

## Welcome to Crosspointe!

We are glad you are here to worship with us today. Please stop by the Guest Services kiosk in the lobby to receive a small gift—our way of saying thank you for coming by.



### Lower Level Construction

Thank you for your patience during the lower level construction. Not sure where to go? Visit Guest Services for a map.

### New Foundations Study

If you are interested in starting a new Life Group, Foundations will be starting a 4 week study in August. In this series, Dr. R.C. Sproul examines several parables of Jesus. Foundations meets in Room 304/306 at 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings.



### AWANA Clubs!

Online registration and store are open online at YourC3.org.

### IYM Retreat

Incarcerated Youth Ministries (IYM) hosts two one-day retreats for residents, August 26 and October 14. Volunteers are needed to serve as small group leaders at the tables with the residents and as Cha-Chas (the folks who keep the snacks and beverages flowing to the tables throughout the day). Call the office at 313.881.3343 to sign-up.

### IYM Palanca

The word *Palanca* is Spanish and means “to give rise, to lift.” During the IYM retreats in August and October, notes of encouragement that contain scripture, referred to as Palanca, are given to each resident. Blank note cards and instructions on writing Palanca are available at Guest Services. Please return completed Palanca to Crosspointe next Sunday, August 6.

## Interested in Membership?

If you would like to become a member at Crosspointe, please contact the church office at 313.881.3343.

### Serve@Crosspointe

A new page has been added to the Crosspointe website that includes current volunteer positions at Crosspointe. You can search by area of interest or browse the entire list at [www.YourC3.org/serve](http://www.YourC3.org/serve). Each opportunity lists a contact person, commitment and requirements. Prayerfully consider where God would have you to serve at Crosspointe and take that next step!



### On Trend and Tech Savvy

In an effort to stay on trend with current technology, Crosspointe now offers a text to give option for your tithes and offerings as well as an app for your phone or tablet that allows you to view an online directory, your giving information, view or listen to past sermons and more. To sign up for text to give, text C3Text2Give to 30131. To use the app, visit the Android Play Store or the Apple App Store and search for the My Church app by Elexio.



The My Church app does require a one time set-up at [www.YourC3.org/login-to-c3](http://www.YourC3.org/login-to-c3) to get started. Feel free to contact the office at 313.881.3343 with any questions.

### Upcoming Birthdays

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| 30—Mae Brodith       | 04—Gianna Roux    |
| 31—James Brewer (Sr) | 04—Connor Steiner |
| 31—Lindsey Brewer    | 04—Riley Strobehn |
| 02—Danielle Bennett  | 04—Tammy Tedesco  |
| 04—Erna Bartel       | 05—Anna Raese     |
| 04—Lily Kubek        |                   |

## Pastor Jason's Sermon Notes Ephesians: Finding Your ID in Christ Seeing Christ as the Center July 30th, 2017 Ephesians 1.20-23

**“...that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.”**

**Ephesians 1.20-23**

I. Christ is the Center \_\_\_\_\_

a. He is over any \_\_\_\_\_.

b. He is over any \_\_\_\_\_.

What competes with Christ in your spiritual life?

II. Christ is the Center \_\_\_\_\_

a. Christ \_\_\_\_\_ where we have failed.

b. We follow His \_\_\_\_\_.

Are you counting on your success or the success of Christ?

III. Christ is the Center \_\_\_\_\_

a. He is over the \_\_\_\_\_.

b. We are His \_\_\_\_\_.

Have you made the personal decision to make Christ the center of your life?

On Your Own or with Your Family

You may not have an actual “idol” in your home that you worship. But there are probably other things that do crowd out your time and commitment to Christ. What are those things? What can you do to make sure they do not compete with Christ?

If we are to follow the example of Jesus, then we need to read about Jesus in the Gospels. Read Matthew 5.1-16. What are some things that you can do differently in the coming weeks to better follow Jesus’ example in his teaching?

Read the account of Jesus and the rich young ruler in Matthew 19.16-30. What about their interaction applies to what we have heard today? What might Christ ask you to walk away from in order to follow after Christ?

**SUNDAY, JULY 30**

**9:30am** Worship Service  
Nursery—Room 215, 2’s and 3’s—Room 211  
4’s—Room 213, K-5th Grade—Room 216  
Mosaic Life Group—Room 214  
Catalyst—Room 303

**11:00am** Worship Service  
Nursery—Room 215, 2’s and 3’s—Room 211  
4’s—Room 213, K-5th Grade—Room 216  
ROOTED HS and MS—Room 214  
Faithful Hearts—201  
Tapestry—Room 303  
Foundations—Room 304/306

**MONDAY, JULY 31**

**6:30a** Men’s Prayer  
**7:00p** Women’s Bible Studies  
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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1**

**5:50p** IYM

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2**

**6:30p** Community Prayer

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3**

**8:30a** Sycamore Club Golfing  
**7:00p** Worship Band Rehearsal  
**8:30p** Vocal Team Rehearsal

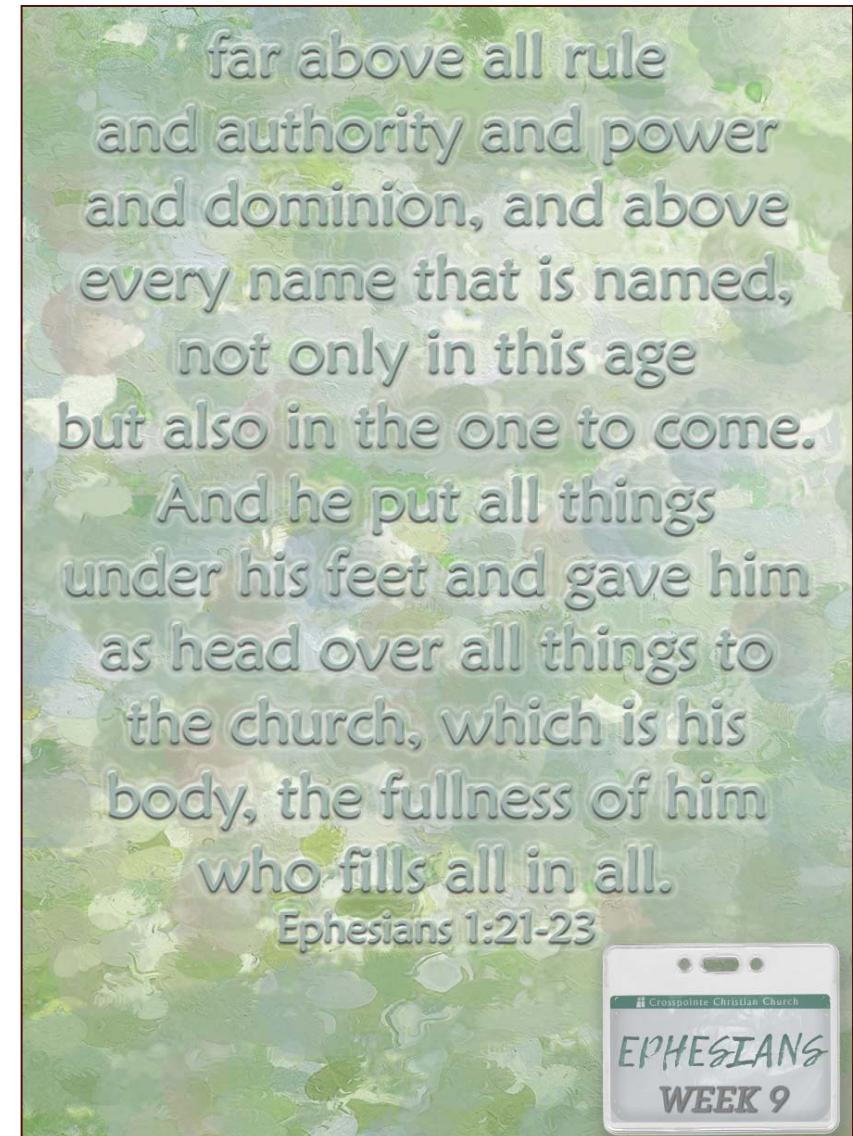
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4**

**6:00p** CR First Friday Dinner  
**7:00p** Celebration Place  
Celebrate Recovery

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**IYM Retreats**

August 26 and October 14



**Crosspointe Christian Church**  
21336 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236  
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www.YourC3.org

Crosspointe is home to Grosse Pointe Nursery School  
www.GPNurserySchool.org

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www.NABConference.org



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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*Helping people make Christ the center of their lives.*

*Sunday, July 30, 2017*