### 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.

# Reminder

You are invited to enjoy refreshments in the gathering space before and between services. Donuts, coffee, bagels, and tea are all welcome in the Life Groups and classrooms but please enjoy only water in the worship center.

# 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 Fall Electives

Women@Crosspointe offers a selection of studies for the ladies of C3 and our community on Monday evenings and Wednesday mornings. Childcare is available for all classes.

## AWANA Clubs!

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

## **MOPS at Crosspointe**



The onsite kick-off of MOPS will be Tuesday. October 4, at 9:30 a.m. MOPS meets each month. Childcare is available for the little

experiences a time of fellowship and discussion with other moms. Cost for the year is \$24.95 with scholarships available. For more information contact Karen Boon, at MOPS@CrosspointeChristianChurch.org or visit the MOPS table near Children's Check-in.

# **Missed a Sermon?**

No worries! That You May Know and many more sermons are available online. Visit YourC3.org to catch up!



#### Annual National Life Chain

On Sunday, October 2, from 2-2:30 p.m., thousands of people will be standing on streets in their local communities, praying and being a witness across our nation and Canada for the pre-born and their families. We will meet in front of AutoZone N. 388 Gratiot, Clinton Twp., then spreading out from there to form the chain. Signs will be available upon arrival. Children are welcome and encouraged. If you need to bring a chair for health reasons please do so. Event takes place rain or shine.

## **Special Business Meeting**

Members of Crosspointe – plan to allow a short time following the 11:00 a.m. service, October 9. We will be meeting for the purpose of voting for the church to purchase a parsonage and rent it back to Pastor Jason and Becky Coplen. Also, after a carefully considered vetting process the Council of Elders presents the following candidate for the Deacon Board.

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This slate of candidates is posted in accordance with Article IV, Section B, #3 of the By-Laws of Crosspointe Christian Church.

## **Upcoming Birthdays**

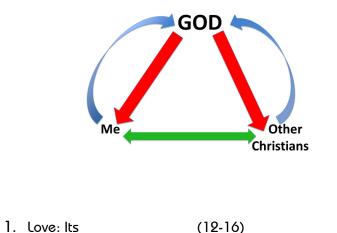
25—John Holcomb 26—Joshua Swiatek 27—Nate King 28—Brianna Ressler 01—Elliot Carter 01—Corrine Chadwell 01—Alessia Chamberlain 01—Michael Matthews

### Pastor Jason's Sermon Notes

Love Lived Well 1 John 4.13-21 September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

#### Context and Background

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#### 3. Love Gives Us the to Live in the Present (18-19)

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b. We Live in with Other Believers

#### On Your Own or with Your Familu

We have talked about tests like behavior, belief and love. Now John introduces another one, the presence of the Holy Spirit. What are some of the evidences that the Spirit is present in your life? Consider these passages and what they have to say about the Spirit's presence in your life: **Ezekiel 36.27;** Galatians 5.21-24; John 14.26; Romans 8.26; Luke 11.13.

What are you afraid of? Share with your family or with a friend what scares you. When John says that perfect love casts out fear, he is speaking specifically about the fear of the future. Do you think perfect love can also cast out whatever you are afraid of? Why or why not?

One of the main themes of 1 John is that believers should be loving one another. Why is this so difficult at times? One way to start loving people that you find difficult to love is to pray for them. For the next seven days, each day pray for another Christian that you have a hard time loving. Don't pray that they will change. Pray that God will bless them, that their day will go well, that they will find happiness etc.

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

9:30am Worship Service Nursery, TLC, HUG, and JAM—Lower Level Mosaic—Room 214 (Bible Introduction) Catalyst—Room 215 (Gospel Centered Worship)

Worship Service 11:00am

> Nursery, TLC, HUG, and JAM—Lower Level ROOTED HS-Room 106, ROOTED MS-Room 110 Faithful Hearts—Room 201 (Fervent Study) Foundations—Room 214 (Sermon on the Mount) Tapestry—Room 215 (Study of Abraham)

6:00pm ROOTED HS—Off Campus

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 6:30a** Men's Prayer Meeting **7:00p** Women's Bible Studies **7:00p** Men's Bible Study

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 1:00p** Women's Prayer 5:50p IYM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 **9:00a** Women's Bible Studies 6:00p MS ROOTED

6:15p AWANA **6:45p** Prayer Meeting **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29** 

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30** 7:00p Celebrate Recovery **Celebration Place** 

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 01 7:30a Prayer Breakfast

**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

10/4—MOPS 10/9—Business Meeting 10/22—IYM Retreat

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There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. 1 John 4:18 Week 15

THAT YOU A study of 1, 2 & 3 John



Helping people make Christ the center of their lives.

Sunday, September 25, 2016