

## 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.

## Hosea Series

Missed a sermon? No problem! Catch up online at [www.YourC3.org/media](http://www.YourC3.org/media).



## Men's Softball

For new and returning players, it is time to sign-up for the Men's Softball team. See Tim Aldridge in the Gathering Space this morning or sign up online at [www.YourC3.org/playball](http://www.YourC3.org/playball).



## Easter Invitation Postcards Now Available!

Crosspointe will offer a Good Friday service starting at 7 p.m. and two services on Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Invitation postcards are located

at Guest Services. Pick up as many as you would like and share them. If you would like to have yours mailed, simply fill out the address and return them to the church office to be posted and mailed for you.



## Family Mission Trip

Our team has learned that one of the families they will be serving during the mission trip are grandparents raising their three grandchildren who have recently lost everything. The team will be

moving them into a new living space while they are there. Donations are now being accepted for household items that will help this family make their new living space a welcoming home for their family. If you are interested in donating, please contact the church office with your email address to be added to the online donation sign up list.

## Outreach, MOPS, and #OLOH

Crosspointe MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will have their last official meeting of the season on April 11. At that meeting they will be partnering with OLOH (Operation Love Our Homeless) to make 200 lunches for distribution to the homeless in Detroit. This is the second C3 REACH event with OLOH. In February, Celebration Place hosted a packing party and sacked up 200 lunches for distribution. Visit the Crosspointe MOPS Facebook page for additional details.



## Summer Day Camp

Grosse Pointe Nursery School is now enrolling for Summer Camp programs for children age 2 1/2 through 10 years old. Contact the GPNS office at 313.881.3460 for details.

Just a reminder, C3 members enjoy a tuition discount.

## Save the Date—IYM Retreat

Incarcerated Youth Ministries (IYM) will host two one-day outreach events this summer on August 26 and October 14. Volunteers are needed to work with residents for both events. Please contact the office at 313.881.3343 to sign-up.

## Save the Date—Live Free

Planning has begun for the Live Free Outreach event. Keep your eyes open for more details coming soon. Prayerfully consider serving in this event July 21-23.

## Upcoming Birthdays

26—Mark Orr  
27—Melanie Horrom  
27—Wagner Leong  
27—Aubrey Young  
28—Joseph Amara Jr

29—Mary Bell  
31—Brian Devroy  
31—James Phillips  
01—Maryann Raese

## Pastor Jason's Sermon Notes

March 26th, 2017

Hosea 5.8-7.16

## Where Do We Go From Here?

### Diagnosing the Situation

1. Where are We?

**Ephraim is oppressed, crushed in judgment, because he was determined to go after filth.**

**Hosea 5.11**

2. What does God want?

**I will return again to my place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face, and in their distress earnestly seek me.**

**Hosea 5.15**

3. What does this look like?

**For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.**

**Hosea 6.6**

### Making a Choice

1. We look \_\_\_\_\_ (Hosea 5.13)

a. We find direction from the \_\_\_\_\_ around us.

b. We hope for an \_\_\_\_\_ ideal.

2. We Look \_\_\_\_\_ (Hosea 7.11)

a. We have a \_\_\_\_\_  
when it comes to our sinful pasts.

b. We fail to remember what we have been  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. We Look \_\_\_\_\_ (Hosea 7.16)

a. We practice a \_\_\_\_\_  
and pursue the knowledge of the Lord.

b. We embrace \_\_\_\_\_ and not religion.

**Even though we may be tempted to go back or forward, God still calls us to Himself for a real and rewarding relationship.**

On Your Own or with Your Family

Israel (Ephraim) has "gone after filth," according to Hosea 5.11. In what ways are you determined to "go after filth?" Be honest before the Lord.

Where have you found direction for your life in culture and not from Scripture? Reading Ecclesiastes can help if this is your struggle.

In what ways have you been tempted to go back to the life that you have left? Why are those temptations so difficult to deal with? Share your struggle with someone this week.

Part of showing steadfast love is serving others. In what way are you serving others in this church? In what way are you serving others in your community? What are some ways you can start serving?

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26**

**9:30am** Worship Service  
Nursery—Room 109  
2's and 3's—Room 107  
4's—2nd Grade—Room 102  
3rd, 4th, and 5th grade—Room 111  
Mosaic Life Group—Room 214  
Catalyst—Room 215

**11:00am** Worship Service  
Nursery—Room 109  
2's and 3's—Room 107  
4's—2nd Grade—Room 102  
3rd, 4th, and 5th grade—Room 111  
ROOTED HS and MS—Room 106  
Faithful Hearts—Room 201  
Foundations—Room 214  
Tapestry—Room 215

**6:00pm** HS ROOTED—Room 106

**MONDAY, MARCH 27**

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 28**

**1:00p** Women's Prayer  
**5:50p** IYM

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29**

**9:00a** Women's Studies  
**6:00p** ROOTED MS  
**6:15p** AWANA  
**6:15p** Parent Room  
**6:45p** Community Prayer

**THURSDAY, MARCH 30**

**7:00p** Worship Band Rehearsal  
**8:30p** Vocal Team Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31**

**7:00p** Celebrate Recovery  
Celebration Place

**SATURDAY, April 1**

**7:30p** Prayer Breakfast (off site)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

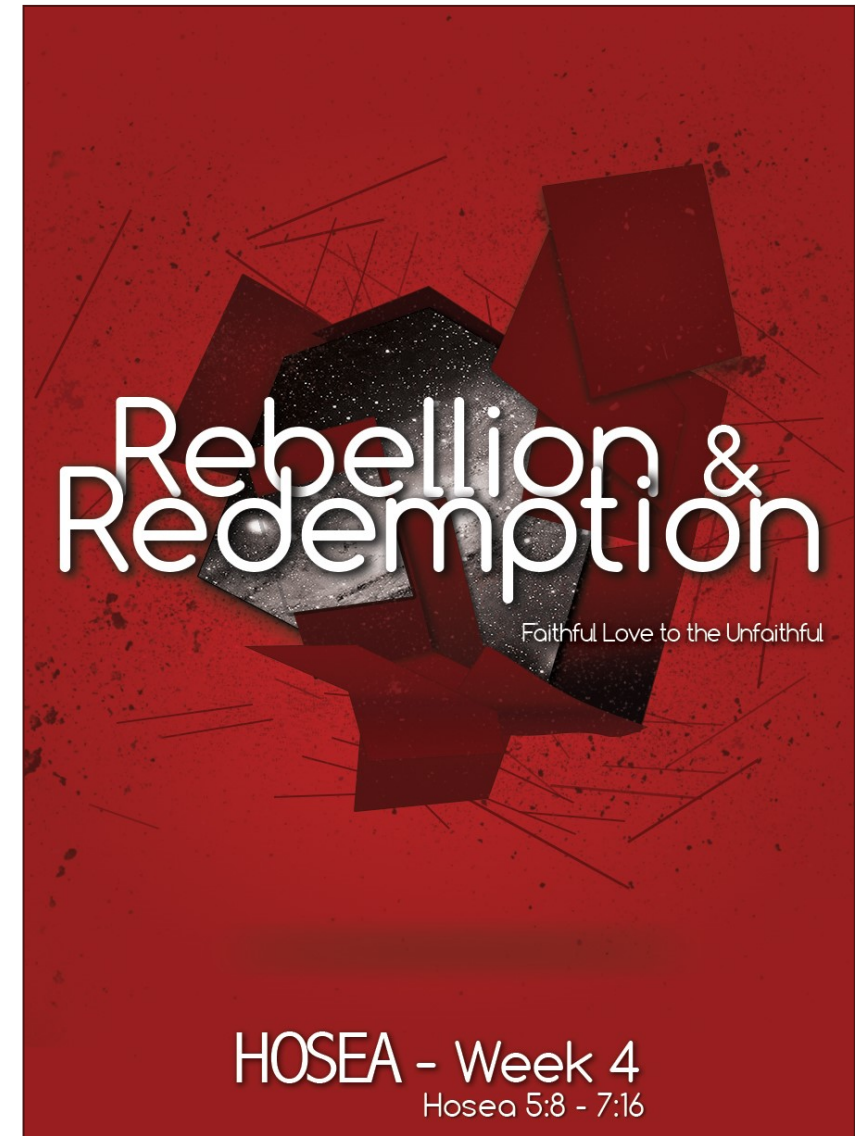
**4/14**—Good Friday Service  
**4/16**—Easter Sunday  
**6/3**—Men's Golf Outing

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