

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.

Winter Women's Electives

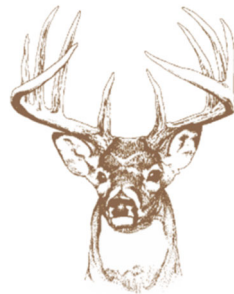
Ladies are invited to join a bible study on either Monday evenings or Wednesday Mornings. Winter Electives include Job by Lisa Harper, Hebrews 2&3 Precept Study, and Give Them Grace by Elyse Fitzpatrick. Additional information about Women@Crosspointe is available online at YourC3.org/Women. Childcare is available for all studies.

New Sunday Morning Bible Studies in February

Crosspointe will offer a fresh selection of Sunday Morning Co-Ed Bible Studies at 9:30 and 11 a.m. beginning in February. Prayerfully consider joining one of these studies opposite your normal worship time. One of the studies will be Shepherding A Child's Heart; great for families with young children. Watch for additional details in the program and online in the coming weeks.

2019 Men's Buck Dinner

Tickets are now on sale for the Men's Buck Dinner set for January 25, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. 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!**



One Night Only

Same time, same place! Celebrate Recovery activities will be changing their meeting night for ONE NIGHT ONLY to Thursday, January 24. Please mark your calendars.

Business Meeting

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

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. Now through the end of January, 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.



Membership Class Today

Take the next step toward membership! You are invited to the membership class today, following the 11 a.m. service in Room 215.

Men's Ongoing Study

Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at Crosspointe you will find a casual mix of men from high school through retirement age gathered together to dig into Christ-centered solutions to real topics that affect their daily lives. Biblical exploration, shared experiences, and truly open discussion is lead by Pastor Matt to help guys grow in their faith and enhance their personal relationships. Because the study is usually topical, men are encouraged to attend as often as possible but will not be "lost" if they miss a week for work or other obligations.

Upcoming Birthdays

13—Erik Duus
13—Cooper Roberts
13—Emery Schives
15—Evie Puglia
15—Emily Strobehn
18—June Trombley
19—Max Coplen

19—Hayley Martin
19—Matthew Ressler
19—Suzanne Vogel
20—Everley Aldridge
20—Shane Boon
20—Patrick Welch

Pastor Matt Swiatek's Notes

Unanswered Prayer

Matthew 7:7-11

January 13, 2019

A. Four _____ our prayers are hindered.

1. Unconfessed _____.

Psalm 66:18 If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

John 15:7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

2. _____ desires/motives.

James 4:3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

3. _____ discord.

1 Peter 3:7 Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

4. _____/doubting

James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

B. Things that are true about _____ and _____.

Matthew 7

1. God gives _____ things to His children.

2. God hears our prayers but sometimes waits for us to remove _____ in our lives.

Psalm 84:11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

3. God sometimes says no to _____ us in the long run.

2 Corinthians 12:7-12

4. God's idea of a "good thing" might be _____ than ours.

Ephesians 1:11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,

5. God's will and His ways, must be trusted, even through our _____.

Isaiah 55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Job 42:5 I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you;

Luke 18:1 And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

1 Thessalonians 5:16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Don't give up on prayer!!!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

9:30am Worship Service
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 Timothy (A. Fegan)—Room 214

11:00am Worship Service
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

12:30pm Membership Class—Room 215

6:00pm ROOTED HS

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

5:50p IYM (off site)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00a Women's Studies
9:00a Mom's Connect
6:00p Rooted MS
6:15p AWANA
6:30p Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

7:00p Celebrate Recovery

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

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

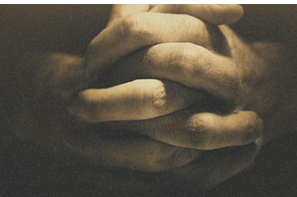
UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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Crosspointe is home to Grosse Pointe Nursery School
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“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.”

Matthew 7:7

PRAYER



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Helping people make Christ the center of their lives.

Sunday, January 13, 2019