



# CROSSINGS NEWS

## Crossings Community Church

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Pastor: Rich Nolt

**May-June 2023**

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Dear friends at Crossings Community Church,

I have many things in life that bring me joy. Being a teacher and a pastor are two of them. The learning activities and student challenges in the classroom are evidence of growth and progress in the lives of students. Some children are coming to school with significant amounts of support and encouragement from home while others come to school because that is the place they feel cared for and safe.

The challenges of church life includes discerning how best to encourage spiritual health and teach discipleship among us while creating space that allows for the presence of Jesus to radiate through our worship together. Some of us are coming from a life history filled with great depth of spiritual support while others are stepping into the joy and freedom of life in Christ as first generation believers. What a fantastic opportunity we have to encourage one another and help each other grow in our faith together!

I celebrate the goodness and faithfulness of the Lord in our community of faith here at Crossings Community Church. I have recently asked our Leadership Team to consider the following two questions:

- 1. What is one question you have regarding life and ministry here at Crossings CC?**
- 2. What is one thing you see God doing among us at Crossings CC?**

I encourage all of you to attend our Covenant Members Meeting on Monday, May 15, 7pm at the Schoolhouse. This meeting is open to everyone, it does not matter if you are a formal "Covenant Member" or not. This will be a time to hear from our Leadership Team as well as a time for you to share thoughts God is placing on your heart for our community of faith.

Blessings,

Pastor Rich

## Crossings Life Groups

The month of May wraps up the season of Life Groups. The summer will be your opportunity to informally continue the connections made during these monthly times together for the mens and womens groups.

### **Women's Life Group**

- Wednesday, May 10, 6:30pm- "Tea Party" themed dinner together in the Schoolhouse. Invite a friend, and come for fellowship and fun!



### **Men's Life Group**

- Wednesday, May 24, 6:30pm- Trivia and Pizza Night. Invite a friend, and come out for some fun trivia and amazingly good homemade pizza and fellowship together!



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## Crossings CC Covenant Member Meeting



Plan to attend the Crossings Covenant Member Meeting on **Monday, May 15 at 7pm** in the Schoolhouse. This meeting is NOT limited to those on the Crossings CC membership roster. **All folks engaged in worship and ministry at Crossings CC** are strongly encouraged to be at this special time of sharing together.

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## Crossings Youth Group

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

**May 3:** Games and Bible Study

**May 17:** Games and Bible Study

**May 30:** Open Schoolhouse and End of school year celebration

## Income and Expenses for March

Income: \$14,336.30    Expenses: \$ 8,954.16

“Schoolhouse 1884” committed to date: \$81,917.57 + \$40,000 (Capital Funds)=\$121,917.57

Projected estimated cost is \$120,000

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

<b>April:</b>	1	Virginia Brubaker, Larry Cliver	3	Joe & Jane Hess (1976)
	5	Marvin Nissley	21	Darwin & Pat Metzler (1973)
	12	Mason Ebersole	30	Chuck & Shontel Griffith (2022)
	14	Rachel Nolt		
	18	Pat Metzler		
	29	Martha Nissley		
<b>May:</b>	12	Kurt Ebersole	3	Nate & Tina Snyder (1986)
	21	Ed Bentzel	20	Wilmer & Ruth Nissley (1950)
			29	Ken & Phyllis Clugston (1971)
<b>June:</b>	2	Jean Witmer Brubaker	17	Richard & Ann Miller (1972)
	6	Harold Brubaker	24	Rich & Julia Nolt (1995)
	7	Helen Eby		
	13	Henry Shenk		
	24	Robert Shellenberger		
	30	Richard Metzler		



## Volunteers Needed

**Nearly-Nu Thrift Store** in Manheim is seeking volunteers. They are in need of volunteers to work in the store, as well as volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors. *Questions and expressions of interest can be directed to Cindy Hanna, Nearly Nu Store Manager at 717-665-7178.*



**Teen Central** in Manheim is seeking volunteers for plug into the lives of young folks coming to the center throughout the week. Prayerfully consider how you may be involved. Support opportunities: pray for staff, volunteers, and teens, financial giving to the ministry, encouraging and supporting existing staff and volunteers, becoming a volunteer.

Contact Activities Coordinator Shontel Griffith for more information:

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