

## Experience God's Presence

We gather in smaller groups during the week at various times and places, to care for one another and study the Bible together. On Sunday, we come together as a large congregation to prayerfully express our worship to God and enjoy the inspiration of relevant and practical learning from the Bible. Between those smaller gatherings and larger celebrations, we represent God among the people with whom we live in our homes and neighborhoods, and with whom we work.

Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence and the care of God's people as we spend this hour together and that the decisions you make today will help you live as an honorable member of the family of God. If you would like more information on how to get involved with a Small Group, feel free to speak to an usher.

## To Become a Christian

- Believe that Jesus, God's son, died for your sins and rose again from the dead.
- Accept God's forgiveness for, and turn away from your sins.
- By faith, make Jesus Christ the Saviour and Lord of your life.
- Publicly declare your commitment to Christ.

### **You can accept him by faith through praying like this:**

"Oh God, I acknowledge that I have sinned against You. I am sorry for my sins and I am willing to turn away from them. I now receive Jesus Christ as my Saviour, and accept Him as Lord of my life. From this moment on, I will live for Him. In Jesus' name. Amen."

**If you have prayed this prayer, thereby receiving Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour, then you have become a follower of Jesus.**

It is important that when you receive Christ's love and forgiveness you tell someone about it just as soon as possible. Tell a pastor and one or two close friends; it will help seal this act of faith in your mind and heart.



Sunday Worship Services  
9:45am  
Sunday School  
11:15am

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## **Welcome to Crossroads MB Church**

**Sunday—February 16, 2020**

*But as for me, afflicted and in pain—  
may your salvation, God, protect me.  
I will praise God's name in song  
and glorify him with thanksgiving.  
Psalm 69:29-30*

Songs of Praise & Worship

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Children's Feature

Global Focus

*Mennonite World Conference General Assembly 2021*

Scripture Reading *Numbers 22:1-41; 23:7-12; 18-26; 24:2-9*

Message

*"Under God's Protection"*

Stefan Klassen

Song of Response

The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Prayer

## **Today at Crossroads**

**9:15am—Prayer Time** in the church office beside the sanctuary.  
Everyone is welcome. Gordon Seier will be facilitating.

**There will be no Sunday School classes today due to the long weekend.** They will resume next Sunday at 11:15am.

*\*Crossroads records and posts its services to a secure site  
to allow our church family, who are unable to attend, to join in worship\**

*\*Crossroads strives to maintain a scent-reduced environment\**

## Crossroads Information

**Thursday, Feb 20—'Quilting for MCC'** group meets from 10:00am to 12 noon in the church basement to cut squares, sew and tie comforters for MCC to send where needed around the world. No skill required.

**Next Sunday, February 23—**You are invited to Crossroads worship service at 9:45am followed by **Sunday School classes at 11:15am.**

**Wednesday, February 26 at 7:30pm** is Crossroads Annual Business Membership Meeting. Please plan to attend! The agenda/reports is available on the foyer counter.

**Sunday, March 1—Crossroads Good Old-Fashioned Potluck—**bring whatever you wish to share for lunch at 12 noon in the sanctuary—whether it be hot or cold, main dish or salad or dessert or whatever! Nut-free please.

**Lent begins at the end of February. The Congregational Care Committee invites you to check out the link given as one way to prepare for Easter.** Signing up for the 40 Acts to be sent to your email each day offers individuals or groups a way to focus on the significance of Lent. Under the "resources" button you will find a calendar for families and a study guide for small groups.  
[ <https://40acts.org.uk/> | <https://40acts.org.uk/> ]

**Our Daily Bread** free devotional booklets for March/April/May are available on the foyer countertop.

**If you would like to be included in the prayer request email list** that Marvin asks the church office to send out occasionally, please contact Karis at [office@crossroadsmb.ca](mailto:office@crossroadsmb.ca)

**Just a reminder that the Youth Fund is open to donations.** We currently have 4 students and 2 leaders planning on attending SOAR from March 26th to April 4th. It is our goal to raise 1200 to cover the cost for leader registration and lower the costs for students. Please join us in praying for this event and for all who plan to participate.

**MULTIPLY event: Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30PM,** Fort Garry MB Church, 1771 Pembina Hwy. Wpg. Enjoy Kawaii Crepes and experience firsthand testimonies by young leaders passionate about Jesus' mission here in Manitoba and around the world. We'll hear from Carol Letkeman and emerging leaders who are boldly sharing their faith in Jesus through word and service. Make a difference in a young leader's life through supporting the Emerging Leaders' Bursary Fund for SOAR, ACTION and TREK participants. Handcrafted items and Lighthouse Coffee from our international church plants will be available for purchase, which directly support holistic church planting." For more information call our office 204-669-6575 or email [winnipeg@multiply.net](mailto:winnipeg@multiply.net) .

**A weekend retreat for widowed, separated or divorced people** called 'Beginning Experience". See brochures on foyer countertop.

**Winnipeg Real to Reel Film Festival Feb 18 to 23** at North Kildonan MB Church. See poster and pamphlets in our church foyer.

**You are invited this evening to attend CMU Vespers,** a monthly worship service incorporating scripture, prayer, hymns, choral music, and congregational song. Sunday, February 16, 7:00 PM, Laudamus Auditorium.

**Students in grade 11 & 12, check out the Discover Outtatown day** on Saturday, February 22, from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Experience Winnipeg's inner-city and discover how travel and service in Canada and Guatemala will shape your faith and how you see the world! Go to [cmu.ca/campusvisit](http://cmu.ca/campusvisit) for details.

**Xplore, is a six-week block of courses designed to stimulate the thinking and faith of those 55+.** Beginning March 4 explore the life and witness of Dietrich Bonhoeffer; how faith is shaped by our relationship to the land; how the Corinthian church opens lessons for our own time; and how forced migration and refugees impact us all. Wednesday mornings, March 4-April 8, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM. Go to [cmu.ca/explore](http://cmu.ca/explore) for details.

**Drawing on the wisdom of faith, the MHC Gallery is hosting a Sunday afternoon Coffee House, 'Songs, Hymns and Stories in Defence of Creation'.** Enjoy performances of songs and stories, and lots of singing together. Sunday, March 1, from 2:00 to 4:30 PM at the Gallery.

**MCC Manitoba Program is looking for a new Program Director** who will help shape MCC's mission, vision and strategic priorities as expressed in the province of Manitoba. Visit [mccmb.ca/openings](http://mccmb.ca/openings) for info.

### **Interested in volunteering with MCC locally?**

Bale comforters, volunteer at a MCC thrift shop or become a mentor at Sam's Place. Visit [mccmb.ca/volunteer](http://mccmb.ca/volunteer) and search "Manitoba" to find opportunities in your area.