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CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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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 22, 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 4:2-6

SERMON Pastor William Jarwood

"Praying Devotedly: Living Wisely"

*CLOSING CHORUS

*BENEDICTION

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, March 22, 2015 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GETTING IN THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP *"Spirit of the Living God"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*WORSHIP (Hymnal #173) *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*

*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

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF DEACON GARY LADEAU

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

**WORSHIP (Hymnal #634) *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

SCRIPTURE READING

(page 1180 in church Bibles) Colossians 4: 2-6

SERMON Pastor William Jarwood

"Praying Devotedly: Living Wisely"

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND COMMITMENT

*WORSHIP (Hymnal #629) *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

*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 22, 2015

Today 3/22	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 12:15 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)
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 12:00 p.m. Lenten Luncheon
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
Saturday	10:00 a.m. All Church Clean Up Day
Next Sunday 3/29	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. Crossfire (6 th – 12 th grades)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 15, 2015

PRAYER VIGIL SIGN UP – Join members of Crossroads for our Prayer Vigil starting on April 3 at 8:00 p.m. (after the Good Friday Service) and going until April 4 at 6:00 p.m. Be sure to sign up on the prayer vigil sheets in the Narthex, contact Shibu Oommen or contact your flock leader.

THE 42nd ANNUAL LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES - Wednesday, March 25 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. The speaker this week will be Dr. Ralph Eckerdt, with the topic, "*As Our High Priest.*" Everyone is invited to this wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement.

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)

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March 15, 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 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

Next Week, March 29

Please report at
8:10 a.m.

Nursery: Anne Cherian
Saeyee Lyon

Greeters: Fran Froelich
Doris Goe

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Hosanna Jones
Bobbie Smith

Greeters: Louis Louines
Madolyn Barch

10:40 a.m.

Nursery: Alayna Jones
Jermaine Jones
Emi Briggs,
Grace Ellis

Greeters: Lynn Brown
Mary Shibu Oommen
Epiphane Afantchao
Emilie Afantchao

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

March 22, 2015

On the calendar

March 28 - Church spring clean-up day -10:00 a.m.

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

April 3 - Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.
All-church Prayer Vigil starts 8:00 p.m.

April 4 - Mighty Men's Ministry Breakfast – 8:00 a.m.
at 8:00 a.m.
All Church Prayer Vigil 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PRAYER VIGIL

You can add your prayer request here – then put it in one of the jars on the radiators in the sanctuary.

Name: _____

Prayer Request:

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.

Sunday Evening Service

March 22, 2015

6:00 p.m.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 13

Scripture Reading: John 11: 17 - 44

Sermon: "Jesus Encounter a Grieving Family...and a Dead Man"

*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.*

3/25 "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
"Praying Devotedly: Living Wisely"
Colossians 4: 2-6
Sunday Morning, March 22, 2015
Pastor William Jarwood

Introduction:

I. We are called to devote ourselves to _____ (vs. 2-4)

A. How should we pray devotedly?

1. Pray _____.

2. Pray _____.

3. Pray _____.

B. What should we pray for devotedly?

1. Pray for _____ involved in the ministry of the Gospel.

2. Pray for _____ for sharing the Gospel.

3. Pray for the _____ of Christ to be declared.

4. Pray that the _____ be presented with clarity.

II. We are called to conduct ourselves wisely toward _____. (vs. 5-6)

A. We must watch our _____.

1. Make use of every _____.

B. We must guide our _____.

1. Let our speech always be _____, well _____.

2. Give the right answer to every _____.

Conclusion: