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LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.



WE ARE COMMITTED TO: culturally current communication

Crossroads is a place that helps connect those who are exploring God's love and truth. The challenge for us is that the Bible was written a long time ago for people in another culture. The fact that we live in 21st century Cincinnati doesn't change the message that God gave 2000 years ago, but it does mean that we need to do some work to connect it to our lives today. Jesus did exactly the same thing when he was teaching. He used the current language and daily life experiences of those around him to communicate truth. That's what we mean by "**culturally current communication.**" (From Ecclesiastes 12:10 in the Bible)

The Seven Hills We Die On are applications of biblical truth expressed through the unique personality of Crossroads. Check out the Info Center to read the rest of 'em.

SERVE HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT CROSSROADS

Help us create the ultimate Christmas show experience for "Awaited."

Roles include parking, greeting, serving hot cocoa and cookies, etc. You'll need to be at Crossroads Oakley two hours before the show.

For more information and to sign up, visit crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers.

What's with all the plasma screens?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event this **Sunday, November 20 at 1pm at Crossroads Oakley**. You'll also discover more about the vision behind Crossroads and how you can get involved (if you want). Meet some people. Get some questions answered. Eat some (free) lunch.

Childcare not provided. For more details and to RSVP, visit crossroads.net/contextlive.



Stay in your Strong rhythm! Subscribe to The Daily.

the daily

The Daily is a Monday through Friday, 15 minutes-a-day way to connect with God through scripture, guided prayer and a short reflection that ties to the weekend message.

Try it on your own, with a friend or use it as a discussion starter for your home team.

Subscribe at crossroads.net/grow, and it'll come straight to your inbox.



I'm back! Did you miss me?

THE STRONG CHALLENGE

The challenges we've incorporated over the past weeks are all important elements of the lives of disciples of Jesus. As we continue to engage with these rhythms and practices, we grow closer to God and spiritually strong.

today

We're talking about what it means to follow Jesus.

FIRST time here? OR SECOND, OR THIRD, OR TENTH...

Welcome

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Whatever your thoughts on church, whatever your beliefs about God, you are welcome here. We won't make assumptions about what you believe. You won't be asked to wear a nametag or make a speech. We're just glad you're here, and we hope you enjoy yourself.

in the **KNOW**

DECK THE HALLS

Decorate the Atrium in Oakley for Christmas. Sign up for a two-and-a-half hour shift: Monday, Nov. 21, 9am–3pm or 5–7pm, or Tuesday, Nov. 22, 9am–3pm. To sign up, email decorating@crossroads.net.

KIDS' CLUB PREP TEAM

Serve behind the scenes, organizing and restocking rooms for the weekend. Fridays 9:30am-noon at Oakley. Other weekday roles also are available at Oakley and Mason. Email kcserving@crossroads.net or call Lynn Jankowski at 513.731.7400 x1646. Childcare is provided.

SERVE AT FALL FEAST

Prepare and serve Thanksgiving meals at this city-wide event. For info, and to sign up, visit crossroads.net/thanksgiving.

3500 OPEN CLOSED

The building and offices in Oakley will be closed November 24-25 for Thanksgiving.

SERVE WITH ANGEL TREE

Help provide gifts to children with a parent in prison. We still need volunteers in Mason. Learn more and sign up at crossroads.net/angeltree. To deliver gifts, see a volunteer in the Atrium between November 26-December 11. WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS 📀

THE PRAYER EXPERIENCE

Download the Strong Challenge Prayer Experience at strongchallenge.com. Or visit the Audio Center for a CD or printed script.

DONATE TO WHEELS

Stick it to the tax man and help someone in our community. Donate your gently-used vehicle to Wheels. Call 513.731.7400 x1584 or email Brian at bcollings@crossroads.net.

PRAYER

Prayer is available after each service in your Auditorium seat. For other ways to receive prayer, or to find out about serving on the Prayer Team, go to crossroads.net/prayer. All requests are held in strict confidence.

For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit crossroads.net, or "like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/crdschurch. DON'T FORGET: RETURN YOUR FILLED BOX THIS WEEKEND

A FAMILY OR A TOWNSHIP IS COUNTING ON YOU.

For more info, visit crossroads.net/tfd.



your kids will

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All kids from birth through sixth grade are invited to **Kids' Club**, a fun learning environment designed just for them. Kids' Club is free, totally secure and offered during all services. Any blue-shirted, name-tagged volunteer will be happy to answer questions and point you and your kids in the right direction. And don't worry—we'll let you know if your child needs you at any point during the service.

If you've got questions about Kids' Club or you'd like to spend time hanging out with some great kids, contact Kim Botto in Oakley at kbotto@crossroads.net or Beth Peery in Mason at bpeery@crossroads.net. Jo th W C



Join us for Last Wednesday, a time of worship through music, prayer and communion on the last Wednesday of the month in Mason and in Oakley. Childcare's provided; dinner's not.

NOVEMBER 30, 7PM

BETTER THAN A SWEATER.

Your tax-deductible gift to Crossroads will change lives locally and around the world— not to mention it'll never go out of style. Visit **crossroads.net/yearendgiving** for more info or to give today.