

## Events Calendar

<b>Sunday, July 24</b>	9:30 am Adult Bible Studies 10:30 am Worship Service 11:00 am Traditions	Library, Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Youth Building
<b>Tuesday, July 26</b>	11:30 am UMW Luncheon	Troyer's Dutch Heritage
<b>Wednesday, July 27</b>	10:00 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm AA	Library Youth Building
<b>Thursday, July 28</b>	7:00 pm Praise Band	Sanctuary
<b>Sunday, July 31</b>	9:30 am Adult Bible Studies 10:30 am Worship Service 11:00 am Traditions	Library, Fellowship Hall Sanctuary Youth Building

### ***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.***

## Contact Information

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Welcome to...

# CROSSROADS

*A United Methodist Church of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*



– *Intentionally* –

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

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

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

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Hello,

Thanks for joining us here this morning at Crossroads. We are so excited and we hope you will be too. We are trying something new, anyone not like something new? Yeah! What we are doing is we are trying to draw closer as a church. In a lot of ways what we usually do in church is we become separated by the styles of worship. This is your time and this is our time and what happens is that for many of us we never get to do church together. Many of our folks have never met one another and therefore it makes it hard to build the relationships that need to be built. So we have changed our service times to help us to hopefully change all of this. Away in which we can each worship as we like and in a way that is meaning to each one of us and yet at the same time during the message to have us all come together as one. Sounds great doesn't it? I think so. But the only way it will do everything that it is intended to do is if we, every one of us make it a point to make it work for us.

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. Everyone struggles, especially in today's economy. Here at Crossroads we believe that it is the community of Faith that strengthens the community faith and so we trying our best to come together. It's that simple. 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 McMahan, Naomi Bryan, Katherine Strickland, Lindsay Woebke and Keith, Linda and John Perry, Sharon Schriver and family, Emma Will, Robbin McSweeney, Darrell Elm's father, Lisa and Wally Chambers, Raymond and Robin Perry, Kim Apollaro, John Brown, Vicki, Pam, Amy, George Taylor, Vern Detweiler, Dick Smith, Frank Norman, Joyce Taylor, Pat Ramsey and Jim Hegemier and family*

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

UMW Summer Fellowship Lunches: Members invite all women of the church and friends to join us for fellowship and "Dutch treat" lunches ordered from the menu.

- July 26, Tuesday, at 11:30 a.m. at Troyer's Dutch Heritage, 3713 Bahia Vista St. in Sarasota.
- To reserve, see Sharron Schar or Jean Henry at church, or call Bonnie Pentecost at 957-1122. Please leave a message if she does not answer.