

# Celebration of Worship

Sunday, December 2, 2018 – 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN OF HOPE (#196) "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

\*INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF VICTORY (#448) "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound (Jesus Saves)"

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH

**THE APOSTLES' CREED** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic<sup>1</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. <sup>1</sup>universal Christian

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SONG

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

\*PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER (Debts)

**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.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

HYMN OF PREPARATION (#450) "So Send I You"  
*(Children dismissed for Junior Worship)*

SCRIPTURE READING

(Church Bibles p. 744)

Isaiah 61:1-4

SERMON

Daniel Sawyer

"Proclaim Liberty"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

COMMUNION (GLUTEN FREE BREAD CAN BE FOUND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BREAD TRAY)

\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING (#460)

"Amazing Grace"

\*BENEDICTION

\* THOSE WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND

# This Week at Crossroads

Week of December 2, 2018

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

SUNDAY

(12/2/18)

Missions Conference

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Sunday School (Adult, Crossfire and Middle school classes meet in sanctuary)

9:45 a.m. ESL Class

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

12:15 p.m. Gospel Praise Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Christmas card signing and Missionary reports

## TEAM WEEK

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

Revival Prayer – Centennial House

TUESDAY

7:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

9:00 p.m.

Women's Call-in Prayer Line

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m.

Discipleship Group

7:00 p.m.

TEAM

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m.

CHEER Homeschool Program

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m.

Women's Christmas Tea

SUNDAY

(12/9/18)

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. ESL Class

12:15 p.m. Gospel Praise Rehearsal

3:00 p.m. Crossfire Progressive Dinner

6:00 p.m. Crossfire Christmas Party

6:00 p.m. Kids Club Christmas Party

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

**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 Welcome 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

Sunday, December 2, 2018

**WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA** – Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Hosted by Kingdom Women Ministry. Please bring hor d' oeuvres or finger foods to share.

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - Any children who want to participate in the concert on Dec. 16 **MUST** get their information to Lois Smith no later than **Sunday Dec. 9**, via email or through the church office. Contact Lois: [LSmithnote@yahoo.com](mailto:LSmithnote@yahoo.com)

**CROSSROADS 110<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND REESE FAREWELL DINNER** Dec. 16 at 5:30 p.m. – Come celebrate the 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Crossroads, and say farewell to the Reese family. If you would like to help with this dinner by bringing foods, please sign up with Anne Cherian or Gretchen Wilson.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** - use one of the envelopes on the radiators to place a poinsettia on the platform for Christmas Sunday, in memory of or in honor of someone special. Cost is \$6.50 each, and payment/order is due by December 16. Plants can be taken home after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Dec. 24.

## OTHER DECEMBER REMINDERS:

December 7 – CHEER Program 10:00 a.m.

December 8 – Women's Christmas Tea

December 9 – Crossfire Progressive Dinner/Christmas Party 3:00pm

December 9 – Kids Club Christmas Party 6:00 p.m.

December 10 – Session Joint Meeting 7:15 p.m.

December 14 – Preschool Christmas Program 7:00 p.m.

December 16 – Children's Christmas Concert 3:45 p.m.

December 16 – Anniversary Celebration/Reese Farewell 5:30 p.m.

December 19 – TEAM Christmas Caroling 7:00 p.m.

December 23 – ONE SERVICE at 10:00 a.m. No Sunday school

December 24 – Candlelight Service 7:00 p.m.

December 31 – Watchnight Service 10:30 p.m.

## Missions Conference

December 1-2, 2018



**DECEMBER 2** – WORSHIP SERVICES SPEAKER: DANIEL SAWYER

SUNDAY SCHOOL: MISSIONARY REPORTS

SUNDAY EVENING: CARD SIGNING; MISSIONARY REPORTS

**Missions Conference 2018**  
**Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.**

Christmas Card Signing: Gifts  
 Call to Worship: Pastor Mike  
 Missionary Reports:  
 Dan/Esther Sawyer Neighborhood Crusades  
 Shibu Oommen IVM  
 Anees Zaka Church Without Walls

*The flowers this week are presented in memory of Mary Finnerty's father. 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 2**

*Please report at*  
**8:10 a.m.**  
**Nursery:** Jenn Widger  
 Jonah Quillen  
**Greeters:** Fran Froelich  
 Victoria Goodlin  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**Nursery:** Jenn Tinubu  
 Bobbie Smith  
 (No Greeters)  
**10:40 a.m.**  
**Nursery:** Alayna Jones  
 Cindy Van Meerbeke  
 Faith Ellis  
**Greeters:** James Mahn  
 Susanna Mahn  
 Sandra R. Forrester

**Next Week, December 9**

*Please report at*  
**8:10 a.m.**  
**Nursery:** Sue Robinson  
 Fred Robinson  
**Greeters:** Mary Finnerty  
 Marge Madrak  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**Nursery:** Jenn Tinubu  
 Joyce Buchanan  
 (No Greeters)  
**10:40 a.m.**  
**Nursery:** Lisa Ojetayo  
 Marge Madrak  
 Brenda Smith  
**Greeters:** Marion Judge  
 Kathy Ford  
 Delapo Olowu  
 Oyin Olowu

**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*  
 Ife Ojetayo, *Youth Intern*  
 Lois Smith, *Music Director*  
 Cynthia Van Meerbeke, *Cornerstone Director*  
 Naomi Henry, *Accompanist*  
 Wendy Toy, *Administrative Assistant*  
 Jennifer Tinubu, *Crossroads Preschool Director*

**TEACHING ELDERS**

Michael Quillen      David Van Meerbeke      Shibu Oommen

**RULING ELDERS**

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

**DEACONS**

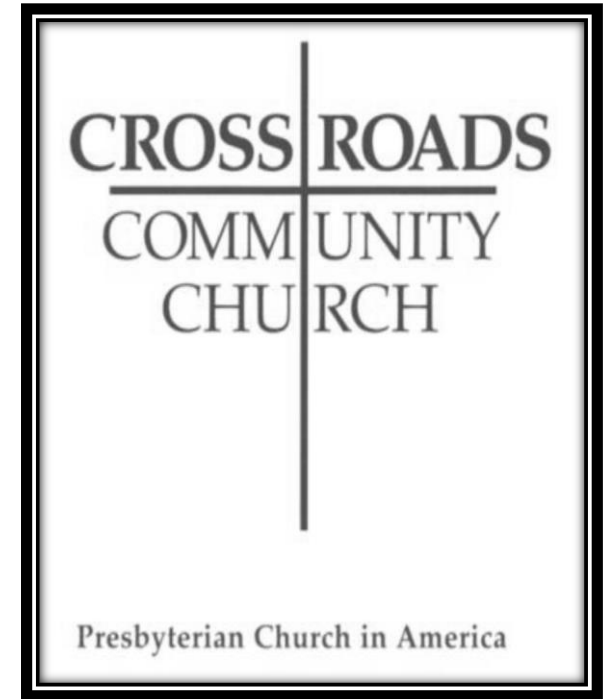
Jim Buchanan, *Treas*      Jim Nurmela      Lyle Sine, *President*  
 Devadatta Gorde      Goodie Omuyeh      Kevin Smith  
 Ed Kelly      David Owen, *Emeritus*      Warren Smith, *inactive*  
 Gary Ladeau      Fred Robinson      Wayne Widger  
 Louines Louis      John Schall

**PASTOR EMERITUS**

Dr. Timothy Witmer

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11:00 a.m. Worship Service

***Our mission:***

*To meet people at the crossroads of life  
 with the GOSPEL of Jesus Christ.  
 To help one another along the road of GROWTH  
 in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
 To arrive together at our destination:  
 the GLORY of God.*

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