

## Our staff and officers are eager to serve you!

David Van Meerbeke, *Minister of Pastoral Care*  
Mark Grasso, *Prayer and Outreach Coordinator*  
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Warren Smith, *President*  
Wayne Widger

### MISSIONARIES - Supported by Prayer & Finances (November 2014)

Wali and Marcia Ahmad (BCM) Pennsylvania/Caribbean  
Brent and Diane Anderson (NAV) Philadelphia, PA  
Rick and Linda Anderson (CHAIM) New Jersey  
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  
Mark Sarracino (CityNet) Philadelphia, PA  
Harold and Sarah Schepian (WHM) England  
Brenda Smith (CEF) Delaware County, PA  
Timothy and Barbara Yates (CMI) Taiwan  
Anees and Fareda Zaka (Church Without Walls) Philadelphia/International

### RETIRED MISSIONARIES

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
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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 11, 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*

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 1179 in church Bibles*) Colossians 2: 1 - 5

SERMON Pastor Shibu Oommen  
*"Wisdom in Christ"*

\*CLOSING CHORUS

\*BENEDICTION

*\*Those who are able may stand*

# CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, January 11, 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 *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*WORSHIP (Hymnal #38) *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*  
*"His Word is Like a Fire"*

\*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*

CHILDREN'S SONG *"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*WORSHIP (Hymnal #654) *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

SCRIPTURE READING (*page 1179 in church Bibles*) Colossians 2: 1 - 5

SERMON Pastor Shibu Oommen  
*"Wisdom in Christ"*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND COMMITMENT

WORSHIP (Hymnal #585) *"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

\*BENEDICTION

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

## THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Week of January 11, 2015

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 5:15 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs Games Night (K – 5 <sup>th</sup> grades) 6:00 p.m. Crossfire (6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades)
Monday	9:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. ESL Classes 7:00 p.m. Revival Prayer at the Oommen home
Tuesday- Friday	Growth Groups meet 7:30 p.m. Women's Prayer at the Jarwood home
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study at the church
Thursday	11:00 a.m. Revival Prayer in narthex prayer room 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal 6:00-8:00 p.m. ESL
Friday	8:45 a.m. C.H.E.E.R. Homeschool Group
Saturday	1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Crossfire Ice Skating
Next Sunday (January 18)	Sanctity of Life Sunday 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 12:10 p.m. Gospel Praise Ensemble 5:15 p.m. Children's Choir 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs (K-5 <sup>th</sup> grades) 6:00 p.m. Crossfire (6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades)

*W*elcome to all who have come to worship the Lord here at Crossroads

Community Church. We hope that your time here will help your walk with the Lord wherever you are on life's road. If this is your first time here, please fill out a Friendship Card (in the pew racks) and place it in the offering plate.

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 11, 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.

**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.**

**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.**

**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.

**A Growth Group** is three to thirteen individual committed to growing together in their relationship with God and with one another. These groups meet twice a month, usually during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks of the month. (And they do not meet during Christianity Explored). Check the brochure rack or the table in the narthex for more information about the various Growth Groups available.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 11, 2015



The Crossroads website is live at [www.crossroadspca.com](http://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 11

Please report at

8:10 a.m.

**Nursery:** Shari and Sarah Melbourne  
**Greeters:** Anthony Yeboah, Victoria Goodling

9:30 a.m.

**Nursery:** Aminata Sesay, Fran Froelich  
**Greeters:** Mary Finnerty, Tom Stromberg

10:40 a.m.

**Nursery:** Uzezi Omuyeh, Susanne Kehyee,  
Anne Kelly, Denisha Wolo  
**Greeters:** Seah Geeh, Aminata Sesay,  
Chauncey Sneh

### Next Week, January 18

8:10 a.m.

Bonnie Widger, Doris Goe  
Oretha Dahn, Mary Finnerty

9:30 a.m.

Udo Umoh, Hosanna Jones  
Pat Cavaliere, Anne Cherian

10:40 a.m.

Peggy & Melanie Styer, Linda Osei  
Montgomery, Grace Ellis  
**Greeters:** Brent and Diane Anderson, Sekela Coles,  
Jocelyne Keke

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.

### **Welcome Baby!**

Delapo and Gloria Olowu welcomed their new son,  
JOSHUA MOFIYINFOLUWA MOJOLAOLUWA OLOWU on January 2, 2015.

Joe and Wendy Toy welcomed granddaughter, SAVANNAH RAEGAN,  
on January 5, 2015.

# 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.

# CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, January 11, 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

Psalm 4

*(in red hymnals, page 786)*

\*SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

*(in church Bibles, page 1183)*

SERMON

Pastor William Jarwood

*"Walk in Holiness"*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS AND OFFERING

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

\*WORSHIP

\*BENEDICTION

*\*Those who are able may stand*



Worship Leader: Pastor Shibu Oommen

**Next evening service: January 18, 2015**

*Preaching: Dudley Reese    Worship Leader: Shibu Oommen*

The Sufficiency of Christ  
"Wisdom in Christ"  
Colossians 2: 1- 5  
*Sunday Morning, January 11, 2015*  
Pastor Shibu Oommen

I. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ for the wisdom in Christ. (v.1)

- Practice spiritual striving

II. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ to implement wisdom in Christ. (v.2)

- To know the deep things of Christ

III. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ of wisdom in Christ. (vs. 4 – 5)

- Protection from deception

Conclusion: Pray and know the deep things of God.