## **Events Calendar**

| Sunday, September 4    | 9:30 am  | Adult Bible Studies   | Library, Fellowship Hall |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| •                      | 10:30 am | Worship Service       | Sanctuary                |
|                        | 11:00 am | Traditions            | Youth Building           |
| Monday, September 5    |          | Labor Day             | -                        |
|                        |          | Office and CCC Closed |                          |
| Wednesday, September 7 | 10:00 am | Women's Bible Study   | Library                  |
|                        | 7:00 pm  | AA                    | Youth Building           |
| Thursday, September 8  | 7:00 pm  | Praise Band           | Sanctuary                |
| Sunday, September 11   | 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.

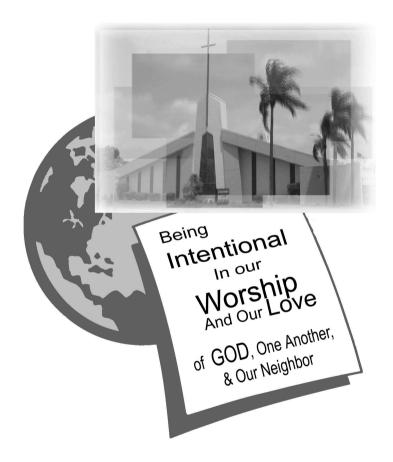
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Welcome to...

# CROSSROADS

A United Methodist Church of the 21st 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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I often wonder why we have this thing your holding in your hands called a bulletin. What is it for? What does it say? Or better yet what should I do with it? Is its main purpose to outline the service? Is it for us to know what the next song is so that we can get excited when we know it and disappointed when we don't?

Someone once told me that bulletin's were a great ministry tool. For them it was something to give away. Something to hand someone a tool used in making an invitation, inviting a friend or loved one to visit their church. Personally I thought that was wonderful idea, using the bulletin as a tool.

I encourage you this day to think about someone that you might be able to hand your bulletin to. Maybe what you'll discover is that many of your friends are waiting for you to do that. INVITE THEM!

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# SERMON TOPIC'S

September 2011

"LOVE Wins" (Part 1 - Reconciliation)

#### **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, Pat Ramsey, and Jim and Tracy Hegemier and Paige Hegemier.

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