# Welcome to CrossPoint Community Church

November 28, 2021



#### **Romans 5:3-5**

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment.

# Welcome Guests - we're glad you're here!

We'd love to get to know you. Please take a few minutes to fill out the tear-off section of your bulletin and drop it in one of the offering boxes in the back of the Sanctuary.

## **CrossPoint Wi-Fi Information**

Network name: CrossPoint Guest Password: LovingOthers21

### **Hearing Assist Units Available**

If you'd like a hearing assist unit please see the sound technician at the tech booth.

# **Prayer is the Primary Work of the Church**

- ~ Please pray for the upcoming community VBS, Joy to the World. Please pray that many children will come and learn of the joy of Jesus this Christmas.
- Please pray for the CrossPoint Christmas celebrations. Please pray that CrossPoint will be a shining light of hope, love, joy, and peace throughout this holiday season.

# Thought for the Week

"What we cannot choose is to remain in the darkness and walk with God. That is never an option, for God is light, and in Him there is no darkness." - Dr. Rob Reimer



# KidsPoint for age 3 - grade 5

Give Thanks to the Lord for HE IS ...

Our children's KidsPoint program will guide your children through numerous Bible stories where they will learn important life lessons and how much God loves them.

#### **Community Christmas Celebration**

Everyone is invited to join the Point Place Community Christmas celebration next Sunday, December 5 beginning at 5:30 pm:

- \* **Tree Lighting** Kick off this traditional holiday celebration at the Lighthouse on Summit St. at the annual tree lighting ceremony at 5:30 pm.
- \* **Christmas Parade** The Christmas parade will commence from the lighthouse to Friendship Community Center following the tree lighting ceremony.
- \* **Caroling in the Park** Lift your voice in song and join the community fun by caroling in the park following the parade. Snacks provided.



# **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

Everyone is invited to join us for worship on Friday, December 24, for our Christmas Eve candlelight service beginning at 6 pm at CrossPoint Community Church.

# **Ladies' Christmas Party**

Attention Ladies! You are invited to a special Ladies' Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 8 starting at 6:30 pm at the CrossPoint building. Food and beverages will be provided. Sign up on the bulletin board near the kitchen.

# Men's Group

All men are invited to the Men's Group this Tuesday at 7 pm, meeting here at CrossPoint as they go through a study of the Minor Prophets. To prepare, read Obadiah. Want more fellowship? Meet for dinner at KT's Diner at 5:30.

#### **Christmas VBS**

The Point Place Christmas VBS is happening again this year for children ages Pre-K through grade 5. It will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11, 9:30 to Noon, at Point Place United Church of Christ. Go to the CrossPoint website at iCrossPoint.com for the link to register.



#### **Christmas Poinsettias**

Order poinsettias in honor of or in memory of your friends and family. Poinsettias cost \$12 each. You can order poinsettias in one of three ways. Be sure to include how many poinsettias you would like and who they are in honor or in memory of:

- Fill out an order form and drop it in the offering box with your donation. Extra order forms can be found at the literature table.
- ~ Email the church office at: office@icrosspoint.com to place an order.
- ~ Place an order online at the iCrossPoint.com website. Click online giving and use the poinsettia order line.

# Offerings Last Week

| Weekly budget needed          | \$2,942 |
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| Offering 11-21-2021           | \$2,084 |
| Great Commission Fund         | \$40    |
| Bruce & Lori Rowe             | \$40    |
| Attendance in-person 11-21-21 | 52      |
| Online Views 11-21-21         | 120     |
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| d like information on the following:   |
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| ☐ How to become a follower of Christ ☐ Baptism ☐ Child Dedication ☐ Small Groups ☐ Children's/Youth Ministry     |
| Community Impact Team Music/Worship Ministry Audio/Visual Ministry Creative Arts Team                            |
| ] Greeter/Usher Team  ☐ Coffee & Refreshments Team  ☐ Building & Grounds (B.A.G.) Team  ☐ Care & Compassion Tean |
| ☐ I have a skill— interest—talent in:  |
| d like:<br>  A free subscription to Alliance Life Magazine (aLife)   |
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For Pastor only

☐ For Prayer List via email

Prayer Request:

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| ☐ Please add me to the CPCC Prayer Email List ☐ Please remove me from the CPCC Email List | ☐ Please update my address information | Cell Phone: | Zip Code: |          | Date: | Please use this card to communicate with the church office/staff any needs<br>you may have. Simply place this in the Joash chest or offering box this morning. | CROSSPOINT Community Church - Toleda iCrossPoint.com Pastor Mike DeLong, Senior Pastor mdelong@iCrossPoint.com 419.729.0733 Amy Gardner, Office Administrator office@iCrossPoint.com 419.729.0733 4212 Onondaga Ave Toledo, OH 43611                     |

**Joash Chest** - We don't pass offering plates at CrossPoint. We simply place our offerings in the *Joash Chest* or in one of the wall mounted boxes. (2 Chronicles 24:8-11)

**Online Giving** - To give your donations online go to our website at iCrossPoint.com and click on the "Give Online" link. If you like, you can set up your donations to be sent to CrossPoint automatically each week or month. Contact the church office with any questions.