



Helping people make Christ the center of their lives.

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WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE

Crosspointe Christian Church
December 23, 2018



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.



Family Worship Sunday

Today and December 30 are Family Worship Sundays. These special worship experiences are to be an encouragement to our Crosspointe families to worship in “Big Church” together. There are no Bible Studies or ROOTED classes only Nursery

through age 4 in the Lower Level for the youngest of our C3 family.



Celebrate Recovery Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery (CR) is a Christ-centered approach to recovery where you can find healing from hurts, hang-ups and habits. CR meets at Crosspointe every Friday at 7 p.m. The program is open to all, free and childcare is available.



How GriefShare Works

If you’ve lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you’ve probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you’ve never

faced before. “Going to GriefShare feels like having warm arms wrapped around you when you’re shivering.” GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. GriefShare is coming to Crosspointe starting Saturday, January 12, and will meet weekly from 9-11 a.m. Sign up online and view a full schedule at YourC3.org/GriefShare

3. Few, if any expected the Messiah to be _____.

Matthew 1:21-23

4. Few, if any expected the Messiah to suffer and _____.

Luke 2:25-35

Isaiah 53

Isaiah 55:8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Pastor Matt Swiatek's Notes
The Unexpected at Christmastime
December 23rd, 2018

1. Few, if any expected the Messiah to come in _____.

Matthew 1:18-21

2. Few, if any expected the Messiah to come in _____.

Luke 2:11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

Philippians 2:5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.



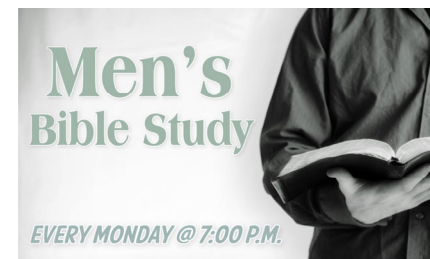
Christmas Eve at Crosspointe

A Candlelight service will be held in the evening at 6:00 p.m. If you've never attended this unique service, we encourage you to come find out why so many families make it a can't miss tradition.



New Year's Eve Service

This time of reflection, prayer, and stories about God's presence, is truly special. There is no better way to begin the new year. The Watch Night Service begins at 11 p.m.



Monday Evening Men's Study

Monday evenings at 7 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 effect their daily lives. 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. No invitation, books, or special study materials are needed; just show up at 7 p.m.



Winter Women's Electives Begin January 7

Ladies are invited to join a bible study on either Monday evenings or Wednesday Mornings. Winter Electives include Job by Lisa Harper, Hebrews 2&3 Precept Study, and Give Them Grace by Elyse Fitzpatrick. Additional information about Women at Crosspointe is available online at YourC3.org/Women. Childcare is available for all studies.



Membership Class January 13

Take the next step toward membership! You are invited to the membership class on Sunday, January 13, following the 11 a.m. service. In this class, you will learn a bit more about Crosspointe, what we believe and how we go about our church mission of

“Helping people make Christ the center of their lives.” Childcare is provided. RSVP online at Yourc3.org.



Prayer Series

Join us in our upcoming series on Prayer starting in January. If you’ve missed a sermon in the current study on Ephesians titled, “Finding Your ID in Christ,” or would like to check out past series, visit C3 online at YourC3.org/worship/sermons.



January Sanctity of Human Life Month

In support of Sanctity of Human Life, Crosspointe is having a Baby Bottle Boomerang event to raise funds for Pregnancy Aid, a local ministry aiding women in need. Pick up your baby bottle in the Gathering Space, January 6, fill it with monetary donations, and return it no later than January 27.



January Fellowship Dinner

The January 9 Fellowship Dinner will feature pancakes! And, the AWANA kiddos will be in their pajamas! Pancake dinner is \$3 per person or \$10 per family. RSVP online at YourC3.org and pay online or at the door.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 9:30am** Worship Service-Family Worship
Nursery through age 4—Lower Level
- 11:00am** Worship Service-Family Worship
Nursery through age 4—Lower Level

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

Offices Closed

- 6:00p** Candlelight Service

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Offices Closed

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

- 6:30p** Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 7:00p** Worship Band Rehearsal
- 8:30p** Worship Vocal Rehearsal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 7:00p** Celebrate Recovery

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/30—Family Worship
- 12/31—Watchnight Service
- 01/06—Buck Dinner Ticket Sale
- 01/07—Women’s Ministry Electives Begin
- 01/09—Pancakes & PJs
- 01/12—GriefShare
- 01/13—Membership Class
- 01/20—Business Meeting
- 01/25—Men’s Buck Dinner

Upcoming Birthdays

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| 23—Victor Brodith | 27—Macy Ansell |
| 23—Ken Chadwell | 27—Eric Bartel |
| 23—Andrew Fegan | 28—Leeland Kempton |
| 26—Brett Stahl | 30—Dexter Miron |
| 26—Jerry Tocco Sr. | 30—Christian Roux |



Save The Date

Members are asked to save the date for the annual Business Meeting set for Sunday, January 20, following the 11 a.m. service.