

THE GUIDE



current message series

We all want to explore the highest heights and see the grandest canyons, but how do we know which paths to take? Thankfully, Jesus sent his followers a Guide for the journey—someone to take them through the wilderness to the places where real joy and adventure are found.

today: trek with the guide

We'll be talking about how to recognize and follow the Holy Spirit's guidance.

DAILY QUESTIONS FOR THE GUIDE

Take a moment to quiet your mind, replay your day and ask the Holy Spirit two questions:

1. When were you leading my thoughts or actions today?
2. Did I respond to you or reject your guidance?

Don't feel guilty about any shortcomings—simply receive the ongoing guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ✕

KIDS' CLUB MOVE-UP

June 4-5 is move-up for kids in Kindergarten through sixth grade. If your child is entering Kindergarten in the fall, please complete a Kindergarten registration form, located at the KC welcome center, or email us at kc@crossroads.net.

CSM MOVE-UP WEEKEND

If you're entering seventh grade this fall, move up from Area 56 to CSM, Crossroads Student Movement, is June 4-5. CSM meets at 6:15pm Saturdays and 10 and 11:45am Sundays at Oakley and Sundays at 11am in Mason. Be in Area 56 on May 21-22 for a welcoming tour of CSM.

CREATE NEW BEGINNINGS

Help once homeless families get re-established by donating gently used household items, such as dishes, cutlery, small appliances, cookware, linens etc. To make a donation, email newbeginnings@crossroads.net.

RECEIVE PRAYER

If you're processing something and would like to receive prayer, sign up for a 45 minute session of reflective listening and focused prayer. During this time, two trained members of our Prayer Team will listen to your need and then pray with you. We offer Listening and Prayer on Thursday nights and Friday mornings. Please call Susan at 513.731.7400 x1380 to make an appointment.

Prayer is also 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.

meet PENNY

Penny Burke serves at the Info Center, making people feel welcome and comfortable.

What is your favorite thing about serving?

I absolutely love talking with new folks who come to Crossroads. Someone may have been praying a long time for a particular person to walk through our doors, so I need to do everything I can to make their visit one that makes them want to come back.

Why would you encourage others to serve?

I get to serve and bless others doing something I totally love—talking with people and connecting them with information or someone who can help them. In the process, I am blessed because I serve with a wonderful team of folks I would have never met but for serving.



If you're interested in serving with First Impressions, visit crossroads.net/engage to sign up.

your kids will LOVE this



At Crossroads, kids have their own space called **Kids' Club**. While you're in service, your kids are hearing fun, engaging lessons and participating in small groups where they can ask questions and be themselves. They also have plenty of hang time with other kids and our (background-checked) volunteers. Don't let them tell you all they did was play, they learned something, too. Check out this week's lesson at crossroads.net/kc.

If you've got questions about Kids' Club, contact Kim Botto in Oakley at kbotto@crossroads.net or Beth Peery in Mason at bpeery@crossroads.net.



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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.

MAY 25, 7PM

GO CINCINNATI

Last Saturday, **6,000 of us** from **50 churches** spread out across the city at **300 different projects** to bring hope and life. New flowers replaced weeds. Vibrant murals covered walls. Folks from all walks of life shared a meal.

GO Cincinnati was amazing, but we encourage you to GO and be the church 365 days a year. Visit crossroads.net/engage to get involved here, or look for ways to be a blessing in our city at crossroads.net/reachout.

