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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 18, 2015 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
Sanctity of Life Sunday

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: 6-7

SERMON Pastor David Van MeerBeke

"Walking with Christ"

*CLOSING CHORUS

*BENEDICTION

**Those who are able may stand*

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, January 18, 2015 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Sanctity of Life Sunday

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 *"Spirit of the Living God"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*WORSHIP (Hymnal #635) *"How Good It Is to Thank the Lord"*
"O Praise the Lord"

*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 #534) *"O For A Closer Walk With God"*

SCRIPTURE READING (*page 1179 in church Bibles*) Colossians 2: 6-7

SERMON Pastor David Van Meerbeke

"Walking with Christ"

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND COMMITMENT

WORSHIP (Hymnal #533) *"I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice"*

*BENEDICTION

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

THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Week of January 18, 2015

Today	<i>Sanctity of Life Sunday</i> 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 12:10 p.m. Gospel Praise Ensemble 5:15 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal 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)
Monday	9:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. ESL Classes 7:00 p.m. Revival Prayer at the Oommen home 7:00 p.m. Officers' Meeting
Tuesday- Friday	<i>Growth Groups meet</i> 7:30 p.m. Women's Prayer at the Jarwood home
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study at the church 9:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. ESL Classes
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
Next Sunday (January 25)	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)

*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 18, 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.

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.

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.

Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Christianity Explored -- Wednesday, January 28 starting at 6:30 p.m. with an international buffet meal. Bring an international dish to share and joins us for a time of investigating Christianity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 18, 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
in memory of Fran Sine's mother.*

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 18
Please report at

8:10 a.m.

Nursery: Bonnie Widger, Doris Goe
Greeters: Oretha Dahn, Mary Finnerty

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Udo Umoh, Hosanna Jones
Greeters: Pat Cavaliere, Anne Cherian

10:40 a.m.

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

Next Week, January 25

8:10 a.m.

Amalia Robinson, Victoria Goodlin
Fran Froelich, Doris Goe

9:30 a.m.

Bobbie Smith, Bonnie Widger
Esther Cooper, Sarah Melbourne

10:40 a.m.

Jhansi Chikkala, Naomi Mureria,
Munah Pailey, Hosanna Jones

Onye Briggs, Paul and Lori Martin,
Ami Gbolo, Nnenna Nwenyi

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.

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 18, 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 874)

The Shorter Catechism 69-72

*SCRIPTURE READING

(in church Bibles, page 1183)

1 Thessalonians 4: 9-12

SERMON

Dudley Reese

"Walk in Love and Diligence"

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 25, 2015

Preaching: Jack Matsinger Worship Leader: Dudley Reese

The Sufficiency of Christ
"Walking with Christ"
Colossians 2: 6 - 7
Sunday Morning, January 18, 2015
Pastor David Van Meerbeke

I. Receive _____.

A. Receive Christ Jesus as _____.

B. Receive Christ Jesus as _____.

II. _____ with Christ

A. Walking with _____.

1. Adam and Eve walked with God in the garden.

2. Enoch walked with God. (Gen. 5)

3. Noah is said to have walked faithfully with God.

4. Micah 6:8 Walk humbly with your God.

B. Walk in a _____ worthy of your calling (Ephesians 4:1-ff)

1. Walking in _____.

2. Walking in _____.

3. Walking in _____.

4. Walking with one another in _____.

C. Walking in the _____ not by the world. (Romans 8:1)

III. Being firmly _____ in Christ. (Matthew 13:3-6)

IV. Being _____ in Christ. (1 Peter 2:5)

V. Being established in your _____ in Christ (Jude 20)

VI. Being _____ in Christ. (1 Timothy 3:16,17)

VII. Overflowing with _____ for Christ. (1 Thes. 5:18)