



# *CROSSINGS NEWS*

## Crossings Community Church

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Pastor: Rich Nolt

**February 2023**

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Dear friends at Crossings CC,

What is it that has you feeling weak in your body and/or spirit lately? Identify your specific needs and share with God in prayer. As the apostle Paul said in Philippians 4:6, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Knowing God is on your side is a fantastic fact! Perhaps you are experiencing the human element of worry and a troubled heart and wonder how your Heavenly Father waits for you. We all experience difficulties and challenges at times and share the need to be reminded by someone of God's great promise of joy that overcomes fear and frustration. Be reminded that fear and dismay are indeed something God helps us through. I leave you with these words of God from Joshua 1: 9, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Please call me if you want to chat or pray together, and celebrate and praise God for his mighty work among us!

Go in the peace of God,

Pastor Rich

717-669-0266



## Life Groups

Come together with this monthly connection to catch up on life, and enjoy special activities and/or teachings for women and men. Groups will run January - May.

### Women's Life Group

- Second Wednesday of the month, 6:30-8:30pm in the Schoolhouse
- Contact Tina Snyder with questions

### Men's Life Group

- Fourth Wednesday of the month, 6:30-8:30pm in the Schoolhouse
  - Contact Rich Nolt with questions.
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## Crossings Youth Group

**7:00 to 9:00 PM unless otherwise stated**

**February 1:** Games and Bible Study.

**February 10 (Friday):** Movie Night at the Schoolhouse, 6 PM

**February 15:** Games and Bible Study

**February 26 (Sunday):** Bowling at Clearview Lanes, 2-4 PM

**March 1:** Games and Bible Study

**March 11 (Saturday):** Guys & Girls Surprise -details TBD

**March 15:** Games and Bible Study

**March 29:** Volunteer for Blessings of Hope

**March 31:** Volunteer for MCC craft fair

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## Income and Expenses for December

**Income: \$10,872.25 Expenses: \$6,546.17**

**"Schoolhouse 1884" committed to date: \$78,855.65 + \$40,000 (Capital Funds) = \$118,855.65**  
**Projected estimated cost is \$120,000**



### Birthdays

- 2 Melvin Eby
- 8 Julia Nolt
- 10 Dennis Nissley
- 20 Glenn Snyder
- 22 Naomi Miller

### Anniversaries

- 1 Kurt and Jess Ebersole (2003)
- 13 Marvin & Linda Nissley (1971)



### Opening part-time position

The LMC office is accepting applications for **a part-time administrative assistant** whose primary role will be event planning. The ideal candidate will be a committed follower of Jesus with a desire to serve His Church and advance His mission in the world. This person will be able to work as part of the LMC staff team. They will have strong organizational skills, being able to relate to and communicate with people from different cultures. The ideal candidate will be strong in following through with tasks and responding promptly to emails. A minimum of a high school education is required. The approximate start date is February 1, 2023.

For more information, please contact Marcia at [mmylin@lmcchurches.org](mailto:mmylin@lmcchurches.org) or call 717.293.5246 x114. Resumes and cover letters can be submitted to this same email address.

Job Description [HERE](#)

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## Free Medicare workshops

Join us to learn more about Medicare. Topics will include:

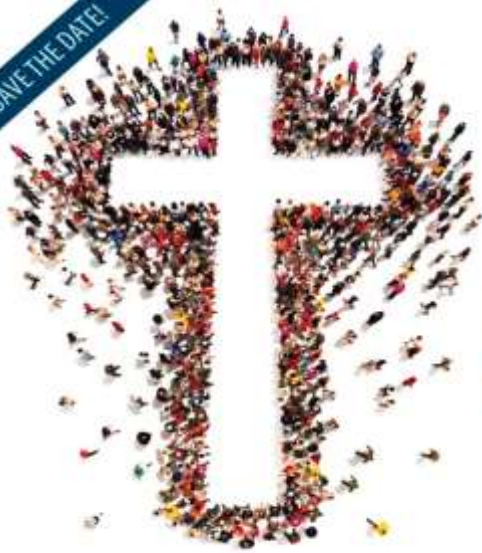
- Enrollment details and deadlines.
- How to move from current coverage.
- Prescription drug coverage.
- Plans that supplement Medicare

### UPCOMING DATES:

- April 20 - 6 pm | webinar
- Aug. 24 - 6 pm | webinar
- Sept. 28 - 6:30 pm - *Retire with Confidence* | in person seminar (Lancaster)

Register or learn more at [www.everence.com/centralpenn](https://www.everence.com/centralpenn) or call 717-653-6662

SAVE THE DATE!



## MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS

*LMC Celebration of Church Life*

March 31 – April 1, 2023

Location: Petra Church, 565 Airport Road, New Holland PA 17557

Registration opens January 2023 at [LMCchurches.org](https://LMCchurches.org)

**Volunteers are needed!**

Contact Marcia Mylin for more information



## Mennonite Disaster Service

Join Mennonite Disaster Service for our Annual Celebration on Friday evening, **February 10, 2023** at 6:00pm at the Worship Center. Come for a meal followed by a program highlighting MDS stories, the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster, and a performance by Piercing Word Ministries. The celebration will resume Saturday morning with additional stories about the work of MDS volunteers. The event is free and open to all. Join us for a portion or all of the festivities. Please register by January 31. Learn more at

<https://mds.org/annual-celebration/>



Winter 2023



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## ENHANCING THE HEART OF YOUR CONGREGATION FOR THE LEAST-REACHED

*Global Disciples Church Advocate Newsletter*

STORY TO SHARE – from Uganda

During the discipleship-mission training, a lesson on forgiveness kept Robert awake all night. For many years, he had not spoken to his uncle, who is also his neighbor, because of conflict between them. Robert said, "I went to his house early in the morning and found him there. I asked him to forgive me, that we could mend our relationship. I told him I also forgave him. He called his wife out and we all talked and forgave each other. Now we are happy, and I have peace inside myself."

Robert mentioned that his uncle has not yet accepted the Gospel but he believes this act of forgiveness can help open the door. The community, too, was amazed at this restoration for everyone knew about the long estrangement. It is a further testimony to God's work.

### UPCOMING EVENTS 2023:

- [Sarasota Banquet](#)- Sarasota, FL- **Jan 26, 2023**
- [Celebrate the Harvest](#)- Illinois- **March 1, 2023**
- [Yoders Banquet](#)- New Holland, PA- **April 11, 2023**
- [Willow Valley Banquet](#)- Willow Street, PA- **April 13, 2023**
- [Brick Gables Banquet](#)- Lititz, PA- **April 18, 2023**
- [Berne Banquet](#)- Berne, IN- **April 25, 2023**
- [Versailles Banquet](#)- Versailles, MO- **April 26, 2023**
- [Archbold Banquet](#)- Archbold, OH- **June 1, 2023**

**If these events are not in your area, would you consider helping to host one that will enhance the heart of your people for the least-reached?**

Visit <https://globaldisciples.org/get-involved/events/> for more details. Or, if you would like more information about these specific events you can email Jerry Meadows at [jerry.meadows@globaldisciples.org](mailto:jerry.meadows@globaldisciples.org)

*Thank you for your heart for the lost. We want to continue to fuel the faith of your congregation for those unreached by the gospel around the world! Let us know how we can be a resource for you.*