

## Celebration of Worship

Sunday, October 18, 2015 – 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements/Special Announcement	
*Getting into the Spirit of Worship	“Bless His Holy Name”
*Call to Worship	
*Worship (hymnal #44)	“How Great Thou Art”
*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (Debts)	
<b>THE LORD’S PRAYER</b> <i>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.</i>	
Children’s Song	“Behold What Manner of Love”
Children’s Message	
Special Music	
Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving	
Offering/Offertory	
*Worship (hymnal #51)	“O Jehovah, Hear My Words”
Scripture Reading	Romans 1: 18-23 (Church Bibles page 1125-1126)
Sermon	Pastor David Van Meerbeke “God Reveals Himself”
Prayer of Response and Commitment	
*Worship (hymnal #122)	“God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory”
Benediction	

**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.

*\* Those who are able may stand*

## This Week at Crossroads

Week of October 18, 2015

*For a full listing of calendar events, visit our website at [crossroadspca.com](http://crossroadspca.com)*

SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
(10/18)	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School classes for all
	9:45 a.m.	ESL Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	2:30 p.m.	Pioneer Clubs hike
	5:00 p.m.	Children’s Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Service
	6:00 p.m.	Crossfire

### T.E.A.M. WEEK

MONDAY	9:30 a.m.	ESL Class
(10/19)	12:15 p.m.	ESL Class
	7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer – Oommen home
TUESDAY	6:00 p.m.	ESL Class
(10/20)	9:00 p.m.	Women’s Call-in Prayer Line
WEDNESDAY	9:30 a.m.	ESL Class
(10/21)	12:15 p.m.	ESL Class
	6:00 p.m.	Discipleship
	7:00 p.m.	T.E.A.M.
THURSDAY	11:00 a.m.	Revival Prayer in prayer room
	6:00 p.m.	ESL Class
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY	8:45 a.m.	CHEER
(10/23)		

SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
(10/25)	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.	Evening Service
	6:00 p.m.	Pioneers and Crossfire

### Missions Prayer Focus

**Jay and Nancy Matinger**

Praise: first grandchild born in August (girl)

Prayer: Home Ministry Assignment for one year as Nancy gets bone marrow/stem cell transplant for bone cancer. Return to Europe for ministry sometime in 2016.

## Announcements

**Pioneer Families** - please join us for the Pioneer Club Hike at The John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge in Tinicum on **Sunday, October 18**. We will meet at the church at 2:00 pm and start the hike at Tinicum at 2:30 (families may meet us directly at Tinicum). Please call Brook Batzel with any questions: [610-575-4182](tel:610-575-4182). We will not have an evening Pioneer meeting on 10/18.

**KIDS FAIR on October 31 at 6:00 p.m.** This alternative to Halloween brings many children (and parents) to Crossroads to have a safe and enjoyable evening, as well as to hear the gospel. Your donations of candy for this outreach ministry are welcome and *so is your help at the Fair*. See the display for Kids Fair on a table in the Narthex for candy donations and to sign up to help.

**Shipping Costs Help Needed.** Betty O’Dero is ready to ship her large container filled with educational materials to the school in Uganda. Can you give something toward the shipping costs? Please see her if you are able to help in this way. Contact her: [ChristianRehab1@gmail.com](mailto:ChristianRehab1@gmail.com)

**AMNION Annual Fundraising Banquet:** Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 6:30 pm to be held at the Springfield Country Club. You will not want to miss this event, featuring **Carol Everett**, author, speaker, and former abortionist.

**Children’s Choir Rehearsal** will be at 5:00 p.m. today after the Pioneer hike.

### \*\*\*BACKGROUND CHECK INFORMATION\*\*\*

If you work with minors under the age of 18 in **any ministry at Crossroads, (this includes Pioneers, Nursery, Junior church, Crossfire, Sunday School with children, Choirs, etc.)** you will need to have three background checks completed **as soon as possible**, 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 other forms to sign (FBI exemption form and Church policy form) are available in the office.

## Announcements

### Evening Service

October 18, 2015

Reading: Catechism 88-90  
Scripture Reading: Daniel 1: 1-7  
Sermon: Delivered into Captivity Introduction  
Preaching: William Jarwood  
Leading: Dudley Reese

### The flowers this week are presented to the glory of God.

Please consider sponsoring the flowers on the platform. The cost is \$28.50.

Sign up is on the clipboard at the back of the sanctuary.

#### **TODAY, October 18**

Please report at

8:10 a.m.

**Nursery:** Doris Goe  
Saeyee Lyon

**Greeters:** Zonia Smith  
Oretha Dahn

9:30 a.m.

**Nursery:** Aminata Sesay  
Udo Umoh

**Greeters:** Pat Cavaliere  
Esther Cooper

10:40 a.m.

**Nursery:** Naomi Mureria  
Munah Pailey

**Greeters:** Helen Davies  
Ron Vessels  
Lynette Vessels

#### **Next Week, October 25**

Please report at

8:10 a.m.

**Nursery:** Victoria Goodlin  
Traci Burks

**Greeters:** Brad Wilks

9:30 a.m.

**Nursery:** Pam Bronson  
Fran Froelich

**Greeters:** Madolyn Barch

10:40 a.m.

**Nursery:** Julie Reese  
Colleen Kelly

**Greeters:** Susanna Mahn  
Betty O'Dero

**Women's Call-in Prayer Line:**  
Every Tuesday evening at 9:00 p.m.  
Dial: 605-475-6006  
Enter Code: 333732

## 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, <i>Clerk</i>

#### DEACONS

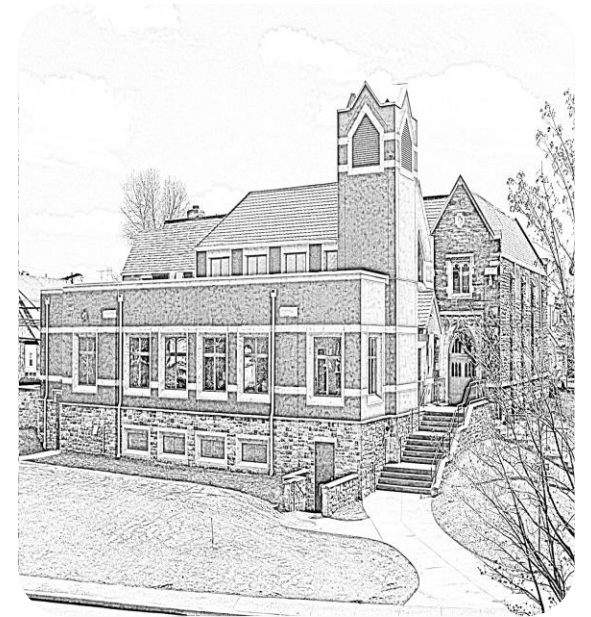
Jim Buchanan, <i>Treas</i>	Goodie Omuyeh	Lyle Sine
Devadatta Gorde	David Owen, <i>Emeritus</i>	Kevin Smith
Ed Kelly	Fred Robinson	Warren Smith, <i>Pres.</i>
Gary Ladeau	John Schall	Wayne Widger
Jim Nurmela		

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Presbyterian Church in America  
Upper Darby, PA

*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.*