

The Crossroads Express

The Intersection of Where We Have Been and Where We are Going

Church Life

- ◆ Yoga Ministry 4-year anniversary in February and hit the \$20,000 mark for mission partners.
- ◆ Another well attended and fun-filled February Square Dance.
- ◆ 10 new Crossroads members connected with hosts—30 new members this program year!

Worship

- ◆ Attendance: Easter Sunday 542 (73 visitors), Easter Sunrise 75, Good Friday 96 (21 visitors), Maundy Thursday 80 (3 visitors), Palm Sunday 265 (24 visitors).
- ◆ Musical highlights from February and March included the return of our Chancel Ringers, a Good Friday Tenebrae Cantata ensemble, and the Easter Festival Choir & Orchestra with the Hallelujah Chorus.

Adult Education

- ◆ *Discovering Aging: It's a Family Affair*—over 100 attendees to Gov. Schreiber's kickoff event!
- ◆ Sunday morning classes explored discernment and the loneliness epidemic.
- ◆ Wednesday classes were on Simon Peter and Sermon on the Mount.

Children and Family

- ◆ Parent Pep Talks (end of life planning, worshipping with children in the pews, and the birds & the bees).
- ◆ Miss Kim's Amazing Animals were at Wednesday Night Kids Club on February 21. It was a blast!
- ◆ Milestone Ministries: 4K Bibles, Lord's Prayer, and 4th Grade worship.

Mission

- ◆ Trip to Cancun supporting Ministerio de Vida. Mission partner His House made their first trip providing incremental support.
- ◆ Launched *Crossroads Kitchen*, a ministry preparing meals at Crossroads and delivering to Cathedral Center. Six meals prepared by 18 people.
- ◆ Fully staffed meals one week a month for Family Promise.

Operations

- ◆ Said farewell and thank you to Katie Kurer, administrative assistant, on April 11.
- ◆ March 2024 Fiscal YTD giving up 3.1% over last year, projecting a \$30K operating deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30 rather than a budgeted \$80K deficit.

Preschool

- ◆ 3K raised \$137 for Heaven's Gait Ranch, a therapeutic riding center for veterans/disabled people by doing chores at home.
- ◆ All 28 students received a Children's Bible as a gift from the preschool.
- ◆ We celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday with costumes and reading Dr. Seuss books!

Youth

- ◆ Fundraiser brought in over \$6,700 for youth trips.
- ◆ Middle and High School Winter Retreats were held.
- ◆ Tanya started her Certificate in Youth Ministry & Theology at Princeton Seminary's Institute for Youth Ministry.

Calendar of Special Events

Church Life

May

- ◆ Yoga Renewal Retreat for Moms, May 11, 9:15-10:45 am.
- ◆ Pentecost Brunch, May 19 immediately following worship.

Ongoing through Summer

- ◆ Sweet treats after Wednesday night worship services.

Worship

May

- ◆ May 5-Confirmation, May 12-Children's Musical, May 19-Pentecost with potluck (wear red).

June

- ◆ Opening of Crossroads Gallery Immanuel on Sun, June 16, 10:30 am.
- ◆ June 9-Festival Choir and Orchestra.

Ongoing through Summer

- ◆ Outdoor Worship 7 pm, Wednesdays June 19-July 24

Adult Education

May

- ◆ Zoom meeting on May 1 regarding the March 2025 Holy Land Trip.
- ◆ Black Holocaust Museum outing on May 18 at 10 am.

Ongoing through Summer

- ◆ Wired Word classes on Sunday mornings, June 9, July 14, August 12.

Children and Family

May

- ◆ Livin' Inside Out In an Upside Down World, the Children's Spring Musical, May 12.

June

- ◆ Swim over to Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 10-14, Scuba themed!

Ongoing through Summer

- ◆ Look out for a Children's Summer Reading Challenge, where kids will be encouraged to use our Children's Library and read some great books this summer.

Mission

Ongoing

- ◆ There are many opportunities to serve each month! Please see the *Let's Go Serve* calendar in the weekly news or [website](#).

Operations

May

- ◆ Building and Grounds Spring Clean up on May 4, 8am-1pm (rain date May 11)
- ◆ Pastor Anna preaches the last time in her residency, which concludes May 31. Let's fill her mailbox with cards!
- ◆ Pastor Susan's birthday is May 19. Let's fill her mailbox with cards!

Preschool

April

- ◆ April 22 is 2K Mommy and Me Day!

May

- ◆ May 22 is 2K & 3K End of the Year Celebrations!

Youth

May

- ◆ Confirmation of six students in worship on May 5.
- ◆ High School Senior Recognition in worship on May 19.

June

- ◆ High School Mission Trip to Nashville, June 22-29.

Dates, times and locations may change. Please check the [website calendar](#) for up to date information.