

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.

Make An Impact

Today is the last day of C3's Christmas Impact drive for Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries. Details of the drive are available at Guest Services.

Thank you to all who have participated in Christmas Impact so far this season. You have truly made an impact in our neighborhood through your toy donations for LifeBUILDERS, in our world by packing and sending over 200 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and now in the Metro Detroit area by donating for DRMM. Please continue in prayer for those who will receive the toys, boxes and bags, that they would know Christ this season.

Christmas Activities at Crosspointe

Sunday services will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Christmas Eve Morning and a Candlelight service will be held in the evening at 6:00 p.m. If you've never attended this unique service, we encourage you to come find out why so many families make it a can't miss tradition. Invitation handouts are available at guest services in the lobby. Please feel free to take as many as you can share!



Item Drop-Off
December 3 - 10



New Year's Eve Service

This time of reflection, prayer, and stories about God's presence, is truly special. There is no better way to begin the new year. The Watch Night Service begins at 11 p.m.

Winter Women's Electives Begin January 8

Ladies are invited to join a bible study on either Monday evenings or Wednesday Mornings. Winter Electives include The Patriarchs by Beth Moore, Precepts Study of Jude and a Mom's Connect study on the book Women of the Word. Additional information about these studies at Guest Service.



IYM Christmas Cookie Days December 25th and 26th

Incarcerated Youth Ministries (IYM) volunteers bake and serve Christmas cookies to the residents at Calumet and Lincoln Centers each Christmas. If you are able to bake cookies for these events, please drop them off to Crosspointe by December 17. Cookies will be served on December 25 and 26 at the centers. If you are unable to bake but would like to volunteer for cookie days at the centers, please contact Bruce Anderson at 586.663.8067. If you've never served with IYM this is a great opportunity to introduce yourself to a ministry that guarantees to be a blessing.

Celebrate Recovery

Hurts? Habits? Hang-ups? Hope! Celebrate Recovery, also known as CR, is a Christ-centered approach to recovery where you can find healing from hurts, hang-ups, and habits. CR programs meet at Crosspointe on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m., are free, and open to all. Childcare is provided.

Upcoming Birthdays

10—Tracy Gusmano	14—Caleb Swiatek
11—Kaitlyn Henstock	14—Jayant Trewn
12—Rocco Tedesco	15—Madicella Rosa
13—Hudson Brown	16—Sara Claydon
13—Adelynn Day	16—Karen Martin
13—Paul Gusmano	16—Christian Phillips
13—Keith Wright	17—Sharon Boon
14—Joseph Ellavich	

Pastor Matt's Sermon Notes The Gifts Given to the Church Ephesians 4:7-12 December 10, 2017

1. If you're a Christian, God gave you _____.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 2:10

Romans 12:4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. 6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us...

John 15:8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

2. Christ gave _____.

Psalm 68:18 You ascended on high, leading a host of captives in your train and receiving gifts among men, even among the rebellious, that the Lord God may dwell there.

Colossians 2:14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. 15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

3. How Christ gained the _____ to give gifts.

Acts 1:9-11

Philippians 2:6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, 19 in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison,

Luke 23:43 And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Philippians 2:9-11

Colossians 1:15-23

4. Christ gave _____ men.

Ephesians 2:20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,

2 Corinthians 12:12 The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with utmost patience, with signs and wonders and mighty works.

Ephesians 3:5

Acts 20:28 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:30am Worship Service—Communion
Nursery—Room 109, Toddlers—Room 107
Preschool—Room 105, K-2nd Grade—Room 102
3rd-5th Grade—Room 111
Mosaic Life Group—Room 214
Catalyst—Room 215

11:00am Worship Service—Communion
Nursery—Room 109, Toddlers—Room 107
Preschool—Room 105, K-2nd Grade—Room 102
3rd-5th Grade—Room 111
ROOTED HS—Room 106
ROOTED MS—Room 108
Faithful Hearts—201
Foundations—Room 214

6:00pm ROOTED HS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

5:50p IYM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

9:00a Women's Studies
6:00p ROOTED MS
6:15p AWANA
6:30p Community Prayer
8:15p Leadership Meeting

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:00p Worship Band Practice
8:30p Worship Vocals Practice

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

7:00p Celebrate Recovery

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:00a IYM
5:15p IYM

UPCOMING EVENTS

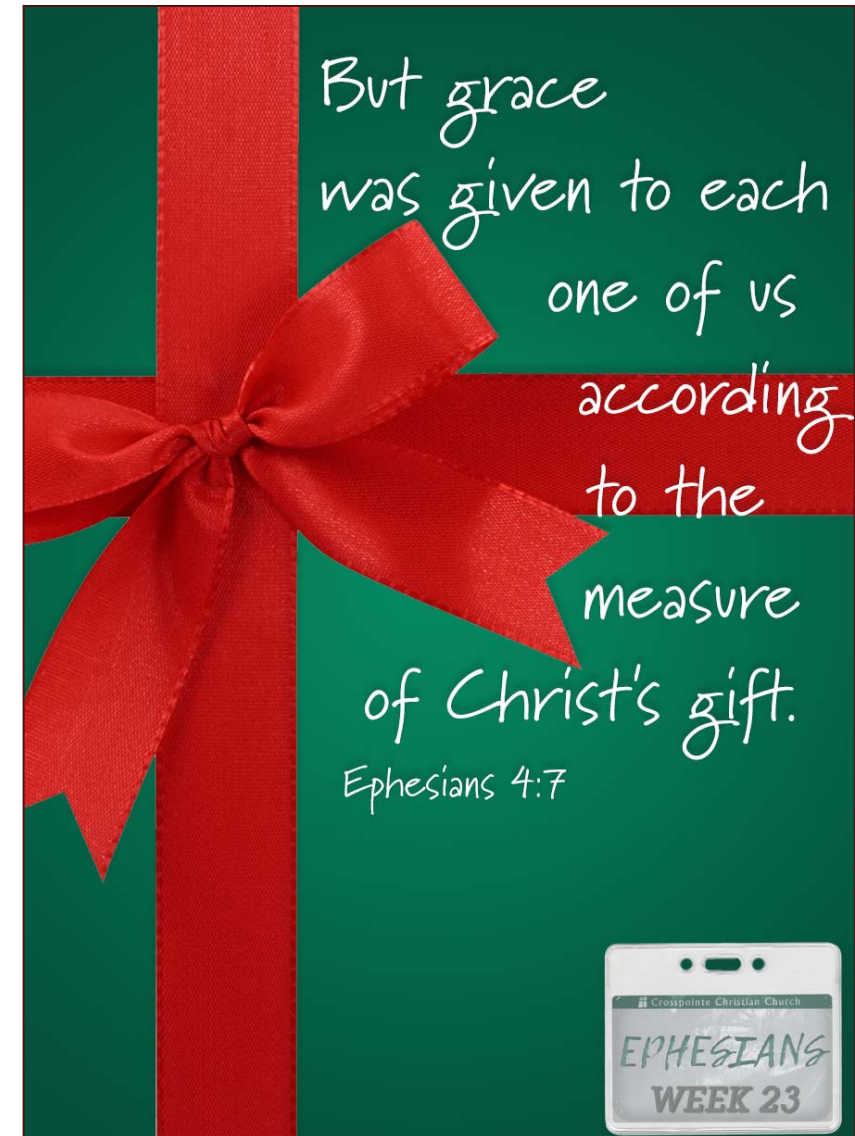
12/24—Candlelight Service
12/25-26—IYM Cookie Days
12/31—Watch Night Service

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