayek and Nancy Khalil (Pioneer) Africa
Jay and Nancy Matsinger (GEM) France
Tim and Lyn Newbrander (ISI) International Students/Philadelphia
Shibu and Mary Oommen (PEF) Philadelphia/India
George and Jane Petrella (PEF) Philadelphia, PA
Palmer and Joanna Robertson (ABC) Uganda
Doug and Crystal Rosander (PCA Chaplain) Rhode Island
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Brenda Smith (CEF) Delaware County, PA
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Donald and Anne Baker - Tanzania	Jean Legters - Yucatan
Robert and Doris Baker - New Mexico	Calvin Rensch - Asia
Russell and Carol Baker - Kenya	Cheronne Shafir - France
George and Frances Boggs - Indonesia	David and Georgina Solt - Yucatan
David and Jane Denyer - Brazil	Lillian Tanner - Tanzania
Carl and Carole Harrison - Brazil	Gordon and Beth Taylor - India
David and Eleanor Fiol - India	Merritt and Irene Tegeler - Alaska
Paul and Louise Kemp - India	Donna Weiss - Pennsylvania
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Our purpose is to meet people at the crossroads of life with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to help one another along the road of spiritual growth.

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, January 4, 2015 8:30 a.m. Worship Service

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*WORSHIP CHORUS

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (Debts)

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic¹ church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

¹universal Christian

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and GREETING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SONG

"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

*CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

SCRIPTURE READING (*page 1178-1179 in church Bibles*) Colossians 1: 26-29

SERMON Pastor David Van Meerbeke

"God's Mystery Revealed in Christ"

COMMUNION SERVICE

*CLOSING CHORUS

*BENEDICTION

**Those who are able may stand*

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, January 4, 2015 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

PRELUDE *As the prelude begins, let us prepare our hearts in silence to worship the Living God*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GETTING IN THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*WORSHIP (Hymnal #165)

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (Debts)

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*WORSHIP (Hymnal #642)

"Be Thou My Vision"

SCRIPTURE READING (*page 1178-1179 in church Bibles*)

Colossians 1: 26-29

SERMON

Pastor David Van Meerbeke

"God's Mystery Revealed in Christ"

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND COMMITMENT

WORSHIP (Hymnal #252)

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

COMMUNION SERVICE

*WORSHIP (Hymnal #460, verses 1, 2, 3 and 6)

"Amazing Grace"

*BENEDICTION

**Those who are able may stand
**Children may leave for Junior Church*

THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Week of January 4, 2014

Today	8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all 9:45 a.m. ESL Class 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 12:30 p.m. Men's Ministry Leadership meeting 5:15 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs Games Night (K – 5 th grades) 6:00 p.m. Crossfire (6 th – 12 th grades)
Monday	7:00 p.m. Revival Prayer at the Oommen home
Tuesday	7:30 p.m. Women's Prayer at the Jarwood home
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study at the church 7:00 p.m. Together Experiencing a Ministry (T.E.A.M.)
Thursday	11:30 a.m. Revival Prayer in narthex prayer room 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Friday	8:45 a.m. C.H.E.E.R. Homeschool Group
Next Sunday (January 11)	8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages 9:45 a.m. ESL Class 11:00 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs (K-5 th grades) 6:00 p.m. Crossfire (6 th – 12 th grades)

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Communion – If you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and are a member of this or another evangelical church, you are cordially invited to the fellowship of the Lord's Table. We love children at Crossroads! During services, there is an infant nursery and toddler care. There is Junior Church during the 11:00 a.m. service for children 4 - 9 years old.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 4, 2015

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2015 are on the tables in the narthex. Please pick up yours today. Please speak to Wendy in the church office if you would like a box of offering envelopes.

PIONEER CLUBS (K-5th grades) GAMES TONIGHT - January 4, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in Armstrong Hall.

THE DELAWARE COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL ENGLISH CLASSES will resume on Monday, January 12, 2015. The free ESL classes provided by Crossroads every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. will continue throughout the holidays.

ALL ANNUAL REPORT MINISTRY INFORMATION should be submitted to the church office by **January 16, 2015.** The annual reports will be available to be picked up **Sunday, January 25.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to provide snacks for the fellowship time after the worship services Sunday mornings. ***Please sign up on the sheet at the hospitality counter.*** Some ideas for snacks include cookies, mini muffins, fruit, or pretzels. Since we need enough for about 100 people, you may want to team up with a friend or two. There are many opportunities to serve – setting up and cleaning up for both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday, January 7 at 9:30 a.m. at the church

Officers Meeting – Monday, January 19 at 7:15 p.m.

CROSSFIRE ICE SKATING – **Saturday, January 17** from 1 – 4 p.m. at the Skatium in Havertown. Contact Brandon Burks or Pastor David for more information.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is scheduled for **Sunday, February 1,** at **12:45 p.m.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 4, 2015



The Crossroads website is live at www.crossroadspca.com (or scan the QR Code on the left to access the site from your smart phone). Do stop by when you have a minute. The website has a fresh new look and easy navigation to help you get the information you need quickly and efficiently. To God be the glory!



The flowers this week are presented to the glory of God

Please consider sponsoring the flowers on the platform in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special event, or to honor someone. The cost is \$28.50. Please sign up on the clipboard at the back of the sanctuary.

TODAY, January 4

Please report at

8:10 a.m.

Nursery: Anne Cherina, Saeyee Lyon

Greeters: Zonia Smith, Ken Wilson

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Bonnie Widger, Joyce Buchanan

Greeters: Louis Louines, Madolyn Barch

10:40 a.m.

Nursery: Julie Reese, Udo Umoh,
Chimwemwe Doctor

Greeters: Kathy Ford, Amar Sigh,
James and Susanne Mahn

Next Week, January 11

8:10 a.m.

Shari and Sarah Melbourne

Anthony Yeboah, Victoria Goodling

9:30 a.m.

Aminata Sesay, Fran Froelich

Mary Finnerty, Tom Stromberg

10:40 a.m.

Uzezi Omuyeh, Susanne Kehyee,
Anne Kelly, Denisha Wolo

Seah Geeh, Aminata Sesay,
Chauncey Sneh

Thank you for serving in these vital ministries. If you are unable to serve as a greeter (or in the nursery), please phone another greeter (or nursery worker) and arrange to switch. Please call the church office and leave a message letting us know you made a change.

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, January 4, 2015 6:00 p.m. Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING SONG

*INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

WELCOME and GREETING

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

RESPONSIVE READING

(in red hymnals, page 846)

Nicene Creed

*SCRIPTURE READING

(in church Bibles, page 1183)

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

SERMON

"The Prayer of the Pastor"

Allen Ellis

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS AND OFFERING

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

COMMUNION SERVICE

*WORSHIP

*BENEDICTION

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Worship Leader: Pastor Shibu Oommen

Next evening service: January 11, 2015 Preaching: Pastor William Jarwood

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Every Wednesday
January 28 to March 11, 2015
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

*Begins at 6:30 p.m. with an
international buffet meal*

Developed over 10 years, Christianity Explored is an informal course for people who would like to investigate Christianity. It explores who Jesus was, what His aims were, and what it means to follow Him. Christianity Explored is for anyone who wants to investigate Christianity informally with a group of other people.

The Sufficiency of Christ
“God’s Mystery Revealed in Christ”
Colossians 1:19-26
Sunday Morning, January 4, 2015
Pastor David Van Meerbeke

- I. The mystery of _____.
- A. The mystery of God _____.
 - B. The mystery of God _____.
- II. The _____ of the mystery of God.
- A. Creator of all
 - B. God became man
 - C. Christ died and rose again
 - D. Christ forgives sin and offers eternal life
 - E. Christ lives in you!
- III. The _____ of the mystery of Christ.
- A. Admonishing every man
 - B. Teaching every man
- IV. The _____ of proclaiming the mystery of Christ.
- A. To glorify God
 - B. That we may present every man complete in Christ.
- V. The _____ of this proclamation.
- A. Not my power
 - B. By His power which mightily works within me.