

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, December 18, 2016 – 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORSHIP SONG “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*WORSHIP (hymnal #218) “Angels From the Realms of Glory”

*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 Children’s Choir

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*WORSHIP (hymnal #226) “As with Gladness Men of Old”
(Dismiss for Jr. Church)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1: 18-25
(Church Bibles p. 957)

SERMON Pastor Michael Quillen
“Christmas Problems & Promises “

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND COMMITMENT

WORSHIP (hymnal #201) “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

BENEDICTION

* THOSE WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND

This Week at Crossroads

Week of December 18, 2016

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

SUNDAY 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
(12/18) 9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes
9:45 a.m. ESL Class
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Children’s Christmas Program
No evening meetings

TEAM WEEK

MONDAY 7:00 p.m. Prayer at Centennial House

TUESDAY 9:00 p.m. Women’s Call-in Prayer Line

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. TEAM Christmas Caroling

THURSDAY 11:00 a.m. Revival Prayer at church
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

SUNDAY 8:30 a.m. **No 8:30 a.m. service**
(12/25/16) 9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes
Christmas Day 9:45 a.m. ESL Class
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

No evening meetings

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.

Announcements

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – today at 4:00 p.m.
NO EVENING SERVICES.

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 TODAY.**

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 EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE – Saturday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY REMINDER: There will be NO 8:30 a.m. service on Christmas Sunday, December 25, 2016. There will be ONE combined service at 11:00 a.m. on December 25. The nursery will not be staffed at the 11:00 a.m. service, however, parents are welcome to use the nursery as needed for their children.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE – December 31, 2016 at 10:30 p.m.

Missions Prayer Focus

Name: Merritt & Irene Tegeler

Prayer: In the spring of this year we started helping with Sunday afternoon services at McLoughlin Place, for folks in assisted living. When the chaplain had to quit for health reasons, Irene was asked to take over, as she had taken the training needed.

Praise: We are thankful we can still minister to others who need encouragement and who also enjoy singing!

Our staff and officers are eager to serve you!

Children's Christmas Program
December 18, 2016
4:00 p.m.
No other evening services

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 \$30.00. Please sign up on the clipboard at the back of the sanctuary.

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

CHRISTMAS, December 25

Please report at

NO 8:30 a.m. Service

9:30 a.m.

Nursery:

Greeters: Pat Cavaliere

10:40 a.m.

Nursery: No Nursery

Greeters: Dolapo Olowu
Jocelyne Keke

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
Louines Louis John Schall

PASTOR EMERITUS

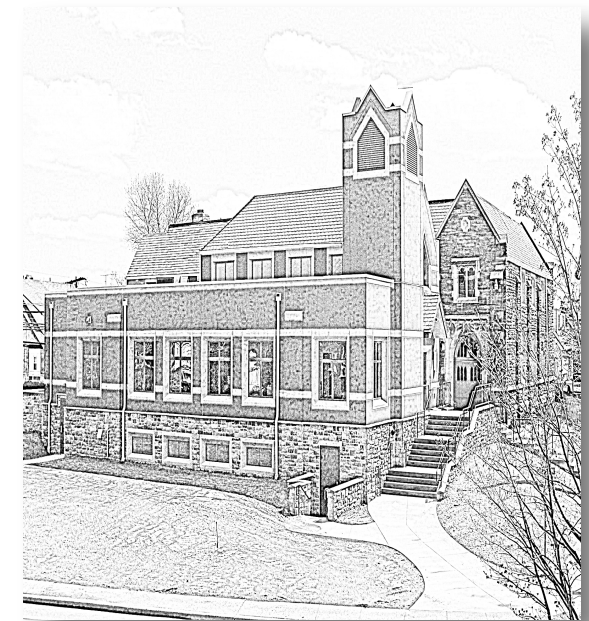
Dr. Timothy Witmer

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

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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.*