**THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS**

**Today**

9 a.m. Praise & Worship

**Monday**

1 p.m. Worship Planning

**Wednesday**

1 p.m. Bible Study

**Saturday**

8:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast

**COMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, October 2**

World Communion Sunday

 Special Offering

9 a.m. Praise & Worship

**Monday, October 3**

1 p.m. Worship Planning

**Wednesday, October 5**

1 p.m. Bible Study

**Sunday, October 9**

9 a.m. Praise & Worship

2 p.m. Church Conference

 at Williamston UMC

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**Taking Jesus into the World**

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Canned Vegetable, Canned Fruit

Clean gently used clothing is also appreciated. You can place these items in the yellow barrel in the fellowship hall.

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*A Faithful Community Offering Christ to All*

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**Like us on Facebook….**

**And invite your friends!**

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**Pastor Paula’s Office Hours**

Mondays & Wednesdays 1-3 p.m.

*Appointments Recommended*

**Crossroads’ Office Hours**

Wednesdays 12-3 p.m.

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**Attendance Last Sunday 26**

**Average Attendance 29**

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**Sunday, September 25**

9 a.m. Praise & Worship

**Monday, September 26, October 3**

1 p.m. Worship Planning

**Wednesday, September 28, October 5**

1 p.m. Bible Study

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**Having Words with Jesus:**

**Gulf Is Closed**

**CROSSROADS UNITED**

**METHODIST CHURCH**

**September 25, 2022**

**We are so glad you’ve joined us this morning!**

As you enter this time of worship, we invite you to open your heart to God’s Holy Spirit. We encourage you to take this time to focus on God and his great love for you.

**Those Serving in Worship**

**Pastor:** Pastor Paula Vergowven

**Praise Team:** Les Dunckel, Cary Cornwell,

 Sandie Litchfield, Barbara Obst,

 Roxi Bass

**Pianist:** Kim Huston

**Head Usher:** Dean Kitchenmaster

**Liturgist:**  Andy Zabik

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**GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 6:19-31

The Word of God for the People of God

**Thanks Be to God**

*Music*

**MESSAGE**

**Having Words with Jesus:**

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Pastor Paula Vergowven

**LIFTING OUR PRAYERS**

Response: “Lord, hear our prayer.”

The Lord’s Prayer (#895 UMH)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

*Music*

**\*BENEDICTION**

\*Please stand as you are able or care to do so.

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***Scripture Readings for Next Week***

*Lamentations 1:1-6, Psalm 137*

*2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10*

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**NOTICE:** You can place your offering into an offering plate at the entrance of the sanctuary as you enter or as you exit.

**PRELUDE**

Center Our Hearts and Minds in Worship

**WELCOME**

**Raising Our Praises**

*\*Doxology*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 91 (#810 UMH)

*(Congregation Reads Bolded Words)*

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the almighty, will say to the Lord,

**“my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”**

For the Lord will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence and will cover you with his pinions;

**under the Lord’s wings you will find refuge. God’s faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

**When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.**

**\*RAISING OUR VOICES IN SONG**

*Music*

**\*PASTOR’S OPENING PRAYER**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Jeremiah 32:1-15

*Music*

**YOUTH MESSAGE**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

1 Timothy 6:6-19

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 Come to the river of life.

 **Listen for the words of love.**

Come to the waters of grace.

 **Receive the gift of acceptance.**

Come to the river of love,

