

## THIS WEEK AT CROSSROADS

### Today

Back To Church Sunday

### Monday

7:30-8:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts for Passersby

### Wednesday

1 p.m. Bible Reading Discussion

### Thursday

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

3:15 p.m. Tai Chi Class

### Saturday

12:30 p.m. Circle of Friends Monthly Jam

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

## COMING EVENTS

### Sunday, September 16

10:30 a.m. Special Church Council - Reach

10:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes Begin

### Monday, September 17

7-30-8:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts for Passersby

### Wednesday, September 19

1 p.m. Bible Reading Discussion

### Thursday, September 20

3:15 p.m. Tai Chi Class

### Sunday, September 23

2 p.m. SPRC Meeting with DS at Webberville UMC

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## Taking Jesus into the World

Please bring these items for City Rescue

Mission:

Canned Veggies

BBQ Sauce

Spaghetti Sauce

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 34**  
**Average Attendance 35**



## No One Left Behind

## CROSSROADS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH September 9, 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:** Roxi Bass

**Greeters:** Karlena Dennis, Kyleigh Kitchenmaster

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## Crossroads United Methodist Church

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### Pastor

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*Blow the Trumpet in Zion (#26 PB)  
Just Over in the Glory Land*

## WELCOME

### CENTERING WORDS

A good reputation is better than much wealth. High esteem is more to be desired than silver and gold. For God vindicates the pure in heart, and brings ruin to the twisted ways of slanderers and evildoers.

### RAISING OUR PRAISE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*\* Those who trust in the Lord shall never be shaken.

**Those who place their faith in God stand on firm foundations.**

Just as mountains surround Jerusalem, God's love and mercy surround God's people.

**Just as rivers flow through mountain ravines, God's mercy and compassion flow through us.**

Come! Let us worship the One who brings peace.

#### \*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER

#### \*RAISING OUR VOICES IN SONG

*His Name Is Life  
Mansion Over the Hill Top*

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

### YOUTH MESSAGE

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 7:24-37

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

### MESSAGE

#### **No One Left Behind**

Pastor Marty Johnston

### TIME OF REFLECTION

*Speak Lord, for I Am Listening*

### LIFTING OUR PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer (#895 UMH)

### GIVING OUR GIFTS

\*\* People of God, what good is it if we claim to have faith but do nothing to show it? Our faith cannot save us if we see a brother who is naked and do not clothe him. Our faith cannot make us well if we see a sister who is hungry and we turn our backs on her. Let us show that our faith is alive and well through our offerings this day.

Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology (#95 UMH)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*SENDING FORTH

*God Is Good*

#### \*BENEDICTION

With those who are pure of heart,

**we go forth with the protection of God.**

With those who sow justice in the world,

**we go forth to reap a harvest of righteousness.**

With those who live their faith,

**we go forth to bring the kingdom here on earth.**

With those who know the vastness of God's love,

**we go forth to share this love with others.**

Go with God.

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

\*\*Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2018

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**Conversation Starter:** Share a story where someone helped you out.