

## 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.

## Communion

As we partake of communion today, please note that gluten free wafers are available in individual cups on each communion tray.

## Winter Women's Electives Begin Tomorrow



Ladies are invited to join a bible study on either Monday evenings or Wednesday Mornings. Winter Electives include Job by Lisa Harper, Hebrews 2&3

Precept Study, and Give Them Grace by Elyse Fitzpatrick.

Additional information about Women@Crosspointe is available online at [YourC3.org/Women](http://YourC3.org/Women). Childcare is available for all studies.

## Childcare Workers Needed

Crosspointe is BLESSED with an exciting challenge! We have so many moms attending studies on Wednesday morning that we are in need of additional childcare workers. Pay is \$25 for the morning (about 9a-11a). Dates are semi-flexible. Please call or text Sue Brinkley at 586.219.2493 for additional information!

## 2019 Men's Buck Dinner

Tickets are now on sale for the Men's Buck Dinner set for January 25, 2019. Special guest speaker will be former Lions placekicker, Jason Hanson. See Jim Brewer in the lobby today to purchase your tickets. Cost is \$15 per person. \*\*Ladies are needed to serve at the dinner. Please call Kala Clark at 313.881.3343 ex 23 if you are interested in volunteering!



## January Sanctity of Human Life Month

Each January Crosspointe endeavors to bring awareness to the Sanctity of Life through the Baby Bottle Boomerang benefitting Pregnancy Aid of Detroit. Starting today, you will have the opportunity to pick up a baby bottle in the Gathering Space (Room 216) to take home for the month. Fill the bottle with loose change, bills or even a check (made out to Pregnancy Aid) and return it on Sunday, January 27. All funds collected go directly to the ministry of Pregnancy Aid.



## January Fellowship Dinner

The January 9 Fellowship Dinner will feature pancakes! And, the AWANA kiddos will be in their pajamas! Pancake dinner is \$3 per person or \$10 per family. RSVP online at [YourC3.org](http://YourC3.org) and pay online or at the door.

## Membership Class January 13

Take the next step toward membership! You are invited to the membership class on Sunday, January 13, following the 11 a.m. service. While enjoying a light lunch, you will learn a bit more about Crosspointe, what we believe and how we go about our church mission of "Helping people make Christ the center of their lives." Childcare is provided. RSVP online at [Yourc3.org](http://Yourc3.org) or call the office at 313.881.3343.

## Save The Date

Members are asked to save the date for the annual Business Meeting set for Sunday, January 20, following the 11 a.m. service.

## Upcoming Birthdays

06—Alex Batts	09—Hannah Syme
06—Peggy Trewn	10—Alicia King
07—Carrie Thompson	11—Lolly Duus
08—Colt Ledbetter	13—Erik Duus
09—Carolyn Melville	13—Cooper Roberts
09—Bailer Milam	13—Emery Schives

Pastor Jason Coplen's Notes  
Prayer: A Lifeline in the Battle  
January 6th, 2019  
Ephesians 6.18

**"...praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints..."**  
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I. Prayer must be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Prayer should be a consistent \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Prayer can be a constant \_\_\_\_\_.

Are you praying consistently and constantly?

II. Prayer should be made in the \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Prayer should begin with a \_\_\_\_\_ of our real need.

B. Prayer should conform to the \_\_\_\_\_ and way of the Spirit.

How are you praying?

III. Prayer should be both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

A. We can (and should) pray for \_\_\_\_\_.

B. We should be praying for \_\_\_\_\_.

Who are you praying for?

#### On Your Own or with Your Family

Start a prayer journal. It can be something very simple. Just write your requests down and leave a place for updates as God works.

Read these passages that offer some instruction as to how, when and what we should pray. What have you learned from these passages? What can you apply to your life moving forward? **(1 Thessalonians 5.17; Romans 8.26; Matthew 6.5-8; James 5.13-18)**

What steps can you take this week to make your prayers more consistent and constant? Share these steps with someone else and ask them to help you succeed in keeping these steps.

Consider the way in which you typically pray. Would you say that it conforms to the will and the way of the Spirit? Why or why not? What might need to change? How can you make those changes.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 06

**9:30am** Worship Service-Communion  
Nursery—Room 109, Toddlers—Room 107  
Preschool—Room 105, K-2nd Grade—Room 102  
3rd-5th Grade—Room 111  
Bible Study: Jonah (J. Karam)—Room 215  
Bible Study: 1 & 2 Tim. (A. Fegan)—Room 214

**11:00am** Worship Service-Communion  
Nursery—Room 109, Toddlers—Room 107  
Preschool—Room 105, K-2nd Grade—Room 102  
3rd-5th Grade—Room 111  
ROOTED HS—Room 106  
ROOTED MS—Room 108  
Bible Study: Habakkuk (K. Carter)—Room 214

**6:00pm** ROOTED HS

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 07

**6:30a** Men's Prayer  
**6:30p** Women's Studies  
**6:30p** Mom's Connect  
**7:00p** Men's Study

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 08

**1:00p** Women's Prayer  
**5:50p** IYM (off site)

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 09

**9:00a** Women's Studies  
**9:00a** Mom's Connect  
**5:30p** Pancakes and Pjs Dinner  
**6:00p** Rooted MS  
**6:15p** AWANA  
**6:30p** Prayer Meeting  
**8:15p** Leadership Meeting

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

**7:00p** Worship Band Practice  
**8:30p** Worship Vocals Practice

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

**7:00p** Celebrate Recovery

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

**9:00a** GriefShare  
**9:30a** IYM (off site)  
**5:15p** IYM (off site)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

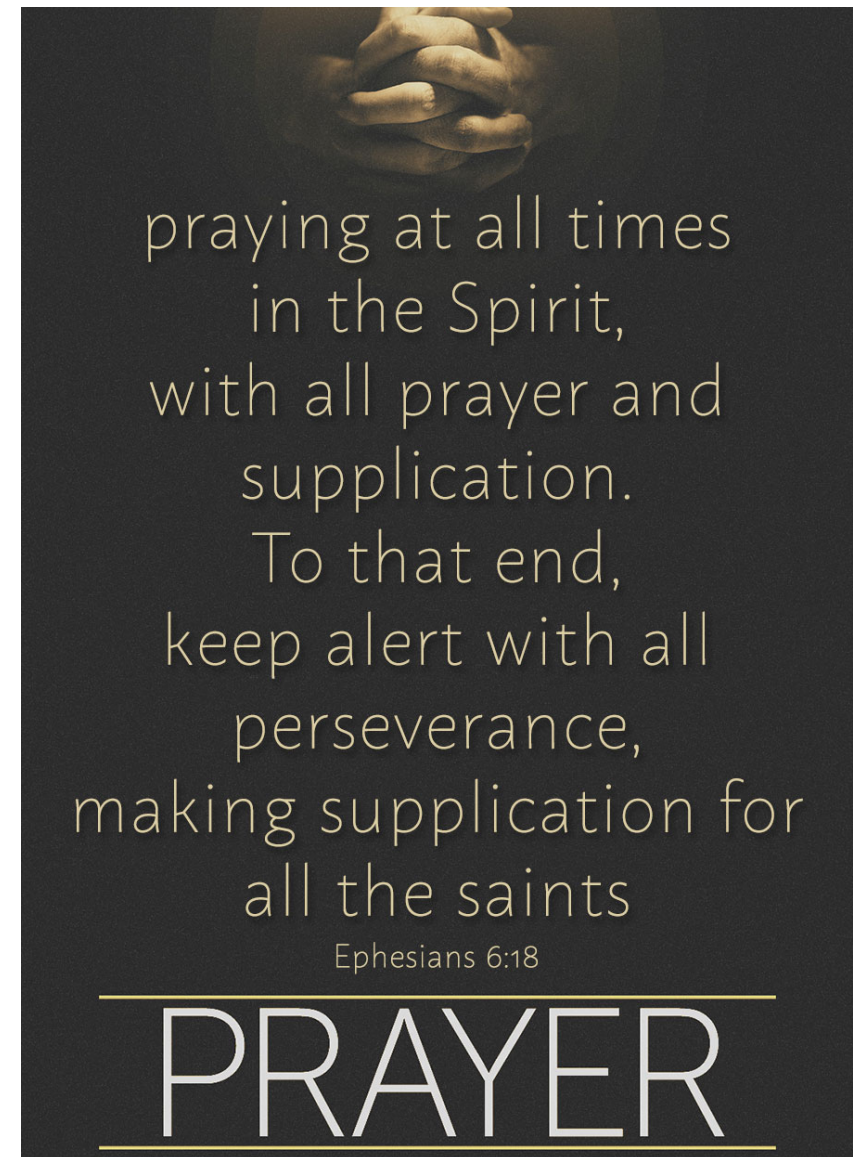
01/13—Membership Class  
01/20—Business Meeting  
01/25—Men's Buck Dinner

#### Crosspointe Christian Church

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# PRAYER



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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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*Sunday, January 06, 2019*