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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, March 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 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

"Wide, Wide as the Ocean"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

*CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

SCRIPTURE READING (page 1180 in church Bibles)

Colossians 3: 10 - 14

SERMON

Pastor David Van Meerbeke

"Putting On the New Self"

COMMUNION SERVICE

*CLOSING CHORUS

*BENEDICTION

**Those who are able may stand*

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, March 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

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*WORSHIP (Hymnal #100)

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

*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

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CHILDREN'S SONG

"Wide, Wide as the Ocean"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*WORSHIP (Hymnal #532)

"Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way"

SCRIPTURE READING (page 1180 in church Bibles)

Colossians 3: 10-14

SERMON

Pastor David Van Meerbeke

"Putting On the New Self"

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND COMMITMENT

WORSHIP (Hymnal #562)

"All to Jesus, I Surrender"

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 March 1, 2015

Today	8:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all 9:45 a.m. Inquirer's Class 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 (K-5 th grades) 6:00 p.m. Crossfire (6 th – 12 th grades)
Monday	9:30 and 12:15 p.m. 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 12:00 p.m. Lenten Luncheon 6:30 p.m. Christianity Explored
Thursday	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 11:00 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
Saturday	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
Next 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 12:30p.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 (K-5 th grades) 6:00 p.m. Crossfire (6 th – 12 th grades)

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 1, 2015

THE 42nd ANNUAL LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES - Wednesday, March 4 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. The theme this year is "Why Jesus Came" and the speaker this week will be George Petrella, with the topic, "*To Give His Life a Ransom for Many*". (Mark 10:45) Everyone is invited to this wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement.

MIGHTY MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST - Saturday, March 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.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED – continues this Wednesday, March 11. Participants from Crossroads are asked to bring a dish to share no later than 6:30 p.m. After dinner, there will be video teaching and discussion until 8:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided 7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Thursday at 9:30 at the church.

W.I.C. SPONSORED EVENT – Everyone is invited to attend the play, *The Music Man*, at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13. The cost for tickets is \$19, but a group discount is available for 15 or more people. If you are interested in attending, please contact Fran Sine or Cheryl Chewkanes.

CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS this Saturday night...so you won't be late on Sunday morning!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 1, 2015



Visit the Crossroads website at www.crossroadspca.com



*The flowers this week are presented
in honor of the birthday
of Timna Gorde.*

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, March 1 **Please report at**

8:10 a.m.

Nursery: Anne Cherian, Saeyee Lyon
Greeters: Doris Goe, Mary Finnerty

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Udo Umoh, Hosanna Jones
Greeters: Louis Louines, Madolyn Barch

10:40 a.m.

Nursery: Uzezi Omuyeh, Susanna Mahn,
Anne Kelly, Denisha Wolo [Pailey]
Greeters: Sekela Coles, Amar Singh, Aminata Sesay,
Chauncey Sneh

Next Week, March 8

8:10 a.m.

Shari and Sarah Melbourne
Greeters: Brent and Diane Anderson, Seah Geeh,
Jocelyne Keke

9:30 a.m.

Bobbie Smith, Bonnie Widger
Greeters: Russell Piccone, Zonia Smith

10:40 a.m.

Peggy & Melanie Styer,
Linda Montgomery, Grace Ellis
Greeters: Mary Finnerty, Tom Stromberg

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.

Are you on Crossroads email list? If you do not receive our emails, please sign up below with your name and email address and slip it into the offering plate or turn it into the office. We'd like to keep you informed about prayer requests, upcoming events, and happenings here at Crossroads.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

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

*Job responsibilities for each flock on Wednesday, **March 4:***

Welcoming: Van Meerbeke
Set up: Matsinger
Clean up: Ellis
Child care: Reese
Clean up: H. Smith

Flocks Include:

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

Christianity
EXPLORED

You are invited to the 42nd Annual Lenten Luncheon Series

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

3/4	<i>"To Give His Life a Ransom for Many"</i>	Mark 10:45	George Petrella
3/11	<i>"To Seek and Save the Lost"</i>	Luke 19:11	Daniel Sawyer
3/18	<i>"To Destroy the Works of the Devil"</i>	1 John 3:8	Wali Ahmad
3/25	<i>"As Our High Priest"</i>	Hebrews 9:11	Ralph Eckerdt
4/1	<i>"Coming Again!"</i>	John 14:3	Timothy Brindle

Lunch is 12:00 noon to 12:30 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.

Happy Birthday

Timna Gorde	March 1	Nathaniel Nelson	March 13
Ecom Davies	March 2	Hadden Smith	March 13
Faith Dalieh	March 3	Humphrey Kweh	March 14
Joshua Gill	March 3	Amalia Robinson	March 14
Robert Goe	March 3	Bobbie Smith	March 14
Brenda Smith	March 3	Pat Zarella	March 15
Peggy Styer	March 3	Stephen Weah, Sr.	March 15
Lee Hirst	March 5	Prince Dalieh	March 16
Myron Pross	March 5	Ami Gbolo	March 16
Vesta Gomado	March 6	Tom Stromberg	March 16
Ruth Dalieh	March 5	Fran Sine	March 18
Joseph Barch	March 8	Blessed Johnson	March 19
Benjamin Doctor	March 8	Kevin Smith	March 19
Saeyee Lyon	March 8	Jeremiah Vincent	March 20
Eva Wilson	March 8	Dave Owen	March 21
Anthony Yeboah, Jr.	March 8	Linda Jean Baba	March 22
Ed Kelly	March 9	Bill Muth	March 22
Zoe Groff	March 10	Chris Matsinger	March 24
David Mureria	March 10	Austine Sneh	March 24
Brad Wilks	March 10	Alexis Wilson	March 25
Joseph Ferrara	March 11	Sekela Coles	March 27
Seth Wilson	March 11	Andy Styer	March 27
Demilade Olowu	March 12	Edidiong Umoh	March 27
Lydia Vessels	March 12	Nancy Pross	March 29
Karl Froelich	March 13	Ryland Griffin	March 30

Happy Anniversary

Paul and Lori Martin	March 19
Jack and Suannne Hallmark	March 26

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, March 1, 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 1184)

II Thessalonians 1:1-2

SERMON

"Introduction to II Thessalonians"

Brandon Burks

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS AND OFFERING

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

COMMUNION SERVICE

*WORSHIP

*BENEDICTION

****Those who are able may stand***

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Welcome to all who have come to worship the Lord here at Crossroads Community Church. 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 hope that your time here will help your walk with the Lord wherever you are on life's road. We love children at Crossroads! During the service, there is an infant nursery and toddler care available.

Worship Leader: Shibu Oommen

Next evening service: March 8, 2015 Preaching: William Jarwood

The Sufficiency of Christ
"Putting on the New Self"
Colossians 3: 10-14
Sunday Morning, March 1, 2015
Pastor David Van Meerbeke

I. You are being _____.

A. Your knowledge is being renewed.

B. Your _____ is being renewed.

II. God renews us without _____.

A. No racial distinctions.

B. No _____ distinctions.

C. No cultural distinctions.

D. No _____ distinctions.

III. Your renewal _____ when...

A. God chose you.

B. God made you _____.

IV. Our _____ to God's renewing us.

A. Put _____ the new self.

B. Put on...

1. Compassion

2. Kindness

3. Humility

4. Gentleness

5. Patience

V. Our renewal _____ our relationships.

A. _____ with one another.

B. _____ one another.

C. _____ one another.