

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.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

You are invited to a truly inspiring service on Thanksgiving Eve beginning at 7 p.m. in the Lower Level Gathering Space. Participants engage in worship through verse, prayer and song. Childcare is provided for this one hour event.

Free Advent Devotional Now Available

Grow close to the Lord this Advent season with 25 insightful and meaningful devotions from *The Christmas Code* by bestselling author O. S. Hawkins. Trace the birth of Jesus from its roots in the Old Testament to the ultimate gift of God: salvation. With a short reading each day leading up to Christmas, this devotional will be the perfect way to keep daily focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Pick up your free devotional in the Gathering Space today.

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.

LifeBUILDERS



November 24 - December 1

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_lo_lis0_ls0

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

24—Jamie Brewer

25—Bruce Anderson

25—Abigail Horrom

25—Connie Rubino

26—Mathew Rance

30—John Kovach

Pastor Matt's Sermon Notes When It Is Hard To Give Thanks!

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

November 24, 2019

1. The _____ need for giving thanks.

Grumbling and gratitude are, for the child of God, in conflict. Be grateful and you won't grumble. Grumble and you won't be grateful. Billy Graham

2. _____ for giving thanks.

A. Give thanks for His great _____ for us.

Psalms 106:1 Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

B. Give thanks for He has given us _____ things.

Acts 17:25 ... he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.

C. Give thanks for _____ God has put in your life.

Philippians 1:3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,

Philemon 4 I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers,

D. Giving thanks is the _____ to anxiety.

Philippians 4:6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

E. Give thanks that God uses _____.

James 1:2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

So surely as the stars are fashioned by His hands, and their orbits fixed by Him, so surely are our trials allotted to us: He has ordained their season and their place, their intensity and the effect they shall have upon us. C.H. Spurgeon

F. Giving thanks is God's _____ for us.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Psalms 50:23 The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me...

Psalms 69:30 I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

Practical ways to live in the "Sea of Thanksgiving and Praise."

Make much of the Lord.

Write down what you are thankful for in some form.

Confess ingratitude.

Saturate your life with God's Word.

Be grateful to others, show it in a tangible way.

Remember God's goodness.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 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 25

- 6:30a** Men's Prayer
6:30p Women's Studies
7:00p Men's Study

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 5:50p** IYM (off site)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- 7:00p** Thanksgiving Eve Service

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Happy Thanksgiving
Offices Closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- Offices Closed
7:00p Celebrate Recovery

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 8:30a** Worship Band Practice
9:30a IYM (off site)
10:00a Vocal Team Practice
5:15p IYM (off site)

UPCOMING EVENTS

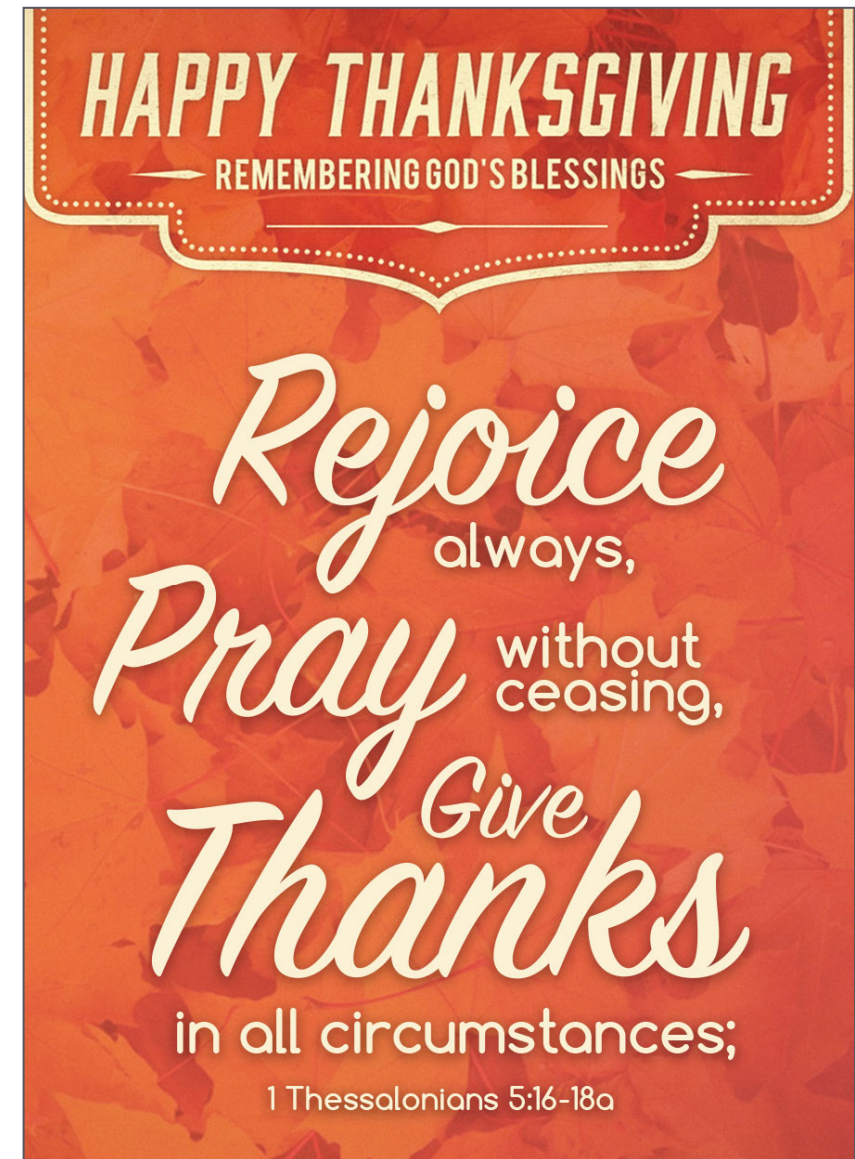
- December 1, Family Worship
December 1, Toy Drive Ends
December 4, Family Dinner
December 8, Christmas Musical
December 8, Cookie Drive Starts
December 22, DRMM Drive Starts
December 24, Candlelight Service
December 31, Watch Night Service

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Helping people make Christ the center of their lives.

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