

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, December 11, 2016 – 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORSHIP SONG (hymnal #195) “Joy to the World”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*WORSHIP (hymnal #198) “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

*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.

GREETING

CHILDREN’S SONG “Go Tell It on the Mountain”

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

SPECIAL MUSIC Choir

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*WORSHIP (hymnal #230) “Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor”
(Dismiss for Jr. Church)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1: 1 - 17
(Church Bibles p. 957)

SERMON Pastor Michael Quillen
“Into History”

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND COMMITMENT

WORSHIP “Joy Has Dawned”

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 December 11, 2016

For a full listing of calendar events, visit our website at crossroadspca.com

SUNDAY (12/11)	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School classes
	9:45 a.m.	ESL Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:30 p.m.	MMM Leadership Meeting
	3:00 p.m.	Crossfire Progressive Dinner
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Service
	6:00 p.m.	Children’s Choir/Kids Club Christmas Party

GROWTH GROUP WEEK

MONDAY	7:15 p.m.	Officers’ Meeting
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Prayer at Centennial House Women’s Call-in Prayer Line
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study Revival Prayer at church Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY	11:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	CHEER Homeschool Program CYA Christmas Party
SATURDAY	10:00 a.m.	Children’s Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY (12/18)	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Worship Service Sunday School classes ESL Class Worship Service Children’s Christmas Program No evening meetings

FINANCIAL UPDATE THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2016

	<u>Budget to Date</u>	<u>Income to Date</u>	<u>+ or -</u>
Current	\$281,732.31	\$202,287.74	-\$79,444.57
Missions	\$52,586.77	\$57,828.04	+\$5,241.27

Announcements

MIGHTY MEN’S MINISTRY LEADERSHIP MEETING today at 12:30 p.m. in the conference room.

OFFICERS’ MEETING – Monday, December 12 at 7:15 p.m.

CROSSROADS YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY – Friday, Dec. 16 From 7:30 – 10 PM. All young adults are invited to join us *at Five Points Coffee* (47 Long Lane) for our White Elephant Christmas Party! Bring a wrapped, gently-used gift from around your house that you want to get rid of! (or a wrapped store-bought gift under \$5). Five Points will have food & drinks for sale. Please RSVP if possible. Questions? Contact... John Melbourne (484-354-7505 or cherubkid@juno.com)

T.E.A.M. CHRISTMAS CAROLING – Join us on Wednesday, December 21, for an evening of Christmas Caroling. We will leave the church at 7:00 p.m. then return to the church for cookies and hot chocolate. Please bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS – Please use the envelopes found on the table in the narthex or on the radiators in the sanctuary to order your poinsettia to be on the platform on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, in memory of or in honor of someone special. Cost for each plant is \$7.50. *Deadline for handing in your envelope and money is Dec. 18*

CHILDREN’S CHOIR REHEARSAL – final dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 17 at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Missions Prayer Focus

Name: Carl and Carole Harrison

Prayer: 1. Please pray for the growing congregations and the local leadership and their continued dedication to teach and encourage others to trust and serve the Lord 2. Please pray for the Guajajara students studying at the CH Bible Training Institute.3. Please pray that the congregations of four villages which are industriously collecting resources to build a brick and tile church in the largest village as a central meeting place will not become discouraged as these men and women are very poor and this is a big effort for them. 4. Please pray for more workers to keep up with the demand for Bible training on a regular basis in their villages.5. Pray for the leadership of the national Indian church.6. Pray for Guajajara Bible school graduates to evangelize and teach other tribesmen.

Evening Service

December 11, 2016

6:00 p.m.

READING: Psalm 37: 1 – 9 (hymnal p. 797)
SCRIPTURE READING: I John 2: 1 - 2
SERMON: *Jesus Christ our Advocate*
PREACHING: Shibu Oommen
LEADING: Dudley Reese

The flowers this week are presented in honor of the 24th wedding anniversary of Myron and Nancy Pross (December 12th) and 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 \$30.00. Please sign up on the clipboard at the back of the sanctuary.

TODAY, December 11

Please report at

8:10 a.m.

Nursery: Traci Burks
Brandon Burks
Greeters: Mary Finnerty
Anthony Yeboah

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Sara Coffin
Heather Smith
Greeters: Louines Louis

10:40 a.m.

Nursery: Bob Styer
Jhansi Chikkala
Naomi Mureria
Greeters: James Mahn
Susanna Mahn

TODAY, December 18

Please report at

8:10 a.m.

Nursery: Sue Robinson
Amalia Robinson
Greeters: Victoria Goodlin

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Joyce Buchanan
David Van Meerbeke
Greeters: Anne Cherian

10:40 a.m.

Nursery: Jermaine Jones
Alayna Jones
Cindy Van Meerbeke
Faith Ellis
Greeters: Udo Umoh
Lynn Brown

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!

Michael Quillen, *Senior Pastor*
David Van Meerbeke, *Minister of Pastoral Care*
William Jarwood, *Pastoral Assistant*
Shibu Oommen, *Assistant Pastor*
Brandon Burks, *Youth Pastor Intern*
Lois Smith, *Music Director*
Cynthia Van Meerbeke, *Cornerstone Director*
Ben Hoffmann, *Pianist*
Wendy Toy, *Administrative Assistant*

TEACHING ELDERS

Michael Quillen David Van Meerbeke Shibu Oommen

RULING ELDERS

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

DEACONS

Jim Buchanan, *Treas* Jim Nurmela Lyle Sine
Devadatta Gorde Goodie Omuyeh Kevin Smith
Ed Kelly David Owen, *Emeritus* Warren Smith, *Pres*
Gary Ladeau Fred Robinson Wayne Widger
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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.*