

## THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

### Today

Guest Speaker: Mark Criss, City Rescue Mission  
Noisy Can Offering

### Wednesday

*Happy Independence Day*

### Saturday

8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

## COMING EVENTS

### Sunday, July 8

Holy Communion

### Wednesday, July 11

1 p.m. Bible Reading Discussion

### Thursday, July 12

11:30 a.m. Ladies' Luncheon at Sunnyside Café

3:15 p.m. Tai Chi Class

### Monday, July 16 – Thursday, July 19

6-8 p.m. Vacation Bible School

### Wednesday, July 18

1 p.m. Bible Reading Discussion

### Thursday, July 19

3:15 p.m. Tai Chi Class

### Friday, July 20 – Sunday, July 22

Family Camp, Webberville UMC

### Saturday, July 21

5-7 p.m. Chicken Dinner at Webberville UMC

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## Taking Jesus into the World

Please bring these items for City Rescue Mission:

Pasta (no elbows or spaghetti)  
Canned Vegetables / Beans  
Mayonnaise

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

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## Crossroads' Mission Statement

*A Faithful Community Offering Christ to All*

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***Like us on Facebook....  
and invite your friends!***

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## Crossroads' Office Hours

*Wednesdays: 12-3 p.m.*

*Thursdays: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

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**Attendance Last Sunday 32**  
**Average Attendance 34**



## The Sower and the Seed

### CROSSROADS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 1, 2018

#### **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.

You are invited and encouraged to join us for coffee, a snack, and conversation in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service this morning.

#### **Those Serving in Worship**

**Pastor:** Pastor Marty Johnston

**Praise Team:** Barbara Obst, Les Dunckel, Bibi Taylor, Rikki Dawn Turner, Haley Turner, Dawn Smith, Roxi Bass

**Head Usher:** Dean Kitchenmaster

#### **Those Serving This Week**

**Liturgist:** Joe Cole

**Greeters:** Larry and Ann Alchin

#### **Those Serving Next Week**

**Liturgist:** Judy Marr

**Greeters:** Karlana Dennis, Kyleigh Kitchenmaster

**Communion Servers:** Barbara Obst, Roxi and Dave Bass

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## Crossroads United Methodist Church

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*The Old Fashioned Meeting  
Just Over in the Glory Land*

## **WELCOME CENTERING WORDS**

\*\*God's Spirit blows where it will—in here, out there, inside our lives, amongst our church. May the Holy Spirit blow through us this day and speak to us clearly, for we are the children of God.

## **RAISING OUR PRAISE**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 58:1-5, Hebrews 10:22-23**  
(in unison)

**Do you rulers indeed speak justly?  
Do you judge people with equity?  
No, in your heart you devise injustice,  
and your hands mete out violence on  
the earth.**

**Even from birth the wicked go astray;  
from the womb they are wayward,  
spreading lies.**

**Their venom is like the venom of a snake,  
like that of a cobra that has stopped its  
ears,  
that will not heed the tune of the  
charmer,  
however skillful the enchanter may be.**

**...let us draw near to God with a sincere  
heart and with the full assurance that  
faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled  
to cleanse us from a guilty  
conscience and having our bodies  
washed with pure water. Let us hold  
unswervingly to the hope we profess, for  
he who promised is faithful.**

### **\*RAISING OUR VOICES IN SONG**

*Sanctuary / Something Beautiful  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus (#84 PB)*

## **YOUTH MESSAGE**

## **SCRIPTURE**

Mark 4:1-9

The Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God**

## **MESSAGE**

### **The Sower and the Seed**

Mark Criss  
City Rescue Mission Director

## **TIME OF REFLECTION**

*Speak Lord, for I Am Listening*

## **LIFTING OUR PRAYERS**

The Lord's Prayer (#895 UMH)

## **GIVING OUR GIFTS**

Tithes and Offerings  
\*Doxology (#95 UMH)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*SENDING FORTH**

*Jesus Is Alive*

### **\*BENEDICTION**

\*Please stand as your are able or care to do so.  
\*\*Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2018