

## 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.

## Deacon Board Nominations

Crosspointe is currently accepting nominations for the position of Deacon of Discipleship. If you are a member of Crosspointe and qualify to serve per the by-laws, please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to the above position. Please contact Jim Johnson or Pastor Matt to indicate your interest or discuss job responsibilities.

## Baby Blessings!

Our Student Ministry Director, Nate King, and his wife, Alicia, are having a baby! All the ladies of our Crosspointe Family are invited to a Dessert/Fruit Baby Shower honoring Alicia on Thursday, August 11, at 7:00 p.m. at Crosspointe. Please RSVP by August 5 to Becky Coplen 313.815.3227 or Karen Martin 313.206.3342. Alicia is registered at Target.



## Save The Date

On Saturday, August 13, Crosspointe will host a Softball Outreach event. Two softball games with players from Crosspointe and the community, ages 7-70+, will be played. Pray about who you could invite to this fun outdoor activity.

## Round Two of the Playoffs

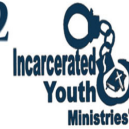
The C3 Men's Softball team won both games in the first round of playoffs! The team now moves on to round two; playing the first to two games on Friday, July 29 beginning at 7:20 p.m. You are invited to Steffens Park, located behind the Fraser City office at 14 and Garfield, to cheer on the team!

## Life Groups

Life Groups are an opportunity for you to connect with other people in a small group setting, share praise and prayer requests, deepen your understanding of God's word, and enjoy fellowship together! Life Groups meet weekly at either 9:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. on Sundays. More information can be found on the back of this program or at Guest Services.

## Sign Up to Serve

Retreat Dates:  
August 27  
October 22



Incarcerated Youth Ministries (IYM) takes the love of Christ and a saving knowledge of Him to local detention centers serving young men and women between the ages of 11 and 20 years old.

IYM and our Crosspointe volunteers visit centers every other week on Tuesday evenings. IYM also hosts special retreats throughout the year. To make IYM retreats viable, it requires people like YOU!

The next schedules IYM special events include two one-day retreats on Saturday, August 27 and Saturday, October 22. Will YOU volunteer to serve at a retreat?

You do not need any special skills, you don't need to be a public speaker, you don't need to know how to teach. What you do need is a willingness to serve!

Training for IYM volunteers will be held on Sunday, August 14, following the second service. Contact Pastor Matt or call the office to sign up.

August 14 TRAINING  
for Incarcerated Youth Ministries  
Call the Office to Sign Up

## Upcoming Birthdays

24—Mark Corcoran  
24—Steve Hauserman  
24—Dennis Koenke  
25—Lisa Edwards  
25—Todd Maftiu  
28—Margit Chadwell  
28—Cameron Day

28—Aiden Mazzorana  
29—Terry Bond  
29—Heidi Lillich  
29—Valeria Quintero  
30—Mae Brodith  
31—James Brewer (Sr)  
31—Lindsey Brewer

## Pastor Jason's Sermon Notes

### Life's A Marathon

1 John 2:18-29

July 24th, 2016

## Context and Background

We have three choices when running the marathon of faith:

CHOICE #1 – We can \_\_\_\_\_

Key phrase: "went out from us."

- Some leave for other teaching
- Some leave to avoid religion

How to persevere – Stay involved

CHOICE #2 – We can try to \_\_\_\_\_

Key word: "denies"

- They deny that Jesus is the Messiah.
- They deny that Jesus is God.

How to persevere – Cling to the truth

CHOICE #3 – We can \_\_\_\_\_

Key word: “abide”

- a. To abide is to accept the truth.
- b. To abide is to interact with the truth.

How to persevere – Interact with the truth

### What choice are you making?

#### On Your Own or with Your Family

The metaphor of faith and a race is one that is used several times in Scripture. Take some time to look through the following passages and journal your thoughts on each passage: Philippians 3.13-14; 1 Corinthians 9.24-27; Hebrews 12.1; Isaiah 40.31.

Perseverance in faith is a common theme throughout the Bible. Take some time to look at the life of Joseph in Genesis 37-50. How did Joseph persevere? How might this apply to your life?

Spend time in prayer this week thinking specifically of other people that you can pray for as they run the race set before them. Consider people who have seemingly quit the race. Think about people who have embraced a lie. And then think of those who are running well and pray for their continued faithfulness. Ask God to be with you as you try to run well the race set before you.

## SUNDAY, JULY 24

**9:30am** Worship Service  
Nursery, TLC, HUG, and JAM—Lower Level  
Mosaic—Room 214 (English Reformation Study)  
Catalyst—Room 215 (Biblical Conflict Resolution)

**11:00am** Worship Service  
Nursery, TLC, HUG, and JAM—Lower Level  
ROOTED HS—Room 106, ROOTED MS—Room 110  
Faithful Hearts—Room 201 (Psalm 23 Study)  
Foundations—Room 214 (Pilgrim’s Progress Study)  
Tapestry—Room 215 (Study of Abraham)

### MONDAY, JULY 25

**6:30a** Men’s Prayer Meeting  
**7:00p** Women’s Bible Study  
**7:00p** Men’s Bible Study

### TUESDAY, JULY 26

**5:50p** IYM

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

**6:15p** ROOTED  
**6:45p** Prayer Meeting

### THURSDAY, JULY 28

**8:30a** Sycamore Club Golfing  
**7:00p** Worship Band Practice  
**8:30p** Worship Vocals Practice

### FRIDAY, JULY 29

**7:00p** Celebrate Recovery  
Celebration Place

### SATURDAY, JULY 30

**7:30a** Prayer Breakfast

### UPCOMING EVENTS

8/8—Recycled Teens Picnic  
8/14—IYM Training  
8/27—IYM Retreat  
10/22—IYM Retreat

#### Crosspointe Christian Church

21336 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236  
(313) 881-3343

[www.CrosspointeChristianChurch.org](http://www.CrosspointeChristianChurch.org)

Crosspointe is home to Grosse Pointe Nursery School  
[www.GPNurserySchool.org](http://www.GPNurserySchool.org)

Crosspointe is affiliated with the  
North American Baptist Conference  
[www.NABConference.org](http://www.NABConference.org)

*Abide in him,  
so that when he  
appears we may  
have confidence  
and not shrink  
from him in shame  
at his coming.*

*1 John 2:28*

Week 7

**THAT YOU  
MAY KNOW**

*A Study of 1, 2 & 3 John*



**CROSSPOINTE**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

*Sunday, July 24, 2016*