

Our staff and officers are eager to serve you!

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MISSIONARIES - Supported by Prayer & Finances (November 2014)

Wali and Marcia Ahmad (BCM) Pennsylvania/Caribbean
Brent and Diane Anderson (NAV) Philadelphia, PA
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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
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Brenda Smith (CEF) Delaware County, PA
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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
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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 8, 2015 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GETTING IN THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP "Glorify Thy Name"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*WORSHIP (Hymnal #361/tune #366) "O Praise Ye the Lord"
"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. A

CHILDREN'S SONG "Wide, Wide as the Ocean"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

**WORSHIP (Hymnal #357) "Take Time to Be Holy"

SCRIPTURE READING

(page 1180 in church Bibles) Colossians 3: 15-17

SERMON Pastor David Van Meerbeke

"Being Thankful in Christ"

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND COMMITMENT

*WORSHIP (Hymnal #355) "We Are God's People"

*BENEDICTION

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

Welcome to all who have come to worship the Lord. We hope that your time here will help your walk with the Lord wherever you are on life's road. Let us know how we may be of service to you; the elders and deacons are available after the service to assist you. If this is your first time here, please fill out a friendship card and place it in the offering plate. Nursery is available.

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.*

Flock job responsibilities for Wednesday, March 11:

Welcoming: H. Smith

Set up: Van Meerbeke

Clean up: Matsinger

Child care: Ellis

Clean up: Reese

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"

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.

3/11 "To Seek and Save the Lost" Daniel Sawyer

3/18 "To Destroy the Works of the Devil" Wali Ahmad

3/15 "As Our High Priest" Ralph Eckerdt

4/1 "Coming Again!" Timothy Brindle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 8, 2015



Visit the Crossroads website at www.crossroadspca.com

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, March 8

Please report at

8:10 a.m.

Nursery: Shari Melbourn
Sarah Melbourn

Greeters: Russell Piccone
Zonia Smith

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Bobbie Smith
Bonnie Widger

Greeters: Mary Finnerty
Tom Stromberg

10:40 a.m.

Nursery: Peggy Styer
Melanie Styer
Linda Montgomery
Grace Ellis

Greeters: Brent Anderson
Diane Anderson
Seah Geeh
Jocelyne Keke

Next week, March 15

Please report at

8:10 a.m.

Nursery: Bonnie Widger
Doris Goe
Traci Burks

Greeters: Ken Wilson
Anthony Yeboah

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Joyce Buchanan
Aminata Sesay

Greeters: Pat Cavaliere
Anne Cherian

10:40 a.m.

Nursery: Jhansi Chikkala
Naomi Mureria
Munah Pailey
Hosanna Jon

Greeters: Paul Martin
Lori Martin
Onye Briggs
Nnenna Nwenvi

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 8, 2015

Men's Ministry Leadership Meeting – TODAY – 12:30 p.m. **Crossroads**

Officers' Meeting – Monday, March 9 at 7:15 p.m.

THE 42nd ANNUAL LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES - Wednesday, March 11 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. The speaker this week will be Daniel Sawyer, with the topic, *"To Seek and Save the Lost."* Everyone is invited to this wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement.

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. Child care will be provided 7:15 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

W.I.C. SPONSORED EVENT – Everyone is invited to attend the play, *The Music Man*, at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13 at Overbrook Presbyterian Church at City Line and Lancaster Ave. There is parking on the premises. The cost for tickets is \$19, but a group discount (\$17) is available for 15 or more people. Discounted tickets (\$16) are available for senior over 62 and students under 22. If you are interested in attending, please contact Fran Sine or Cheryl Chewkanes.

EASTER FLOWERS—Time to order your flowers for Easter Sunday, April 3. You will be able to choose from a selection of tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and lilies. Cost is \$7.50 per plant. Use the envelopes on the table in the narthex to order your flowers.

PALM SUNDAY YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT – Sunday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Lois Smith if you would like to prepare a musical piece to perform at the Palm Sunday Concert. lsmithnote@yahoo.com

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

Financial Update through 2/28/2015

	<u>Budget to Date</u>	<u>Income to Date</u>	<u>+ or -</u>
Current	\$30,653.84	\$25,586.50	-\$5,067.34
Missions	\$10,195.20	\$8,391.31	-\$1,803.89

Dear Crossroads Friends,

Tim and I are so grateful for your outpouring of love and your kind expressions of sympathy regarding Doris Riddell's Memorial Service. We wish to thank Pastor David and Cindy for their participation and for the many members who attended Doris' service. It was a beautiful tribute to her life and to our Lord Jesus.

In His service,
Pastor Emeritus, Tim and Barb Witmer

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 _____

THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Week of March 8, 2015

Today 3/8	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 12:30 p.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)
Monday	9:30 and 12:15 p.m. ESL 7:00 p.m. Revival Prayer at the Oommen home 7:15 p.m. Officers' Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Prayer at Oommens' Home 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	11:00 a.m. Revival Prayer - narthex prayer room 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Friday	8:45 a.m. C.H.E.E.R. Homeschool Group
Next Sunday 3/15	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)

The Sufficiency of Christ
"Being Thankful in Christ"
Colossians 3: 15 - 17
Sunday Morning, March 8, 2015
Pastor David Van Meerbeke

I. What is our _____?

A. Let the _____ of Christ rule in our hearts.

B. We are called to _____ body.

C. We are called to a life of _____.

II. What _____ within you?

A. Let the _____ of Christ richly dwell within you.

B. _____ and admonish one another.

C. _____ from your heart to God.

1. psalms

2. hymns

3. spiritual songs

II. What are you called to _____?

A. What do you do with your _____?

B. What do you do with your _____?

C. Whatever you do, do it _____ in the name of Jesus!

D. Do everything with _____!