Events Calendar

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

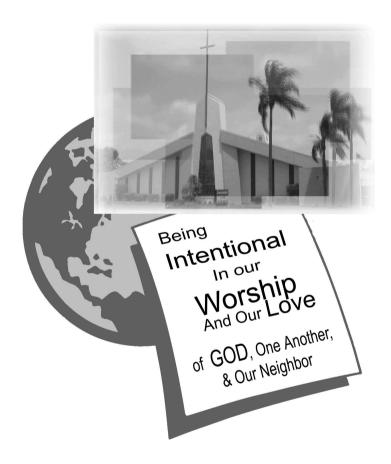
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Intentionally –
 Loving our Neighbor / Building New Relationships
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Thank you for taking the time to join with us in Worship!

Hello.

Thanks for joining us here this morning at Crossroads. We are so excited and we hope you will be too. 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 McMahon, 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.

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

- <u>July 26, *Tuesday, at 11:30 a.m.*</u> 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.