# notes

LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET



WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

sign up for

painting, and more).

to sign up by May 2.

#### 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." Ecclesiastes 12:10

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

Help make a difference in our city. Join an army of volunteers for GO Cincinnati, a one-day, citywide blitz of

compassion. Working alongside other churches, we'll

throughout our city in practical ways (think landscaping,

Visit crossroads.net/gocincinnati, or stop by the Info Center,

serve hundreds of community-based organizations

Saturday, May 14, 9am-1pm

#### meet **GO CINCINNATI**

Kelly Simmons wanted to serve in a role where she could give lots of hugs. That's how she found herself in Kids' Club.

I thought when I signed on it was to help out where I was needed. I had no idea that I would find a purpose in my life. I have become so fulfilled that I find myself looking

I want to share this wonderful feeling that I get each week by serving. So, I encourage everyone to just give serving a trial run. There really is a place for everyone.

If you're interested in serving in Kids' Club visit crossroads.net/engage or pick up an application at the Kids' Club Info Desk.

# LAST WEDNESDAY

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

APRIL 27, 7PM

What is your favorite thing about serving?

for other ways to serve.

Why would you encourage others to serve?

# The Program 3

I'm not a big fan of Peeps®, but they sure are fun to watch in a microwave.

# THE STORY

#### current message series

The story of God began long before us and stretches out into eternity. And it goes way beyond the printed page—this story is alive, epic, eternal—and we all play a role. Join us as we explore the larger context of God's great story and where we fit inside it.

#### today

We'll be talking about the story of the sacrificial lamb.

### **FIRST**

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

#### **Weekends at Crossroads**

Weekends here are for anyone who wants to seek God, from those exploring whether or not God even exists to committed Christ-followers. We present basic, biblical truths and show how they apply to our everyday lives. And we have a lot of fun doing it—we don't believe in disconnecting from the things we enjoy, the music we like or a great joke just because we're "in church."

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# in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ❖

#### **BAPTISM INFO SESSIONS**

If you're considering baptism, attend a Baptism Information Session. Sessions are April 17 and May 8 at Crossroads Oakley from 1–2:30pm. To sign up, please email your name, email address, phone number and date you wish to attend to baptism@crossroads.net.

#### **KIDS' CLUB PREP TEAM**

Organize and restock rooms for the weekend, prepare lesson materials and pack supplies for Mason. Thursdays or Fridays 9:30am-noon at Oakley. Childcare is provided. For more info on this, or other weekday opportunities in Kids' Club, email kcserving@crossroads.net or call Katrina Palmer at 513.731.7400 x1580.

#### **WOMEN'S HEALTHY SEXUALITY**

Healing group for women struggling with unhealthy sexual impulses. Tuesdays, April 19– June 21, from 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley. Childcare is available. Sign up online at crossroads.net/hg.

#### SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS

Kids' Club recommends PVM summer camp for kids who have completed 2nd–5th grade. Get more information or register online for the week of July 17 at pvmcamp.com. For more info, email Rachel at rpeters@crossroads.net.

#### PRAYER

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

## Why is everyone wearing jeans and flip flops?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event this **Sunday, April 17**. 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.

OAKLEY: 1pm in Meeting Room A MASON: 12:30pm in CSM Room

Childcare provided. For more details and to RSVP, visit crossroads.net/contextlive.

# WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

# your kids will LOVE this



Want to serve in Kids' Club but don't know what to do with your own kids for that extra hour?

Adventure Club is for kids from three years old through sixth grade to hang out with their friends while their parents are serving. Talk to a blue-shirted Kids' Club volunteer for more info. (But don't try to check in your kids so you can hang out in the Atrium for another hour. Adventure Club is for volunteers' kids ONLY!)

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.



## HOLY WEEK EXPERIENCE

Join us for an interactive experience commemorating the last week of Jesus' life, leading up to his death on the cross.

CROSSROADS OAKLEY AUDITORIUM APRIL 19–22, 5–9PM

The entire experience takes about one hour. Entrance to experience ends at 8:15pm.

Childcare available for kids up to fourth grade on Tuesday and Thursday nights only. Childcare check-in ends at 8pm.

#### **EASTER**

This year, all Easter services will be at regular weekend service times.

#### OAKLEY:

Saturday, April 23: 4:30 and 6:15pm Sunday, April 24: 8:30, 10 and 11:45am

#### MASON:

Sunday, April 24: 9:30 and 11am