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October 16, 2016



Bridge Group Informational Meeting

Are you interested in getting to know a Mission Partner? Join us for a brief overview of Bridge Groups and their unique ministry to our National and International Partners.

Come to our Bridge Group Informational Meeting, next Sunday, October 23, at 10:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. Identical meetings will be held after each service. Bridge Groups are composed of people just like you who love our mission partners and meet monthly to pray for, encourage, and serve them.

Please visit our website and click on the *Partnerships* section. Every mission partnership you read about there is a little different. However, the common thread that unites them is CrossWay's mission. Ultimately, these partnerships help us bring glory to God through the transforming of lives by the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

CROSSVAY CHURCH

CrossWay Community Church is committed to bring glory to God through the transforming of lives by the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our passion is that all people find their satisfaction in God alone.

Guest Information

Welcome to CrossWay. We are so glad that you are here! We'd love to meet you and answer any questions you have, so please feel free to stop by our Guest Center in the lobby. Below you'll find a handful of items that we trust will serve you in your visit with us today.

Children: Nursery and classes are provided for infants through 5th grade. Kindergarteners and above are dismissed before the sermon to attend their classes. Feel free to walk your children to their classes.

Offering: Please don't feel obligated to put anything in the offering basket. If you wish, please fill out the Guest Card (inside the bulletin) and place it in the basket when it passes.

Newcomer Dinner: On Saturday, January 28, you are invited to an evening of food and fellowship with other newcomers at the home of a CrossWay member. This is a great way to get to know others in an informal setting. Call the church office for more details.

A nursing mothers' room is available through the door at the back right corner of the auditorium.

Website: Learn more about CrossWay and listen to past messages at cwc.church.

Podcast: You can subscribe to our podcast through the link on the sermons page of our website (cwc.church/sermons/).

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

God will sanctify you completely

"Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it."

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

HIGHLIGHTS

Age of Opportunity Potluck | Gathering older adults around the dinner table to create gospelcentered relationships. Our next potluck is Friday, October 21 at the church building. Please check

your email for the Perfect Potluck invitation and sign up online or just contact the church office.

Men's Service Day | Men, join us this Saturday, October 22, from 8:00-11:00 a.m., for our 2nd Annual Fall Service Day. We'll have a chance to do some practical good for several people in our CrossWay family. Sign up in the lobby today or talk with Jared Compton.



Gospel Communities

approach to small group ministry. Whether you are

new to CrossWay, in a Care Group that is transitioning to a Gospel Community, or you just need to get connected, please make plans to attend one of these training courses, which are a prerequisite to joining a Gospel Community. If childcare is an obstacle, please contact Diane in the church office at diane.martinelli@cwc.church.

Training Course Dates: (must attend all sessions in each course)

- (1) November 1, 8, & 15 | 6:30-8:00 p.m. and
- (2) November 4 | 6:30–8:30 p.m. / November 5 | 9:00–11:30 a.m. Please RSVP: Fill out your contact information on the guest card in the bulletin, choose your dates and hand it in today - or sign up online at cwc.church/events.

Brass, Strings, Singers | If you are high school age or older and read music, come join one of our teams for the Carols by Candlelight worship event December 16. Sign up at the Information Center in the lobby, go to our website (cwc. church/music), or email mari.werth@cwc.church.

Parent / Child Dedication | Our next child dedication will be Sunday, October 23. If you would like to have your child dedicated, please contact Bruce Hoffmire today.

Baptism Service A baptism service is scheduled for Sunday, November 20 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. If you are interested in being baptized or have questions, please contact Bruce Hoffmire by November 9.

LOOKING AHEAD

| Oct 19, 26 | Gospel Community Training (two remaining of 3-session class) |
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| Oct 23 | Parent Child Dedication Sunday |
| Nov 1, 8, 15 | Gospel Community Training (3-session class) Gospel Community Training (2-session class) |
| Nov 4, 5 | Gospel Community Training (2-session class) |
| Nov.12 | Fellowship Brunch for Widows |
| Nov 13 | Communion |
| Nov 18 | Age of Opportunity November Potluck |
| Nov 18 | Board Game Night |

CROSSWAY FAMILY NEWS

Nov 20 | Sunday Evening Thanksgiving and Baptism Service

Our deepest sympathy to Laurie Cook and also to Tyler and Katie Cook on the passing of their husband and father, Gary, on October 10. Please pray for them and the whole family as they grieve this loss and also rejoice with them in Gary's homegoing.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Nov 20 | Membership Meeting

Tonight, October 16 • MS Gathering • 6:00-8:00 p.m. Saturday, October 22 • MS Open My Eyes • 8:00-9:30 a.m. Sunday, October 23 • HS Gathering • 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sunday, October 30 • MS Gathering • 6:00-8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 5 • MS Open My Eyes • 8:00-9:30 a.m. Sunday, November 6 • HS Gathering • 6:00-8:00 p.m.

College and Young Adult Ministry

Friday, October 21 • CYAM Bonfire• 6:30 p.m. • Heinrich Home Friday, November 18 • CYAM Gathering • 6:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

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| Last Week's Offering | \$32,651 |
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| Year-To-Date Offering Total | \$447,666 |
| Year-To-Date Budgeted Total | \$448,332 |
| Offering envelopes are available at the l | Information Center |

SERMON NOTES

THE MERCY-FULL COMPASSION OF JESUS

| I. A Prophetic | | | _ |
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| "Surely he has born | e our griefs and ca | arried our sorrow | s" Isaiah 53:4 |

II. An Apostolic ______

"He himself likewise partook of the same things." Hebrews 2:14

III. A Christological _____

"Come to me all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest ... for I am gentle and lowly in heart." Matthew 11:28-29

Communion Today

Gluten-free crackers are available at the back of the auditorium. Ask any greeter for assistance.

Singles Lunch 12:30pm Spencer Bridge Group.. 12:00pm CPTC Family Gathering .. 4:00pm

MS Gathering 6:00pm

657 Kids Club...

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Women's Bible Study9:30am Gospel Comm. Training . 6:30pm

Deacon Meeting 7:00pm

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Age of Opportunity Potluck Dinner 6:30pm ..6:30pm CYAM Bonfire... **Heinrich Home**

Men's Service Day... ..8:00am MS Open My Eyes. ..8:00am