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Lee and Emma DeHoog (Pioneer) Africa  
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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, February 1, 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 catholic<sup>1</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

<sup>1</sup>universal Christian

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and GREETING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S SONG

*"The Fruit of the Spirit"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

\*CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

SCRIPTURE READING (*page 1179 in church Bibles*)

Colossians 2:11-15

SERMON

Pastor David Van Meerbeke

*"Complete in Christ"*

COMMUNION SERVICE

\*CLOSING CHORUS

\*BENEDICTION

*\*Those who are able may stand*

# CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, February 1, 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

*"There is A Redeemer"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*WORSHIP (Hymnal #173)

*"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (Debts)

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CHILDREN'S SONG

*"The Fruit of the Spirit"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*WORSHIP (Hymnal #706)

*"Jesus Lives, and So Shall I"*

SCRIPTURE READING (*page 1179 in church Bibles*)

Colossians 2: 11-15

SERMON

Pastor David Van Meerbeke

*"Complete in Christ"*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND COMMITMENT

WORSHIP

*"Before the Throne of God Above"*

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 February 1, 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 12:45 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting NO EVENING MEETINGS
Monday	9:30 and 12:15 ESL 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 and 12:15 p.m. ESL 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study at the church 6:30 p.m. Christianity Explored
Thursday	11:30 a.m. Revival Prayer in narthex prayer room 7:00 p.m. Ramabai Muki Missions gathering 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Friday	8:45 a.m. C.H.E.E.R. Homeschool Group
Next Sunday (February 8)	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 Rehearsal 5:15 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal 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.

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**

February 1, 2015

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is today at 12:45 p.m.**

**The Evening Service, Pioneer Club, and Crossfire are all canceled this evening.**

**Women's Bible Study** - Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 9:30 a.m.

**Join Ramabi Mukti Mission** for a gathering at Crossroads on Thursday, February, 5 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Armstrong Hall. This meeting will include updates, news, stories, refreshments and a time of questions and answers about the mission.

**Mighty Men's Ministry Breakfast on Saturday February 7 at 8:00**

**a.m.** All men are welcome to this fellowship committed to service, mutual encouragement, and growth in the Lord Jesus Christ. The theme this year is, "Every Man a Warrior: Helping Men Succeed in Life," based on the book, Marriage and Raising Children, by Lonnie Berger.

**Young Adults Hunger/Games Night** All young adults at Crossroads are invited to a Hunger/Games night here at the church...That means Pot Luck & Board Games on Saturday, February 7th at 7:00 PM. Bring your favorite board game, and your favorite dish or snack to share. (For the cooking impaired: A bag of chips is fine!) Questions? Contact:

John Melbourne ([484-354 7505](tel:484-354-7505) or [cherubkid@juno.com](mailto:cherubkid@juno.com))

Dana Ellis ([610-609-1365](tel:610-609-1365) or [dana.ellis@temple.edu](mailto:dana.ellis@temple.edu))

**Pioneer Club will meet on February 8.** The theme is "The Armor of God."

**THE 42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES begins Wednesday, February 18, 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.** in Armstrong Hall. The topic this year is, "Why Jesus Came." Everyone is invited to this wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement.

**Married Couples' Dinner - February 20, 2015, 6:30 pm - 8:30pm** at the church in Armstrong Hall. Husbands and wives are invited to this fellowship pot-luck dinner. Childcare provided. For more information, contact Eric Wilson at 215-472-2260.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 1, 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, February 1

Please report at

**8:10 a.m.**

**Nursery:** Anne Cherian, Saeyee Lyon  
**Greeters:** Russell Piccone, Mary Finnerty

**9:30 a.m.**

**Nursery:** Brenda Smith, Udo Umoh  
**Greeters:** Louis Louines, Madolyn Barch

**10:40 a.m.**

**Nursery:** Floriana Brindle, Victor Sesay,  
Christy and Rebekah Nelson  
**Greeters:** Emilia Adah, Ron and Lynette Vessels,  
Lynn Brown

#### Next Week, February 8

**8:10 a.m.**

Shari and Sarah Melbourne  
Zonia Smith, Ken Wilson

**9:30 a.m.**

Hosanna Jones, Bobbie Smith  
Mary Finnerty, Tom Stromberg

**10:40 a.m.**

Alayna and Jermaine Jones, Emi Briggs,  
Grace Ellis  
**Greeters:** Ami Gbolo, Mary Shibu Oommen,  
Epiphane and Emilie Afantchao

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.

**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.

Come to dinner and a discussion, every Wednesday evening, beginning January 28, 2015. International buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a DVD and lively conversation. Childcare will be provided.

# CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Job responsibilities for each flock on Wednesday, February 4:

<b>Welcoming:</b>	H. Smith
<b>Set up:</b>	Van Meerbeke
<b>Clean Up:</b>	Matsinger
<b>Childcare:</b>	Ellis
<b>Clean Up:</b>	Reese

Flocks:

Van Meerbeke - Batzel, Nurmela, Sine  
Matsinger - Jarwood, Shreekumar-David, W. Smith, Widger  
Ellis - Gorde, Omuyeh, K. Smith, F. Robinson  
Reese - Oommen, Kelly  
H. Smith - Buchanan, Schall

The Sufficiency of Christ  
“Complete in Christ”  
Colossians 2: 11- 15  
*Sunday Morning, February 1, 2015*  
Pastor David Van Meerbeke

- I. We have been made \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. (verse 10)
- II. We have been made complete in Christ through...
- A. being \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ (verse 11)
1. circumcised without hands
  2. removing the body of flesh
- B. being \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ (verse 12)
1. Buried with Christ
  2. Raised with Christ
    - a. through faith
    - b. through the working of God
  3. Made \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ (verse 13)
- C. being \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ (verse 14)
1. forgiven all our transgressions
  2. canceled our debt
    - a. the debt consisting of decrees against us
    - b. the debt which was hostile to us
    - c. nailing our debt to the cross
- III. We are \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ (verse 15)
- A. He triumphed over the rulers and authorities
  - B. He triumphed over sin, death and Satan
  - C. We are triumphant because Christ is triumphant!

Application: