

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.

Baptism and Membership Celebration

Praise God with those who are participating in the ordinance of baptism today! Look for Hadley Beal to congratulate her on this public display of their personal relationship with Christ! Also, today we vote into membership Tim and Libby DeCoste and Andrew and Christa Fegan. Take a moment to search them out and welcome each of our new members.

Join the Children's Christmas Musical

"The Christmas Cross" will be shared in worship on Sunday, December 4.

Singers, cast members, and behind the scenes volunteers age 4—high school are needed. Adult volunteers will also be needed to help on the stage, costume design, tech, directing, choreography, lunches etc. Contact Becky Coplen at bcoplen10@gmail.com or 313.815.3227 for additional information. Tryouts for speaking parts are September 11-13 with practices beginning September 18.



High School ROOTED

New for the 2016 season, High School evening ROOTED activities have moved to Sunday evenings. This change will start tonight. Students in grades 9-12 are to meet in the Youth Room for a time of worship, small groups and more. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Men's Study

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. The Monday night Men's Study starts at 7 p.m.

Women's Studies

Fall elective details for Women@Crosspointe are available at the Guest Services kiosk. Pick up a card and invite a friend!



MOPS

Mothers of Preschoolers or MOPS is a once a month program that is for any mom with kids from birth through kindergarten. Crosspointe MOPS will host a kickoff on Tuesday, September 13, at Rotary Tot Lot at 9:30 a.m. Contact our Crosspointe MOPS Director, Karen Boon, at mops@crosspointechristianchurch.org for details.

AWANA Clubs!

Children ages 3 - 5th Grade are invited to join AWANA Clubs! Clubs meet fall - spring each Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m. Clubs last about 2 hours.



Please Help Keep Our Bagels and Donuts Coming

Now that we have your attention, First Impressions needs your help to pick up bagels from East Side Bagel or donuts from Donut Express (both located in SCS). No money is exchanged, you just need to pick-up. Ideally, we would like to set up a 12 person rotation so you would only have to pick up for one month, once a year. If you are interested in helping out in this way, please contact Ron Lynch at 313.912.6129. Thank you in advance for supporting your church ministries!

Newcomer Lunch

Newer to Crosspointe? You are invited to join us for a free lunch in the Library (Room 215) following the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, September 18. During lunch, you'll have the chance to learn more about Crosspointe and get answers to any questions you have. You will also find out what next steps are available for you to get more involved should you decide to call Crosspointe your church home. Please RSVP by calling the church office at 313-881-3343.

Upcoming Birthdays

11—Ellie Brocki
11—Lauren Huizdos
11—Jeannie Patrosso
13—Paul Karam
14—Daniel Berinde
14—Micah Leong

14—Gene Rivest
14—Edward Russell
14—Cheryl Tocco
16—Brady Odell
18—Amanda Dobberowsky

Pastor Jason's Sermon Notes

Prone to Wander

September 11th, 2016

1 John 4.1-6

Context and Background

How Do We Test the Teaching?

1) What do they say? (1-3)

- Make the effort to really _____.
- Realize that there are _____ voices.
- Ask the important question: What do they _____ about Jesus?

2. How do they live? (4-6)

- Have they _____?
- Who do they _____ to?
- Who _____ to them?

Why are we drawn to these kind of teaching? We face three kinds of "drift" that may cause us to embrace false teaching:

- 1) Cultural Drift -
- 2) Theological Drift -
- 3) Emotional Drift -

We fight the tendency to wander and drift by making sure we are anchored to something stronger than what tempts us to drift.

On Your Own or with Your Family

Reread the passage from today and compare it with 1 Timothy 4.1-5. What reasons do John and Paul give for people drifting away from the truth? How have you seen these present in your life or in the lives of others?

Look again at the three types of "drift" listed above. Which drift are you most drawn towards? Why? Pray to God this week about your pull towards drifting. Ask him to help you fight the urge to drift.

What are you anchored to? Sometimes we are anchored to our family, our job, a relationship. The problem with these things is that they move. Read Jesus' parable in Matthew 7.24-27. What does this have to say about what we are anchored to?

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 9:30am** Worship Service
Nursery, TLC, HUG, and JAM—Lower Level
Mosaic—Room 214 (Bible Introduction)
Catalyst—Room 215 (Gospel Centered Worship)
- 11:00am** Worship Service
Nursery and TLC—Lower Level
Nursery, TLC, HUG, and JAM—Lower Level
ROOTED HS—Room 106, ROOTED MS—Room 110
Faithful Hearts—Room 201 (Fervent Study)
Foundations—Room 214 (Pilgrim's Progress Study)
Tapestry—Room 215 (Study of Abraham)
- 6:00pm** ROOTED HS—Room 106

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 6:30a** Men's Prayer Meeting
4:00p Recycled Teen Event
7:00p Women's Bible Studies
7:00p Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 9:30a** MOPS
1:00p Women's Prayer
5:50p IYM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 9:00a** Women's Bible Studies
6:00p MS ROOTED
6:15p AWANA
6:45p Prayer Meeting
8:00p Leadership Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 7:00p** Celebrate Recovery
Celebration Place

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 7:30a** Prayer Breakfast

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/18—Newcomer Lunch
10/22—IYM Retreat

Crosspointe Christian Church

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

www.CrosspointeChristianChurch.org

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

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

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

1 John 4:1

Week 13

THAT YOU MAY KNOW

A Study of 1, 2 & 3 John



Helping people make Christ the center of their lives.

Sunday, September 11, 2016