

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.

Baby Blessings!

Our Student Ministry Director, Nate King, and his wife, Alicia, are having a baby! All the adult ladies and teenage girls 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 313.642.0282. Alicia is registered at Target.



SAFE! the date (Ok, that one was bad!)

PITCH the opportunity to your friends and family to **STEAL** an afternoon of fun together this summer! You are invited to come out to a special C3 family and friends softball event on Saturday, August 13 at Ghesquire Park in Grosse Pointe Woods. Two games will be played: ages 7 - 12 and ages 12 and up. Games begin at noon. Volunteers will be



needed to help with the event. Contact the church office at 313.881.3343 if you would like to help. You don't want to miss **OUT** on this chance to **STRIKE** up friendships, laugh and play **BALL**!

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. Still not sure what group to jump into? Call the office at 313.881.3343 and we will help you out!

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

31—James Brewer (Sr)	04—Riley Strobehn
31—Lindsey Brewer	04—Tammy Tedesco
02—Danielle Bennett	06—Rachel Fanous
04—Erna Bartel	06—Anna Raese
04—Lily Kubek	06—Karen Vorce
04—Gianna Roux	07—Michael Pickett

Pastor Matt's Sermon Notes The Best Is Yet To Come, But Until Then... 1 John 3:1-3 July 31, 2016

1. Do you _____ the Father's love?

Romans 5:8 But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Ephesians 2 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

2. We are God's children _____.

John 1:12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

1 Peter 1:3

3. As God's children, the world _____ really understand us.

4. As God's children, what does the _____?

Philippians 3:20 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body...

Philippians 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. 22 If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which

I shall choose I cannot tell. 23 I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.
1 Corinthians 15:42-44

Revelation 21:4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

5. As God's children, there will be a family

1 Peter 1:14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, 15 but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 6 since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

"We become so accustomed to our sins we sometimes lapse into a state of peaceful coexistence with them, but God never ceases to hate them."
— Jerry Bridges, *The Pursuit of Holiness*

Ephesians 4:22... put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

We need to cultivate in our own hearts the same hatred of sin God has. Hatred of sin as sin, not just as something disquieting or defeating to ourselves, but as displeasing to God, lies at the root of all true holiness.
— Jerry Bridges, *The Pursuit of Holiness*

SUNDAY, JULY 31

- 9:30am** Worship Service
Nursery, TLC, HUG, and JAM—Lower Level
Mosaic—Room 214 (Summer "Best Of" Series)
Catalyst—Room 215 (Gospel Centered Worship)
- 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, AUGUST 1

- 6:30a** Men's Prayer Meeting
7:00p Women's Bible Study
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

- 7:30a** Prayer Breakfast

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/8—Recycled Teens Picnic
8/11—King Baby Shower
8/14—IYM Training
8/27—IYM Retreat
10/22—IYM Retreat

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The reason
why the
world does
not know us
is that it did
not know him.

1 John 3:1b

Week 8

THAT YOU
MAY KNOW

A Study of 1, 2 & 3 John



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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Helping people make Christ the center of their lives.

Sunday, July 31, 2016