

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, December 8, 2019 – 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

PRELUDE	
WELCOME	
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 98: 1 - 2
*SONG OF PRAISE (#196)	“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”
*INVOCATION	
*SONG OF ADORATION (#198)	“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”
GREETING ONE ANOTHER	
CHILDREN’S SONG (verse 3)	“Go Tell It on the Mountain”
LIGHTING OF BETHLEHEM CANDLE	Micah 5:2
SONG OF HOPE (#202)	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
PASTORAL PRAYER 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	
*SONG OF PREPARATION (#197)	“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”
SCRIPTURE READING (Church Bibles p. 1058)	John 1: 6 – 8
SERMON	Timothy Brindle
<i>“The Witness of John”</i>	
*SONG OF RESPONSE (#207)	“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”
*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 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.

This Week at Crossroads

Week of December 8, 2019

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

SUNDAY		
(12/8/19)	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:45 a.m.	ESL Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:15 p.m.	Gospel Praise Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Kids Club Christmas Party
	6:00 p.m.	Crossfire
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MONDAY	6:00 p.m.	Session Joint Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer at Centennial House
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TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Prayer at Centennial House
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 p.m.	Women’s Call-in Prayer Line
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WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m.	S3
	6:30 p.m.	Discipleship
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FRIDAY	10:00 a.m.	CHEER program
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SATURDAY	12:00 p.m.	Sister Circle – Cherian – at Perkins
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SUNDAY		
(12/15/19)	8:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:30 p.m.	Missions Committee Meeting
	3:30 p.m.	Children’s Christmas Concert
	6:00 p.m.	Crossfire Christmas Event

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE – DECEMBER 24 AT 7:00 P.M.

Financial Update through November 30, 2019

	<u>2019 Budget</u>	<u>2019 Income</u>	<u>+ or -</u>
Current	\$251,278.26	\$210,817.26	-\$40,461.00
Missions	\$56,132.46	\$49,868.62	-\$6,263.84

Announcements

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Any children who will be participating as soloists in the Children’s Christmas Concert should contact Lois Smith by December 9. LSmithnote@yahoo.com

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - You can use one of the envelopes on the radiators to place your request to put a poinsettia on the platform for Christmas Sunday, in memory of or in honor of someone special. Fill out the information on the front of the envelope, then place your money inside. You can place the envelope in the collection plate. Plants can be taken home after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Dec. 2. Cost is \$7.50 each, and payment/order is due by **December 15.**

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGES:

DECEMBER 15 AT 10:00 A.M. - JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE, including prayer and commendation of Pastor Shibu’s ministry transition. Sunday school at 8:45 a.m.

DECEMBER 22 AT 10:00 A.M. - JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE
No Sunday School

SISTER CIRCLES DECEMBER:

14 – Cherian – meet at Perkins in Lansdowne at 12:00 p.m.
19 – Wilson – Meet at Crossroads at 10:00 a.m.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – December 20 at 6:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING – December 18 at 6:00 p.m. Join us for caroling, with hot chocolate and cookies afterwards. Bring along some Christmas cookies to share!

The flowers this week are presented in honor of the 27th wedding anniversary of Nancy and Myron Pross

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 8

Please report at

8:10 a.m.

Nursery: Sarah Melbourne
Shari Melbourne

Greeters: Brad Wilks
Sekou Wilks

9:30 a.m.

No Infant Nursery

10:40 a.m.

Nursery: Julia Quillen
Stephanie Quillen
Jonah Quillen

Greeters: Mitchell Family

Next week, December 15

ONE SERVICE:

10:00 a.m.

Nursery: Peggy Styer
Jen Widger
Pam Widger

Greeters: Ami Gbolo
Blessing Gbolo
Onye Briggs

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, *clerk* William Jarwood E. Hadden Smith
Allen Ellis Ron Vessels

DEACONS

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

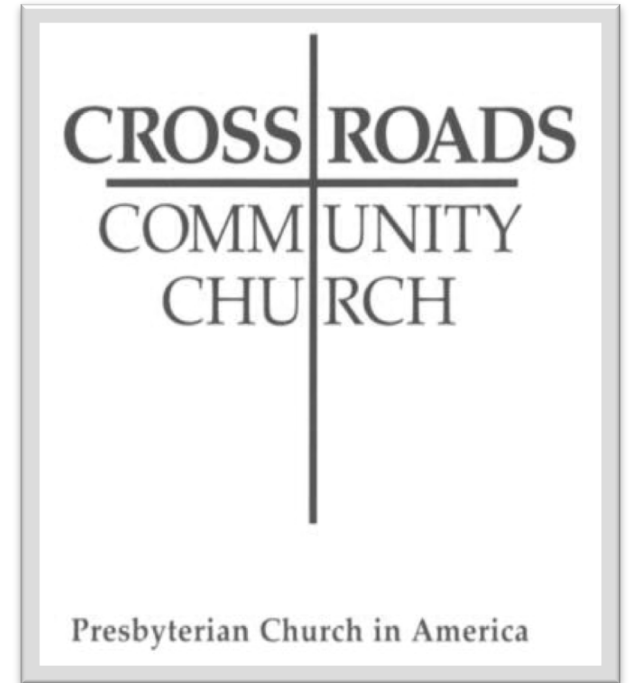
PASTOR EMERITUS

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.*