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Weekend Service Times:

Saturday 7:00pm
 Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am




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July 27th & 28th, 2024

This week at Crossroad:

Sunday, 7/28	6:15pm	Vacation Bible School
Monday, 7/29	6:15pm	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, 7/30	10:30am 6:15pm 6:45pm	GriefShare—Meeting Room Vacation Bible School Celebrate Recovery—Education Center
Wednesday, 7/31	6:15pm	Vacation Bible School
Thursday, 8/1	9:30am 10:45am	Open Prayer—Meeting Room Being and Making Disciples—New Nursery
Saturday, 8/3	7:00pm	Worship Service
Sunday, 8/4	8:30&10:30am	Worship Service

Cleaning Crew this week: Christian Cleaning Crusaders

- ◇ Our Scuba **Vacation Bible School** will begin this Sunday, July 28th, and run through Wednesday, July 31st. Join us as we learn how to dive into friendship with God. Classes are available for all ages, including adults. 
- ◇ **Sussex Pregnancy Care Center Change for Life** fundraiser campaign is wrapping up. If you have a baby bottle please fill it with cash or check, and return ASAP. The funds collected will help continue the work of SPCC as they provide services such as counseling, ultra sounds, and baby supplies to expectant mothers who may be considering abortion.
- ◇ Please keep the **Mission Trip** to Ghana in your prayers. Our team will be ministering through August 3rd. Pray for safe travels and hearts to be open to hear about Jesus. Thank you for all the support you have shown as we prepare for this opportunity.
- ◇ **Being and Making Disciples** is meeting on Thursdays at 10:45 a.m. through August 8th. This series, led by four couples, is designed to help Christians understand what it looked like to follow Jesus in the New Testament era and to reproduce the way that they made disciples through the Word and the teaching of the Spirit. Come to learn and to help make disciples. For more information, please contact Ed and Debby Gross at (215)805-2153.
- ◇ Join us for our next **Ladies Bible Study** from August 7th until August 28th, each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. We will be studying the book of "Jude - Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture" by Jackie Hill Perry. God has commanded His beloved church to do the necessary work of contending for the faith in a world of unbelief, and, as we do, He will keep us from falling into the same deception. Dive into themes of being called, loved, and kept. The cost of the workbook is \$17. PLEASE sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Kaye Bennett at 629-0111 ext. 105.
- ◇ Jennifer Rothschild and **Fresh Grounded Faith** will be returning to Crossroad on October 4th and 5th for a Ladies Conference. This will be a great event to invite your family, friends, and unsaved loved ones. Tickets are now on sale for this event and may be purchased at the Welcome Center; early bird price is \$49 if purchased at Crossroad, cash or check only, please. For more information contact Kaye Bennett at 629-0111 ext. 105.
- ◇ If you would like a **CD or DVD** copy of the services, there are order forms available at the audio booth (in the back of the Sanctuary). Please fill out an envelope and drop it in the offering box. Your order will be ready for pick up the following week, or it can be mailed. As always, our services are posted on our website, crossroadcc.us, and on our YouTube channel.
- ◇ **Prayer Tree Ministry (or need prayer?)** If you have a request or if YOU would like to be a prayer warrior, call or email Martie Taylor at 381-7188 to start our prayer chain in motion. If you have a praise report we would love to hear about that, too!

Missions Notes:

- ◇ Indonesia—This past month Kent had the opportunity to fly in support of education for a few of the villages in the mountains of Papua. Several places we serve have primary schools, but the students need to travel to the big city to continue their studies. It's quite a leap of faith for parents to send their kids away, but they clearly believe in the investment they are making. One of the best things about MAF is that we have seen a trajectory towards positive changes, including a change in the model that helps in our quest to become the "all around" pilot: flying precisely, making careful decisions, communicating well, and being a team player. Over the past few months we've been tackling the book of Romans with our boys. Chapter 12 lays out a list of characteristics of a follower of Jesus. Not unlike our model for pilots, this chapter contains a wide spectrum of habits, traits, and challenges for growth. Please pray for Kent as he continues to build relationships, and for Amy as she homeschools the boys this year.
- ◇ Turkey— There is a small church that met about 20 minutes away from us. We attended only occasionally due to the language barrier and a wish to avoid the label of "church people" because of all the baggage that comes with that title. A few weeks ago that church moved to our town and the leaders invited us to be more involved. In the past two years we have grown our language skills and established ourselves as normal people who also happen to be followers of Jesus, and are confident in our decision to attend regularly and help out as we can. Of the 85 million people living in Turkey, only about 10,000 are Christians, most of which gather in groups of 15 or less. We have been praying for the Lord to send laborers into this land, and part of His answer may include a team from Minneapolis made up of three families and two single ladies that have been praying and thinking about coming to join us. Please pray for these individuals as they seek the will of God. We are settled into our new house and have had many opportunities to have "God conversations" recently. Please continue to pray for the people of Avanos and the surrounding area to have open hearts, and wisdom for us as we see some transition in Rhine's job and the organization for which he works.
- ◇ Mexico—At the altar call during one of our worship services many people came forward to dedicate their lives to Jesus. It was a wonderful response to the Word of God. I closed the service with this statement—"The purpose of this life is not to protect your life, but to live free, live with a purpose, live bravely, and live with dignity, humility, and sacrifice for the glory of His Name." Even after the service many people came forward to speak with us and express appreciation for the message. I want to express my deep appreciation for each of you, the faithful, who sacrificially give so others may be challenged and changed.

Community Notes:

Love INC is looking for volunteers to help serve meals each Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in Seaford. If you would like more information or are interested in this opportunity, please contact Amanda at 841-1824.

The Christian Storehouse in Millsboro is in need of volunteers. Positions include: cashiers, sorters, floor walkers and baggers. You can volunteer for one day or several days. Shifts are as follows: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., or 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Contact Teri at 934-8151 for more information. Come be a part of the family - you will be rewarded!

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is hosting a Mini Power Camp on July 31st at Woodbridge High School for campers ages 7 to 12 years. The needs are: Huddle leaders (ages 13-18), and coaches. For questions, contact FCA. Sign up at Delawarefca.org/powercamps.

Sermon Notes:
