

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

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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     |
| David and Eleanor Fiol - India       | Merritt and Irene Tegeler - Alaska |
| Paul and Louise Kemp - India         | Donna Weiss - Pennsylvania         |
| Mildred King - Texas                 |                                    |



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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 15, 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

*"The Fruit of the Spirit"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

\*CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

SCRIPTURE READING (page 1180 in church Bibles)

Colossians 3:1-4

SERMON

Pastor David Van Meerbeke

*"Seeking Things Above"*

\*CLOSING CHORUS

\*BENEDICTION

*\*Those who are able may stand*

# CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, February 15, 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

*"Bless His Holy Name"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*WORSHIP (Hymnal #34)

*"The God of Abraham Praise"*

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (Debts)

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CHILDREN'S SONG

*"The Fruit of the Spirit"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*WORSHIP

*"His Final Word"*

SCRIPTURE READING (page 1180 in church Bibles)

Colossians 3: 1-4

SERMON

Pastor David Van Meerbeke

*"Seeking Things Above"*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND COMMITMENT

WORSHIP (Hymnal # 531)

*"Savior, Blessed Savior"*

\*BENEDICTION

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

**THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS**

Week of February 15, 2015

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Today                        | 8:30 a.m. Worship Service<br>9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages<br>9:45 a.m. Sunday School teachers meeting<br>9:45 a.m. ESL Class<br>11:00 a.m. Worship Service<br>5:15 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal<br>6:00 p.m. Worship Service<br>6:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs (K-5 <sup>th</sup> grades)<br>6:00 p.m. Crossfire (6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades) |
| Monday                       | NO ESL CLASSES<br>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<br>12:00 p.m. Lenten Luncheon<br>6:30 p.m. Christianity Explored   |
| Thursday                     | 11:00 a.m. Revival Prayer in narthex prayer room<br>7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal  |
| Friday                       | 8:45 a.m. C.H.E.E.R. Homeschool Group<br>7:00 p.m. Married Couples Dinner  |
| Next Sunday<br>(February 22) | 8:30 a.m. Worship Service<br>9:45 a.m. Ministry Fair<br>9:45 a.m. ESL Class<br>11:00 a.m. Worship Service<br>12:10 p.m. Ministry Fair<br>6:00 p.m. Worship Service<br>6:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs (K-5 <sup>th</sup> grades)<br>6:00 p.m. Crossfire (6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades)  |

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

February 15, 2015

**Lenten Luncheons** start this Wednesday, February 18 at 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Why Jesus Came" and this week's topic, "That They Might Have Life" will be presented by Rev. Carroll Wynne.

**CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED** – Wednesday, February 18  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share and a friend to share it with!

**MARRIED COUPLES DINNER**– **Friday evening**, February 20, 2015, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 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.

**CROSSFIRE Bowling** – on February 21. Contact Brandon Burks for more information. [jbrandonmb@gmail.com](mailto:jbrandonmb@gmail.com) or 859-466-3340

**MINISTRY FAIR – Sunday, February 22 at 9:35 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Make your life count!** There are many ways to impact your community and the world, and Crossroads is here to equip you. With everything from the Nursery Ministry to the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors, local outreach at TEAM to short-term missions trips, there's a place for you.

**Sunday, February 22**, in lieu of Sunday school classes that day and directly after the 11:00 a.m. service, the Ministry Fair will be in the narthex. See you there!

**Crossfire Retreat**- The ULTIMATE Retreat is April 10 – 12 at Sandy Cove. Registration of \$25 is due March 1 with the remainder (\$55) due on March 15. *Questions?* See Brandon Burks.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 15, 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 15**

**Please report at**

**8:10 a.m.**

**Nursery:** Doris Goe, Traci Burks  
**Greeters:** Anthony Yeboah, Brad Wilks

**9:30 a.m.**

**Nursery:** Bonnie Widger, Joyce Buchanan  
**Greeters:** Pat Cavaliere, Anne Cherian

**10:40 a.m.**

**Nursery:** Emilia Ada, Nagina Gill,  
Nnenna Nwenyi, Gloria Olawu  
**Greeters:** Tyler Jones, Betty O'Dero, Udo Umoh,  
Helen Davies

#### **Next Week, February 22**

**8:10 a.m.**

**9:30 a.m.**

**10:40 a.m.**

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.



NOTE!  
ADDRESS CHANGE

Shari and Sarah Melbourne  
Shirley Court Apartments  
7201 Bradford Rd. Apt. F105  
Upper Darby, PA 19082-3930

## *You are invited to the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lenten Luncheon Series*

*This year's theme is: "Why Jesus Came"*

|             |  |              |                 |
|-------------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| February 18 | "That They Might Have Life"              | John 10:10   | Carrol Wynne    |
| February 25 | "Not to Call the Righteous, but Sinners" | Luke 5:32    | Brandon Burks   |
| March 4     | "To Give His Life a Ransom for Many"     | Mark 10:45   | George Petrella |
| March 11    | "To Seek and Save the Lost"              | Luke 19:11   | Daniel Sawyer   |
| March 18    | "To Destroy the Works of the Devil"      | I John 3:8   | Wali Ahmad      |
| March 25    | "As Our High Priest"                     | Hebrews 9:11 | Ralph Eckerdt   |
| April 1     | "Coming Again!"                          | John 14:3    | Timothy Brindle |

*Lunch is 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. in Armstrong Hall. Guest speaker 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
A light lunch, featuring your choice of sandwich, beverage, and dessert followed by a  
thoughtful message by some of the finest biblical expositors in our area.*

## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

February 15, 2015

### **Marissa Howard**

Husband: Josh Howard  
Daughter: Kayleigh Grace  
400 S. Chester Pike, B3  
Glenolden, PA 19036  
717-269-2323



### **BAPTIZED TODAY**

Kayleigh Grace Howard

Mofiyinfoluwa, Mojolaoluwa, Joshua Olowu

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 18:

**Welcoming:** Ellis  
**Set up:** Reese  
**Clean Up:** H. Smith  
**Childcare:** Van Meerbeke  
**Clean Up:** Matsinger

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

## CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, February 15, 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 875)*

Catechism 73-75

\*SCRIPTURE READING

*(in church Bibles, page 1184)*

1 Thessalonians 5: 12-22

SERMON

"Christian Duties"

Dudley Reese

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS AND OFFERING

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

COMMUNION SERVICE

\*WORSHIP

\*BENEDICTION

*\*Those who are able may stand*

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Worship Leader: William Jarwood

**Next evening service: February 22, 2015** Preaching: Wali Ahmad

The Sufficiency of Christ  
“Seeking Things Above”  
Colossians 3: 1- 4  
*Sunday Morning, February 15, 2015*  
Pastor David Van Meerbeke

- I. Knowing \_\_\_\_\_ reminds you of what you are to be doing.
- A. Know that you have been raised up with Christ.
  - B. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ the things above.
- II. Knowing \_\_\_\_\_ Christ is, shows you where your mind should be.
- A. Know that Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
  - B. Set your \_\_\_\_\_ on things above not on the things below.
- III. Knowing that you are united with Christ shows God's \_\_\_\_\_ for you now.
- A. Know that you have died already.
  - B. Know that your life is \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ in God.
- IV. Knowing or not knowing Christ reveals your \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Knowing Christ, means knowing that He is your life.
  - B. Knowing Christ, is knowing that He will one day \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Knowing Christ means we will be revealed with Him in \_\_\_\_\_.