

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.

Business Meeting Today



Crosspointe's Annual Business Meeting is scheduled today following the 11 a.m. worship service. The primary order of business is approval of the 2019 church budget.

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.

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. 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.

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.

Women's Bible Study

Women@Crosspointe winter electives are available on Monday evenings or Wednesday mornings. Childcare is available for all classes.

What's For Dinner?

Wednesday, February 6, is spaghetti night at Crosspointe! All are invited and encouraged to attend. RSVP online, pay at the door: \$3 per person or \$10 per family for a full meal and fellowship!

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. Bottles are available in the Gathering Space (Room 216). Fill the bottle with loose change, bills or even a check (made out to Pregnancy Aid) and return it on Sunday, January 27.

Open House for Jon and Isabel Summers

You are invited to stop by the home of Jim and Portia Reimer on Sunday, February 3, after 4 p.m. to see Jon and Isabel Summers as they return from Paraguay and relocate to Canada. Beverages, Whole30 soups, and gluten-free dessert options will be provided. If you plan to stay to watch the Super Bowl game, please bring an appetizer to share. Please RSVP to portia.reimer@gmail.com by January 31.

Interested In Paraguay Mission Trip?

If you are interested in learning more about the upcoming mission trip to Paraguay, please save the date, February 17, following second service. This meeting will be a time for the missions team to explain what previous trips have looked like, gauge interest and calling, and answer any questions you may have.



Upcoming Birthdays

20—Everley Aldridge
20—Shane Boon
20—Patrick Welch
21—Jim Bedsworth
21—Pam Pagel
21—Adalynn Phillips
21—Dennis Wegner
23—Cheryl Ellsberry

23—Blake Steiner
23—Zander Steiner
25—Dee Howkins
27—Becky Coplen
27—Camille Coplen
27—Julie Ressler
27—Gavin Wright

Pastor Jason Coplen's Notes

Being Ready

January 20th, 2019

Ephesians 6.19-20

"...and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak..."

Ephesians 6.19-20

What Should we be Praying for as "Ambassadors" for Christ?

- I. Pray that we are in a constant state of _____.
(1 Peter 3.15)
 - A. "...in opening my _____..."
 - B. Real readiness comes from a deep and growing _____ with God.
- II. Pray that we will have the words of the _____.
(Luke 12.12)
 - A. "that words may be given to me...proclaim the mystery of the _____..."
 - B. Having the right words means we should be _____ the right words.

III. Pray that we will not be _____ of anything.

A. "...declare it _____, as I ought to speak..."

B. We are less afraid when we are more _____ to Christ.

Which of these things do you need to be praying for in your life?

On Your Own or with Your Family

Real readiness comes from a deep and growing relationship with God. What are you doing to deepen and to grow your relationship with God?

Can you think of a time in your life where the Holy Spirit gave you the words that you needed for a specific situation? What was that like?

What scares you about sharing your faith? Can you think of specific times in Scripture where God equipped those He had called to fulfill his purpose? What can we learn from those instances?

Reread the passages that accompany the points from the sermon. What do these passages tell us about prayer?

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

- 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** Business Meeting
- 6:00pm** ROOTED HS

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

- 7:00p** Celebrate Recovery
7:00p Worship Band Practice
8:30p Worship Vocals Practice

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

- 6:30p** Men's Buck Dinner

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

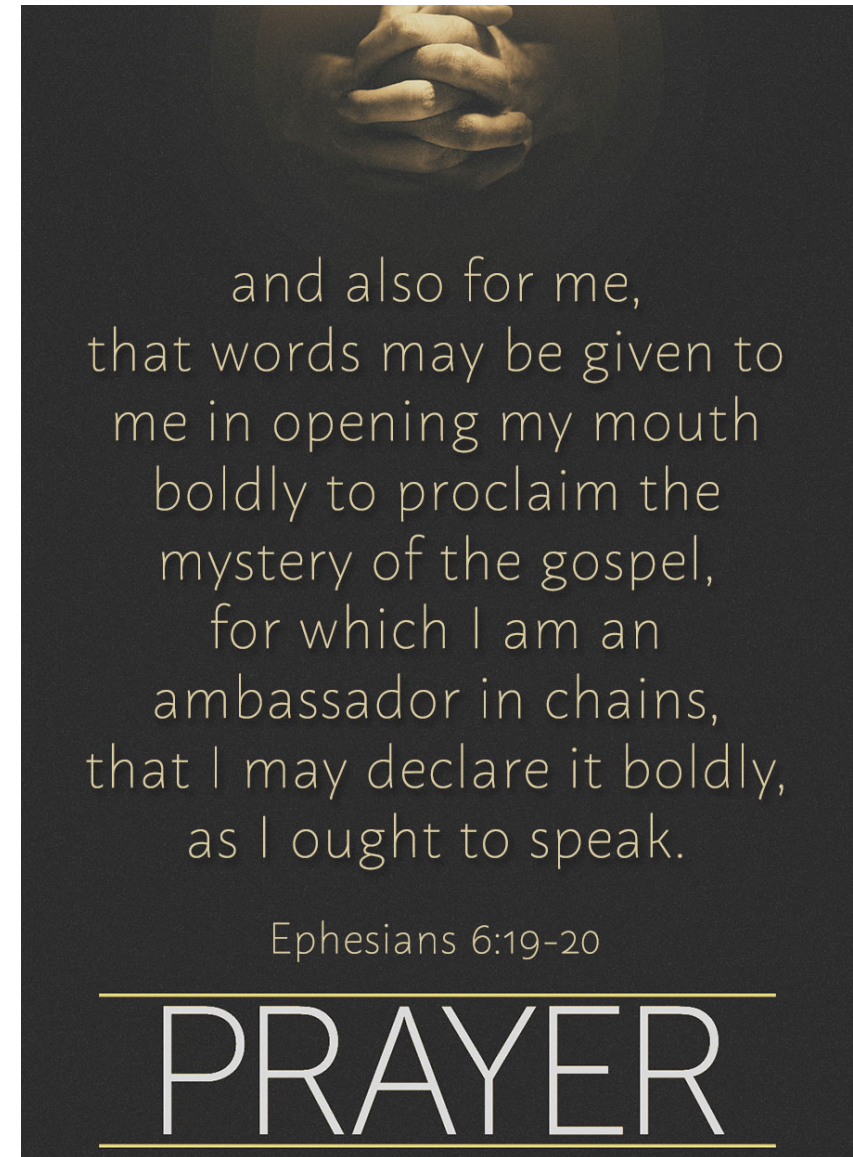
- 02/06—Family Dinner
02/17—Paraguay Meeting

Crosspointe Christian Church

21336 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
313.881.3343
www.YourC3.org

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

Crosspointe is affiliated with the
North American Baptist Conference
www.NABConference.org



Ephesians 6:19-20

PRAYER



Sunday, January 20, 2019