

Events Calendar

Sunday, March 27	9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	10:10 am	Sunday School	Fellowship Hall
	10:10 am	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
	10:10 am	Adult Bible Studies	Library, Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Traditions	Youth Building
	12:45 pm	Brainstorming Team Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Monday, March 28	1:30 pm	Youth Group	Fellowship Hall
	12:30 pm	Bag Ladies	Room 8
Tuesday, March 29	6:30 pm	Bible Study	Keith Given's home
		Any women wishing to join, contact Keith @ 780-0851	
Wednesday, March 30	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study	Library
	6:45 pm	Choir	Choir Room
	7:00 pm	AA	Youth Building
Thursday, March 31	7:00 pm	Praise Band	Sanctuary
Sunday, April 3	9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
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Our Vision:

*That all would see Jesus in us and follow Him
on a journey of Discipleship*

Our Mission:

Crossroads UMC exists to make a difference in people's lives.

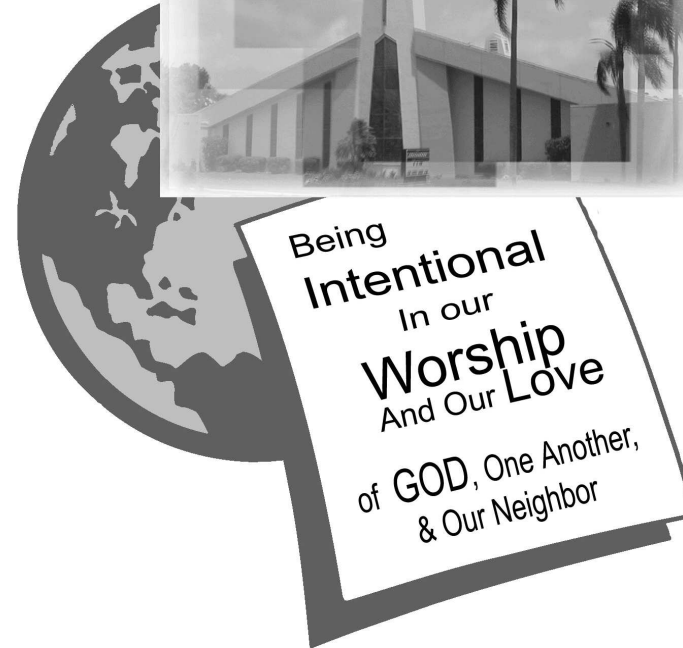
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Welcome to...

CROSSROADS

A United Methodist Church of the 21st Century



– *Intentionally* –

*Loving our Neighbor / Building New Relationships
Worshipping God in and through Community.*

**4726 North Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, Florida 34234**

Thank you for taking the time to join with us in Worship!

Hello,

Thanks for joining us here this morning at Crossroads. We are so excited and we hope you will be too. This is the time of year when we all trying to kick it up a notch around here and really get busy. As you will hear about and see the sign up sheets that are there in our lobby, it's easy to see what drives this church. Community. We love building new relationships and we love it when we can come alongside of those in need and really work to make a difference. More than just a hand out or up, here at Crossroads we stress the importance of relationship. Why? Well simply because we believe it is the most powerful ministry of all.

Each and every week we meet and make new friends, whether it's through the Sunday morning worship, outreach, or Bible studies throughout the week. Crossroads is doing it's best to help people not only get connected in their faith, but to get connected to a family of faith. Some may think that this is not important, but it is. Because everyone struggles. Especially in today's economy. Here at Crossroads we believe that it is the community of Faith that strengthens the community faith.

People helping people. Loving what God loves most. People.

So once again thanks for stopping in and may God bless you in all ways, always.

And may we serve you in a way that you'll remember.

God's Peace,
Pastor Bob

Announcements

Prayer concerns: The following individuals are currently coping with illness or other challenging situations in their lives. Please keep them in your hearts and minds throughout the coming week, and lift them up in your prayers, asking for God's blessing, comfort, support and healing:

Dorothy and Marlene Johnson, Gary Lange, Deborah Boyles and her parents Herman and Lena, Ted & Gale Peetros, Ray Guse, Frank Fletcher, Henry and Pat Ferranti, Lisa Carleton and family, Mary Lou Spencer, Mary Ann Fletcher, John and Helene Burris, Berdine McMahon, Bobby Cranford, Naomi Bryan, Katherine Strickland, Lindsay Woebke and Keith, Linda and John Perry, John Quinn, Sharon Schriver and family, Emma Will, Robbin McSweeney, Darrell Elm's father, Jim Culmoney, Lisa and Wally Chambers, Raymond and Robin Perry, Duane Hansbarger, Sue Whitaker, Kim Apollaro, John and Sandy Brown, Vicki, Pam, Amy, Sarah, George Taylor, and Vern Detweiler.

Please contact the church office with any updates to the above list, including both additions and deletions.

We are putting together a Cookbook! If you have any recipes you would like to be put in the Cookbook Please email them to Aimee Donato @ aimeedonato@gmail.com! Also if you have any name ideas for the cookbook please email them to me! The money raised from the cookbook will go towards Outreach at Crossroads!

Easter is around the Corner! We are collecting items and candy for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt! Please bring in your donations by 4/17. Monetary donations are accepted!
Aimee Donato

USHERS & GREETERS NEEDED!

Do you like to meet people? Then we have a great opportunity for you. We need people for both services on Sunday morning to meet people at the door & ushers to collect the offering or serve communion. Join us Saturday, April 2, 10:30 AM in Fellowship Hall for training to be an usher and/or greeter. Sign up sheets are available in the lobby. We look forward to having you join us for this wonderful opportunity to serve and glorify Jesus. For more information, contact Debbie Stouffer @ 373-5860 or email: dks2700@verizon.net.

"Brainstorming Team Meeting" - Sunday, March 27, 12:45, Fellowship Hall. Anyone with ideas to help connect to the community and build relationships with our neighbors is invited. Please e-mail ideas to Keith Givens kdgivens@msn.com if you cannot attend the meeting.