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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 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 *"Wide, Wide as the Ocean"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

*CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

SCRIPTURE READING

(page 1180 in church Bibles) Colossians 3:18-4:1

SERMON Pastor David Van Meerbeke

"Family Relations in Christ"

*CLOSING CHORUS

*BENEDICTION

*Those who are able may stand

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, March 15, 2015 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GETTING IN THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP *"O How He Love You and Me"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*WORSHIP (Hymnal #4) *"All Praise To God Who Reigns Above"*

*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 *"Wide, Wide as the Ocean"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

**WORSHIP (Hymnal #507) *"Approach, My Soul The Mercy Seat"*

SCRIPTURE READING

(page 1180 in church Bibles) Colossians 3:18-4:1

SERMON Pastor David Van Meerbeke

"Family Relations in Christ"

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND COMMITMENT

*WORSHIP (Hymnal #181) *"We Come, O Christ, to You"*

*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

THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

Week of March 15, 2015

Today 3/15	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 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	7:00 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 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 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 3/22	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 12:15 p.m. Gospel Praise Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs Sunday Dinner 6:00 p.m. Crossfire (6 th – 12 th grades)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 15, 2015

THE 42nd ANNUAL LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES - Wednesday, March 18 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. The speaker this week will be Wali Ahmad , with the topic, *"To Destroy the Works of the Devil."* Everyone is invited to this wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED – will meet this Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. C.E. was cancelled last week due to an electricity outage, so this week will be the final week. 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.

EASTER FLOWERS—Time to order your flowers for Easter Sunday, April 5. 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

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY – Saturday, March 28 at 10:00 a.m. Come and help make our church look clean and fresh by joining the deacons in a cleaning day. Contact Warren Smith for more information.

MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM – *Crossroads Crusaders* - A men's softball team is being organized for the spring. Crossroads will be teaming up with the Fundamental Evangelical Softball League of Delaware County. Must be over 13 to play. The season starts mid-April and ends mid-June. Contact: Zack Groff zgroff24@gmail.com or (610-348-9245)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Visit the Crossroads website at www.crossroadspca.com



The flowers this week are presented in honor of the 10th wedding anniversary of Lori and Paul Martin.

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 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

Next week, March 22

*Please report at
8:10 a.m.*

Nursery: Amalia Robinson
Victoria Goodlin

Greeters: Brad Wilks
Oretha Dahn

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Fran Froelich
Udo Umoh

Greeters: Esther Cooper
Sarah Melbourne

10:40 a.m.

Nursery: Christy Nelson
Rebekah Nelson
Floriana Brindle
Victor Sesay

Greeters: Emilia Adah
Ron Vessels
Lynette Vessels
Ami Gbolo

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

March 15, 2015

On the calendar

March 28 - Church spring clean-up day

March 29 - Palm Sunday Concert 6:00 p.m.

April 3 - Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.
All-church Prayer 8:00 p.m. on Friday
until 6:00 p.m. Saturday.

April 4 - Mighty Men's Ministry Breakfast
at 8:00 a.m.
All-church Prayer until 6:00 p.m.

April 5 - Easter Sunrise Service – 7:00 a.m.
Easter Services: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

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 _____

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.

*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.*

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

3/15 "As Our High Priest" Ralph Eckerdt

4/1 "Coming Again!" Timothy Brindle

All Church Clean Up

Join us for an opportunity to work together by giving of your time and some sweat equity in several upcoming all-church clean up days.

DAYS of CLEAN UP: Saturday, March 28, 2015
Saturday, May 23, 2015

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

Wear your work clothes and bring any cleaning equipment and supplies you like to work with.

Contact Warren Smith
(484-995-4031) with any
questions.



The Sufficiency of Christ
"Family Relations in Christ"
Colossians 3: 18 - 4:1
Sunday Morning, March 15, 2015
Pastor David Van Meerbeke

- I. God's masterful plan for _____.
- A. God's plan not man's.
 - B. Wives be _____ to your husbands as is fitting in the Lord.
 - C. Husbands, _____ your wives and do not be embittered against them.
- II. God's perfect precepts for _____.
- A. God's principles, not your parents.
 - B. Children be _____ to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.
 - C. Fathers, do not _____ your children, so that they will not lose heart.
- III. God's wonderful ways for the _____.
- A. Slaves, in all things _____ those who are your masters on earth.
 - 1. Do not obey as those who please men.
 - 2. Obey with sincerity of heart, _____ the Lord.
 - B. Work heartily, as for the _____ rather than for men.
 - 1. Serving the Lord will receive its reward.
 - 2. Those who do wrong will receive consequences.
 - C. Masters have _____ from God
 - 1. Grant _____ and fairness to your slaves
 - 2. You too have a Master in heaven.