



Forget Me Not

We'd like to send out cards of encouragement to people who are homebound, suffering or struggling in their lives or maybe just in need of some love. Be sure to check out the table in the fellowship hall for cards ready to be signed.

Children's Noisy Can Offering

Funds from this offering will be used to help send children to summer camp. Thank you, everyone, for your generous giving for this important ministry! This offering is received the first Sunday of each month.

Signposts Deadline

If you have anything you would like printed in the Signposts, please have the information in the office by Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Crossroads' Office Hours

Wednesdays: 12 – 3 p.m.
Thursdays: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.



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Crossroads Signposts

Sunday, September 9, 2018



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Back to Church Sunday

Today

*Blessing of the Backpacks
Bibles for Kids Who Need Them
Ice Cream Sundaes Following the Service*

Sunday school classes begin next Sunday, September 16.

SPECIAL AD COUNCIL MEETING

Next Sunday, September 16, 10:30 a.m.
Reach Program Discussion

Pastor's Sermons

Pastor Marty's sermons are posted on YouTube! You can use this resource to keep up if you are gone on Sunday, or if you want a second chance to listen and think about what was shared in the message. To access his videos, go to our church website at www.umccrossroads.com and scroll down to, "Access Pastor's recent sermons on YouTube" and click on it. Click on "Tina's page with many of Pastor Marty's messages". Click on the message you'd like to view. Check it out.

Next Week's Scripture Readings

Proverbs 1:20-33, Psalm 19
James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38

Bible Reading Discussion

Everyone is invited to come and talk about last week's Bible reading on Wednesdays at 1 p.m.



Coffee & Donuts

September 10 – October 15
7:30-8:30 a.m.

Crossroads is again offering free coffee and donuts to passersby on Monday mornings.

There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for anyone who is interested in taking part in this.

Swiss Steak Dinners Resume

Saturday, September 29
4-6:30 p.m.

REACH SUMMIT Buddies Grill, Holt

September 22 (4th Saturday)

How we mobilize people for significant ministry

October 20 – Launch System

How we launch new services, churches, or satellites

See Pastor Marty or Dean Kitchenmaster if you are interested in attending.

Crossroads Charge Conference

Thursday, October 18, 7 p.m.
at Webberville UMC

SPRC Meeting with DS

Sunday, September 23, 2 p.m.
at Webberville UMC

Healthy Congregations Workshop

*Sponsored by Lombard Mennonite
Peace Center*

Utica United Methodist Church
8650 Canal Road, Sterling Heights, MI
Friday & Saturday, October 5 & 6

For more information, see the flyer on the blue bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Is Your Event on the Calendar?

Did you know you can view the church calendar on our website? Just go to our website, umccrossroads.com, and click on "Calendar". To see more months, click on the blue arrows under "Crossroads United Methodist Church". This is an easy way to see what days are available for your event.

Please remember you still need to go through the church office to schedule an event.



Notice from Hannah's House

We want to thank those of you who have been so faithful with your financial contributions and prayer support to Hannah's House over the years. You have played an important part in changing the lives of the women and babies who have been ministered to at Hannah's.

Because you are a vital part of this ministry, we felt it was imperative to update you on our current financial situation. We are now facing a severe financial crisis and earnestly desire your prayers and financial help.

While 2018 donations from grants and fundraisers has remained steady, individual contribution traditionally make up approximately 50% of our yearly revenue. Without a significant upturn in individual and church donations, our ability to continue to operate the Hannah House ministry is in serious jeopardy. At this juncture, we have less than one month's operating expenses in the bank.

(See the notice on the bulletin board in the hallway for more information.)