Celebration of Worship

Sunday, September 20, 2015 - 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Getting into the

Spirit of Worship (hymnal#659) "Let Us Praise God Together"

*Call to Worship

*Worship (hymnal #302) "Come Christians, Join to Sing"

"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

THE LORD'S PRAYER 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 "Behold What Manner of Love"

Children's Message

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Offering/Offertory

*Worship (hymnal #338) "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

Scripture Reading Romans 1: 1-7

(Church Bibles page 1125)

Sermon Pastor David Van Meerbeke

"Called By God"

Prayer of Response and Commitment

*Worship (hymnal #533) "I am Thine, O Lord"

Benediction

* Those who are able may stand

Welcome to all who have come to worship the Lord here at Crossroads Community Church. We hope that your time here will help your walk with the Lord wherever you are on life's road. If this is your first time here, please fill out a Friendship Card and place it in the offering plate. During services, there is an infant nursery and toddler care. There is Junior Church during the 11:00 a.m. service for children 4 – 9 years old.

This Week at Crossroads

Week of September 20, 2015

For a full listing of calendar events, visit our website at crossroadspca.com					
FALL FRIEND DAY					
SUNDAY (9/20)	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service			
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages			
	9:45 a.m.	ESL Class			
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service			
	12:10 p.m.	Gospel Praise Rehearsal			
	12:30 p.m.	Men's Ministry Leadership Meeting			
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Service			
	6:00 p.m.	Crossfire Kick-off			
	6:00 p.m.	Pioneers Kick-off party			
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GROWTH GROUP WEEK

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MONDAY	9:30 a.m.	ESL Class
	12:15 p.m.	ESL Class
	7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer- Oommen home
TUESDAY	6:00 p.m.	ESL Class
	9:00 p.m.	Women's Call-in Prayer Line
WEDNESDAY	9:30 a.m.	ESL Class
	12:15 p.m.	ESL Class
THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	Revival Prayer in prayer room
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY	8:45 a.m.	CHEER
SUNDAY (9/27)	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
00110711 (0/21)	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School classes for all
	9:45 a.m.	ESL Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:10 p.m.	Gospel Praise Rehearsal
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	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Evening Service Pioneers and Crossfire

FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST for CEF on Saturday, October 17, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at the Appplebee's in Manoa Shopping Center, Havertown, PA. Cost: \$7.00 per person, children under 10 are \$5.00. Call the CEF office at 610-449-9564 or email at cefofdelawarecounty@gmail.com to purchase tickets.

<u> Announcements</u>

KICK-OFF PARTY TONIGHT AT 6:00 for PIONEERS Our theme, *Growing in God's Garden*, will teach children about the wonders of God's creation. Children ages $4 - 5^{th}$ grade are invited. Sign up here: http://crossroadspca.com/pioneers-registration-form

CROSSFIRE KICK-OFF TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. with a theme of "The Giver", a water balloon fight and tug of war.

CROSSFIRE AND CROSSROADS YOUNG ADULTS – the first annual Hunger Games. Saturday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Bring your favorite dish or snack to share...and your favorite board game!

GOOD NEWS CLUBS – this fall the club will meet at Stonehurst Hills on Tuesdays, Oct. 6 – Nov. 24 (no Nov. 3 meeting) and at Bywood Elementary on Tuesdays from Feb. 2 – March 15. There is a mandatory training day for all Good News Club volunteers. Training on 10/3 from 9 am – 3 pm.

Contact: cefofdelawarecounty@gmail.com

24 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL – October 2nd and 3rd, starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and ending 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. Please sign up in the narthex for a time of prayer – or talk to your flock leaders.

WIC Kick-off Event at the Barnes Arboretum has been postponed until *October 10 at noon*. Bring your lunch and enjoy a time of fellowship while exploring 12 acres filled with rare plants and breathtaking blooms. Admission \$5 per person.

WIC Bowling on October 16th at 7:30 p.m. at Sproul Lanes in Springfield.

BACKGROUND CHECK INFORMATION:

If you work with minors under the age of 18 in *any ministry at Crossroads*, you will need to have three background checks completed as soon as possible, but no later than October 15: a criminal background check (no cost), a child abuse background check (no cost) and an FBI check. You will also have to sign our Church's Sexual Abuse and Molestation Prevention Policy. All this information is available on a paper on the table in the narthex – the forms to sign are available in the office.

^{*}Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Debts)

Announcements

Evening Service

September 20, 2015

Reading: Catechism 84-87 (Hymnal #875)

Scripture Reading: II Thess. 2: 16-1:17
Sermon: Eternal Comfort
Preaching: Dudley Reese

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.

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Please report at 8:10 a.m.

Nursery: Brook Batzel

Victoria Goodlin

Greeters: Oretha Dahn

Fran Froelich

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Joyce Buchanan

Brenda Smith

Greeters: Pat Cavalier

Esther Cooper

10:40 a.m.

Nursery: Nagina Gill

Victor Sesay Grace Ellis

Greeters: Helen Davies

Ron Vessels Lynette Vessels

Next Week, September 27

Please report at 8:10 a.m.

Nursery: Traci Burks

Anne Cherian

Greeters: Brad Wilks

Victoria Goodlin

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Fran Froelich

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Greeters: Louis Louines

Madolyn Barch

10:40 a.m.

Nursery: Floriana Brindle

Jhansi Chikkala

Greeters: Betty O'Dero

Paul Martin

Lori Martin

There will be a Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary at 12:30 pm on Sunday October 4, 2015. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the report of the Pulpit Search Committee and vote on whether to elect and call their recommended candidate as Senior Pastor of Crossroads Community Church. More details to be provided in this morning's announcements.

Our staff and officers are eager to serve you!

David Van Meerbeke, Minister of Pastoral Care

William Jarwood, *Pastoral Assistant*Shibu Oommen. *Assistant Pastor*Dr. Timothy Witmer, *Pastor Emeritus*Brandon Burks, *Youth Pastor Intern*

Lois Smith, Music Director

Cynthia Van Meerbeke, Cornerstone Director

Ben Hoffmann, Pianist

Wendy Toy, Administrative Assistant

ELDERS

John Batzel William Jarwood J. Dudley Reese, IV Allen Ellis Jack Matsinger E. Hadden Smith, *Clerk*

DEACONS

Jim Buchanan, TreasGoodie OmuyehLyle SineDevadatta GordeDavid Owen, EmeritusKevin SmithEd KellyFred RobinsonWarren Smith, Pres.Gary LadeauJohn SchallWayne WidgerJim Nurmela

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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.