## **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.

# **Christmas Impact: LifeBUILDERS Toy Drive**

Now through December 1, Christmas Impact will focus on collecting new, unwrapped toys to benefit the LifeBUILDERS Christmas Store. The Christmas Store, now in its 10th year, provides an opportunity for selected Regent Park residents and LifeBUILDER program attendees to purchase new items provided by supporters, like Crosspointe, at a significantly reduced percentage from the original suggested retail price.

The shoppers then get to have their gifts wrapped and enjoy fellowship with other residents all while celebrating the birth of Christ Jesus.



All the funds received go

back into the community to meet ongoing program needs.

NEW for 2019—Shop on Amazon Smile for the Toy Drive and have items shipped directly to LifeBUILDERS!
Use this link:

https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/2X5CGMBT8XVA0/ref=smi\_cl\_lol\_lls0\_ls0

## Men's Run Through Revelation Study

Men@Crosspointe is offering "Run Through Revelation" presented by Dr. Mayhew. This three week study begins on Monday, November 25 (please note date change), at 7 p.m. This series is free and open to all the men of C3 and the community; invite your friends! Sign-up online at YourC3.org.

## **Women's Winter Studies**

Women@Crosspointe is offering a full selection of studies this winter. Precepts classes begin December 2 with the remaining classes starting in January. Visit Guest Services for a complete list of classes, costs and sign-up information.

# SAVE THE DATES

Christmas Impact: LifeBuilders Toy Drive November 24 - December 1



Thanksgiving Eve Service November 27 @ 7 p.m.



Christmas Impact: IYM Cookie Drive December 8 - 15



Children's Christmas Program
December 8 @ 9:30 and 11 a.m.



Christmas Impact: DRM
December 22 - 29



Christmas Service
December 22 @ 9:30 and 11 a.m.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service December 24 @ 6:00 p.m.

New Year's Service December 29 @ 9:30 and 11 a.m.

New Year's Eve Watch Night December 31 @ 11 p.m.



# **Upcoming Birthdays**

| 17—Brooke Batts   | 22—Aubry Patrosso    |
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| 20—Brayden Battle | 22—Brittany Patrosso |
| 20—Lucas Walker   | 23—Kala Clark        |
| 21—Avery Partlow  | 23—Christa Fegan     |
| 22—Daniel Draper  | 24—Jamie Brewer      |

22—Sandy Matthews

Nate King's Sermon Notes Against The Flow: Daniel Series God Our Sustainer November 17, 2019 Daniel 10:1-21

| Daniel | Timeline to this point -   |
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|        | 605 BC - Nebuchadnezzar attacks Jerusalem and Daniel and his friends are exiled to                           |
|        | 597 BC - Nebuchadnezzar attacks Jerusalem and takes 10,000 captive including Ezekiel the prophet             |
|        | 587 BC - Nebuchadnezzar builds the large statue that the 3 Hebrew boys refuse to worship                     |
|        | 586 BC - Jerusalem is  |
|        | 554 BC - Belshazzar becomes King   |
|        | 539 BC - Belshazzar brings Daniel in to read the writing on the wall,  |
|        | <ul><li>Belshazzar is killed that night</li><li>Cyrus becomes King</li><li>Daniel is thrown to the</li></ul> |
|        | 538 BC - Cyrus permits 50,000 Jews to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the Temple (Ezra 2)                    |
|        | 536 BC - Daniel has his apocalyptic visions of Chapters 10-12. Temple building has stalled due               |

## Daniels 3 Responses

| I. | Daniels response to discouragement is to be |
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|    | vs 1-3                                      |

to opposition those inhabiting the land

(Ezra 4). Daniel is around \_\_\_\_\_

A. How are you worshipping God in the midst of your disappointments and discouragements in life?

vears old.

B. Are you longing for the coming savior?

| II. | Daniels response to | the power | and authority | of God is |
|-----|---------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
|     | and                 | vs 4-9    |               |           |

- A. If you were to encounter God in his manner what sins would come to the forefront of your mind?
- B. What neglect of your faith would enter your conscience
- C. Do you fear God and are you in awe of His awesome power?

| III. D | aniels Respons | se to the encouragemen | t of God |
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| is     | ·              | and                    |          |

- A. Do you trust that God will work in the wisest way possible according to His will?
- B. In what do you find your strength and courage for each day? Does this line up with God's working in your life?

## Parting thoughts:

- 1) Take time to consider God's plan of salvation and how glorious it is. Write down 5 ways you see God has wisely worked in your own life in the past year. Pray and thank God for the way that he works.
- 2) If you have school age children talk to them about God's wisdom and the way that He is working. How does that translate to how they trust you to make the right decisions?
- 3) If you are grieving this time of year, humbly go before God and express your longing for Him. Then consider the attributes of God and pray for God to strengthen you in this time.

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**9:30am** Worship Service

Nursery—Room 109, Toddlers—Room 107 Preschool—Room 105, K-2nd Grade—Room 102

3rd-5th Grade—Room 111

Study: Desiring God (A. Leong)—Room 215

Study: Jesus the King (Karam & Abud)—Room 214

**11:00am** Worship Service

Nursery—Room 109, Toddlers—Room 107 Preschool—Room 105, K-2nd Grade—Room 102

3rd-5th Grade—Room 111

ROOTED High School—Room 106 ROOTED Middle School—Room 108

Study: 40 Reasons Why (G. Mayhew)—Room 215

Study: Ecclesiastes (A. Fegan)—Room 214

**12:30pm** Christmas Musical Practice **6:00pm** HS ROOTED—Room 106

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:30a Men's Prayer6:30p Women's Studies6:30p Mom's Connect7:00p Men's Study

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

1:00p Women's Prayer 5:50p IYM (off site)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00a Women's Studies9:00a Mom's Connect6:00p ROOTED MS6:15p AWANA

**6:30p** Community Prayer

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

**8:30a** Worship Band Practice **10:00a** Worship Vocals Practice

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00p Celebrate Recovery

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

11/21—Women's Movie Night 11/24—Toy Drive Starts 11/27—Thanksgiving Eve Service

## **Crosspointe Christian Church**

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

Crosspointe is affiliated with the North American Baptist Conference www.NABConference.org And he said,
"O man greatly loved,
fear not, peace be with you;
be strong and
of good courage."
And as he spoke to me,
I was strengthened and said,
"Let my lord speak, for you
have strengthened me."
Daniel 10:19



Week 22



Helping people make Christ the center of their lives.

Sunday, November 17, 2019