

AUGUST MONTHLY

Where faith and life interest





info for Sunday mornings at Crossroads

SERVICES & CAMPUSES

Westminster Campus

895 Leidy Rd. Westminster, MD

8:00am Sunday Service

No children's programs

9:30am Sunday Service

KIDS: Infant-5th grade & middle school

11:00am Sunday Service

KIDS: Infant-5th grade & HS sits together



All services for both campuses will meet at our Westminster Campus in July & August

Crossroads Kids

Please pick up your children promptly after the service.

I-5

0-5 Years Old

Volunteers will be available in the nursery/preschool area 10 minutes prior to the start of each service.



252 Main Street

Elementary School Students

Students are dismissed during the service.



Warehouse Student Ministries

Contact Joe Laughlin for more information, jlaughlin@crossroads140.com.



6th-8th graders
9:30am Westminster

C3 will meet Sundays this summer at 9:30am in the Warehouse at the Westminster Campus.



9th-12th graders
Sit together in 11:00am service

This summer, C4 students will be sitting together during the 11:00am Sunday service at the Westminster Campus.



EVENTS

happenings at Crossroads and in the community

Cannonball: C3 Mission Weekend

Saturday & Sunday, August 20-21

Calling all Middle Schoolers!

On Saturday, August 20 we will be **servicing at North Carroll Community School**. From there, we will head to the Oland farm for a **bonfire and a cannonball splash contest**, then home to bed!



On Sunday, we will meet at Crossroads for the 9:30am service, then **leave after the 9:30 service and head to Six Flags America water park!** We will bring the students back to Crossroads to be picked up by parents at 9:30pm. (Detailed schedules handed out upon registration, including drop off & pick up times.) Cost of weekend is \$45, including food, drinks, transportation & water park admission. **Sign up by July 30th on myCrossroads** or return a completed flyer to a C3 leader! Questions: jlaughlin@crossroads140.com

252 & I-5 "Moving On Up" Skating Party

**Tuesday, August 9 from 6:00-9:00pm—
Magic Elm Skate Rink in Hanover, PA**

Join us for an evening of fun & fellowship as we celebrate summer and our children moving to their next exciting season of life!

Bring your 252 or I5 student and spend the evening with us at **Magic Elm Skate Rink in Hanover, PA**. Sign up today— your new teachers can't wait to welcome you!



Student Ministries Fundraiser Car Wash

Saturday, August 27 from 9:00am-1:00pm

Stop by & get your car washed on Saturday, August 27th to raise money for the C3 Missions Weekend & Camps! Cost is free, but **donations are accepted!**



712 for Twentysomethings

Wednesday nights at 7:12pm—Westminster Campus

712 is a service for 18-35ish year olds on Wednesdays. For more info, contact Tori at tkaskel@crossroads140.com.

712 SUMMER SCHEDULE:

In August, 712 will only meet for a **Worship Night on Wednesday, August 17th** — mark your calendar & join us!





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Marriage Workshop

Saturday, September 17 from 8:00am-4:00pm

Take a break from the busyness of life and spend the day investing in your marriage. Learn the difference between master marriages and disaster marriages:

- GOD'S DESIGN FOR MARRIAGE
- COMMUNICATION MATTERS
- SEX AND SEXUALITY
- FINANCES IN MARRIAGE
- MARRIAGES THAT LAST



Open to anyone who is married, engaged, or seriously considering marriage. Cost is \$50 per couple, including materials and food (continental breakfast & lunch). For payment info, visit crossroads140.com/calendar-item/marriage-workshop.

Pre-registration is required. Contact: marriageworkshop@crossroads140.com

Young Life Family Camp at Lake Champion

Monday, September 5 starting at 3:00pm

Bring your family to Young Life Family Camp at Lake Champion this Labor Day Weekend!

Make great memories as you experience the adventure & awe of YL camp together. Guaranteed to be the best weekend of your family's life! Camp date is September 5th starting at 3pm.

Cost: Adult (12+): \$185, Child (3-11): \$105, Babies (0-2): FREE

For info or to register, go to carrollcounty.younglife.org/Pages/Family-Camp.aspx.



FCA 2016 Kick-Off Cookout

**Saturday, September 10 from 4:00-8:00pm—
Mayeski Park in Sykesville**

Calling all high school students!

Join Carroll County FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) to kick off the 2016 school year with a **free cookout, capture the flag & more!**

All you can eat burgers, hot dogs, chips, soda, iced tea, lemonade, and more! Join us for cornhole, can jam, spike-ball, volleyball, kickball, and capture the flag. Invite a friend! For more info, contact BrandonJohnson@fca.org.





GROUPS

get connected with a small group or care group

Small Groups

We believe Small Groups are the ideal place to grow spiritually and develop new relationships. In a Small Group, 12-15 adults meet regularly for a year or more to pursue spiritual growth together.



Sign Up for a Small Group at Grouplink!

Sunday, August 21 between services

Meet group leaders in the foyer and sign up for a Small Group! Open groups are listed below, as well as crossroads140.com/grouplink:

SUNDAYS

Gorman

Type of Group: General
Meeting Day & Time: Sunday 12:30pm
Frequency: 1st three Sundays of each month
Starting Date: September 11th
Location: Crossroads
Childcare: Yes
Contact: rgorman0223@gmail.com, (443) 789-7139,
williamgorman4@outlook.com, (240) 439-7950

Bay (Men)

Type of Group: Men
Meeting Day & Time: Sunday 7:00pm
Frequency: Every week
Starting Date: September 11th
Location: Crossroads
Childcare: Upon Request
Contact: rdbay84@gmail.com, (410) 656-1025

Aaron (Women)

Type of Group: Women
Meeting Day & Time: Sunday 12:30pm
Frequency: 1st three Sundays of each month
Starting Date: September 11th
Location: Crossroads
Childcare: Yes
Contact: candy.aaron@comcast.net, (410) 596-6271

Montoya

Type of Group: General
Meeting Day & Time: Sunday 12:30pm
Frequency: 1st three Sundays of each month
Starting Date: September 11th
Location: 805 Cindy Ln, Westminster, MD 21157
Childcare: No
Contact: mattsleague@comcast.net, (571) 271-2462,
jmmontoya@comcast.net, (410) 877-4697



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MONDAYS

Whipple/Kim (Men)

Type of Group: Men
Meeting Day & Time: Monday 7:00pm
Frequency: Every week
Starting Date: September 19th
Location: 3015 Cornett Dr, Finksbug, MD 21048
Childcare: No
Contact: whippleworld1@aol.com, (443) 710-9023,
masonstorm2@yahoo.com, (410) 598-0614

Prime Time Rockers

Type of Group: General
Meeting Day & Time: Monday 10:00am
Frequency: Every other week
Starting Date: September 12th
Location: Crossroads
Childcare: No
Contact: grammiedambw@gmail.com, (410) 487-3061,
leonardbb@rocketmail.com, (443) 220-7077

Speights

Type of Group: General
Meeting Day & Time: Monday 7:00pm
Frequency: Every other week
Starting Date: September 12th
Location: 2155 E. Deep Run Rd, Manchester, MD 21102
Childcare: Upon Request
Contact: jackiespeights@gmail.com, (443) 610-7571,
sspeights9@gmail.com, (443) 388-1518

TUESDAYS

Smith (Men)

Type of Group: Men
Meeting Day & Time: Tuesday 7:00pm
Frequency: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month
Starting Date: August 23rd
Location: Crossroads
Childcare: No
Contact: tt771@verizon.net, (443) 507-5462

Lewis

Type of Group: General
Meeting Day & Time: Tuesday 7:00pm
Frequency: Every other week
Starting Date: September 6th
Location: 390 N. Gorsuch Rd, Westminster, MD 21157
Childcare: No
Contact: deniselewis@mris.com, (410) 733-8652



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TUESDAYS

Bergman/Speights (Women)

Type of Group: Women
Meeting Day & Time: Tuesday 10:00am
Frequency: Every week
Starting Date: September 6th
Location: Crossroads
Childcare: Yes
Contact: jackiespeights@gmail.com, (443) 610-7571,
ginnyb1023@gmail.com, (443) 632-7426

Robinette

Type of Group: Capernaum
Meeting Day & Time: Tuesday, 6:00 / 7:00pm
Frequency: 1st Tuesday 6:00pm / 3rd Tuesday 7:00pm
Starting Date: September 6th
Location: Crossroads
Childcare: No
Contact: robinettefam@yahoo.com, (443) 244-0601

Miller

Type of Group: General
Meeting Day & Time: Tuesday 7:00pm
Frequency: 1st three Tuesdays of each month
Starting Date: September 6th
Location: Crossroads
Childcare: Yes
Contact: rmiller@crossroads140.com, (443) 340-5735

Barrera (Women)

Type of Group: Women
Meeting Day & Time: Tuesday 6:00pm
Frequency: Every week
Starting Date: September 6th
Location: Crossroads
Childcare: Yes
Contact: sarahmbarrera@gmail.com, (410) 596-0195

Danner/McLaughlin (Women)

Type of Group: Women
Meeting Day & Time: Tuesday 7:00pm
Frequency: Every other week
Starting Date: September 6th
Location: Crossroads
Childcare: No
Contact: ohnorho@hotmail.com, (443) 340-6071,
suzmclaughlin@yahoo.com, (410) 596-0546



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WEDNESDAYS

Ditman (Women)

Type of Group: Women
Meeting Day & Time: Wednesday 7:00pm
Frequency: 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month
Starting Date: September 15th
Location: Crossroads
Childcare: Yes
Contact: **carol.ditman03@gmail.com, (443) 340-6573**

Vance (Women)

Type of Group: Women
Meeting Day & Time: Wednesday 7:00pm
Frequency: 1st three Wednesdays of each month
Starting Date: September 8th
Location: Crossroads
Childcare: Yes
Contact: **vancejo22@gmail.com, (410) 259-1537**

THURSDAYS

Resh/Crowley (Men)

Type of Group: Men
Meeting Day & Time: Thursday 7:00pm
Frequency: Every week
Starting Date: TBD
Location: Crossroads
Childcare: No
Contact: **akresh@verizon.net, (410) 382-0613,
chrisc@sixinch.us, (443) 536-3930**

Cummins/Rahley

Type of Group: General
Meeting Day & Time: Thursday 7:00pm
Frequency: Every other week
Starting Date: September 7th
Location: Crossroads
Childcare: Yes
Contact: **marcman007@gmail.com, (443) 858-4278
cerscout53@yahoo.com, (443) 375-6194**

Roberts

Type of Group: General
Meeting Day & Time: Thursday TBD
Frequency: 1st three Thursdays of each month
Starting Date: September 1st
Location: 2811 Armacost Ave., Finksburg, MD 21048
Childcare: No
Contact: **tim.trisha.roberts@gmail.com, (260) 503-9435**



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Whipple

Type of Group: General
Meeting Day & Time: Thursday 7:00pm
Frequency: 1st three Thursday of each month
Starting Date: September 1st
Location: 3015 Cornett Dr, Finksbug, MD 21048
Childcare: No
Contact: whippleworld1@aol.com, (443) 710-9023

FRIDAYS

Gscheidle

Type of Group: General
Meeting Day & Time: Friday 6:30pm
Frequency: 1st three Fridays of each month
Starting Date: September 2nd
Location: Crossroads
Childcare: Yes
Contact: gscmat@caklein.com, (410) 977-8140

Fleharty

Type of Group: Couples (Topic: Marriage)
Meeting Day & Time: Friday 7:00pm
Frequency: Every week for six weeks
Starting Date: September 23rd (End Date: October 28th)
Location: 39 Westmoreland St, Westminster, MD 21157
Childcare: No
Contact: bwfleharty@gmail.com, (410) 897-7129
porter.megan@yahoo.com

Mingle

Type of Group: General
Meeting Day & Time: Friday 6:30pm
Frequency: 1st three Fridays of each month
Starting Date: September 2nd
Location: 519 Larson Ct, Westminster, MD 21157
Childcare: Yes
Contact: jimmingle44@gmail.com, (410) 596-0038

Libdan

Type of Group: General
Meeting Day & Time: Friday 7:00pm
Frequency: 1st three Fridays of each month
Starting Date: September 2nd
Location: 1960 Emmitsburg, Gettysburg, PA 17325
Childcare: Yes
Contact: davidlibdan@gmail.com, (443) 536-2287,
alibdan@gmail.com, (410) 205-6398



STORIES

ways God is at work in and through us



A DEEPER BELONGING: SAM ZITO

“I didn’t want church to become just another social event,” explained Sam as he shared his original struggles with the idea of small groups. “I didn’t want anything to do with them!”

Sam Zito is a long-standing member of Crossroads Church since its residence at Sandymount Elementary in 2009. He came to the church on an invite from his friend, Doug Newton. He immediately fell in love with the passion and message of Crossroads and made it his church home. Over the years, he spent time serving in any way needed in the office – printing and folding bulletins, printing materials for small groups, and assisting Margaret in preparing materials for children’s ministries. His friendship with Doug grew and they would often have lunch weekly when he was in volunteering. Each week, Doug would encourage Sam to join his small group, and each week Sam would tell him something to put him off.

“It was more bugging or pestering me every week,” Sam joked. “He was really just telling me how much I would enjoy it and that it would be a great way for me to grow. But I’m kind of a rough guy and I have a history that has many regrets. I don’t like to ask for help; I try to do things on my own. I wasn’t sure I wanted social church involvement to mix with my private relationship with God; it’s a risk to share that part of your life.”

Sam is not the only person who feels this way, with the idea of joining a small group putting him a little “on edge.” After a while, with Doug’s persistence, Sam finally took a step of faith and joined a class for new members (Discover Crossroads). He decided it wasn’t too bad, and signed up for another class here at Crossroads called Starting Point.

“I liked that class so much, I took it twice!” Sam recalls. “That’s what finally sent me back to Doug to say ‘okay, I’m ready.’ I never thought I would get to this point, but here I am. What I thought about doing things on my own, this group has shown me differently. I have experienced God and people in this church in ways that I never imagined. They have been there for me through all the wonderful and also challenging, dark, and difficult parts of my life. They are my greatest support system, and my deepest personal friends have come from this group. It has expanded my knowledge of Jesus to voice my relationship with Him, while also showing me Christ in new ways through others’ sharing. It’s comforting and freeing to have a place where everyone is trying to understand and be more like Jesus.”



SERVE

opportunities to serve locally, globally & at Crossroads

Where's Your Spot?

We've got a spot for you at Crossroads!
Where's **your** spot?

Sign up to serve now through August!

We are gearing up for the fall, and we want you to be a part of the great things going on at Crossroads! Sign up to serve by filling a spot in any of our ministry areas. This could be a life-changing step for you!

For more info or to sign up, visit crossroads140.com/serve-at-crossroads.

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Do Something Saturday

Saturday, August 20 from 9:00am-noon

Join our C3 Students for some landscaping and property management, serving an elderly woman in our community. **Bring your shovels, rakes, & garden gloves, and meet in Westminster at 9am.**



Sign up on the back of Sunday's weekly communication card now through August 14th, or show up the day of ready to help with a hand green thumb!

**MEET AT THE TOP OF THE CROSSROADS
WESTMINSTER CAMPUS PARKING LOT**

All handy and willing volunteers will meet at the Westminster Campus that morning to caravan over to the house for a wonderful family serving opportunity!
Contact: Steph Albright, salbright@crossroads140.com

Care for Kids

**Mondays nights starting September 19 –
Westminster Campus**

We are looking for volunteers willing to be a part of our Care for Kids Team. Volunteer for as many weeks as your schedule allows. Can you only help out for 1 or 2 weeks? We would still love to have you!



Care for Kids team that provides ministry to children (infants through pre-teen) while their parents attend a Monday Night Care Group, on Monday nights starting September 19th from 6:25-8:05pm at the Westminster Campus.

Contact careforkids@crossroads140.com with any questions or visit crossroads140.com/calendar-item/care-for-kids to sign up.



INFO

info and things to know this month at Crossroads

Monday Night Care Groups

Monday nights starting September 19—Westminster Campus

Monday Care Nights begin again on Monday, September 19th from 6:30-8pm at the Westminster Campus and run for 8 weeks. These groups address specific life issues or seasons of life.

This fall's groups will include Care for Kids, COURAGE, Divorce Care, Grief Share, Parenting, and Freedom Tools Prayer Workshop.

Registration begins this month; go to crossroads140.com/care for information.



Study Tool: Go Deeper

Young Life Ventures: A 3-Year Journey Thru the Bible Devotional

All-new devotionals, great for individual or group study! Take a journey through the Bible over the next three years. Free devotionals are available at the Resource Center. Pick up a free devotional this Sunday. Why not go deeper?



AUGUST 2016: DANIEL, EZRA & NEHEMIAH

FINANCIAL

giving & attendance monthly updates

Giving: Q2 2016

General Fund Income

Plan:	\$384,828
Actual:	\$412,343
Surplus:	\$27,515

Defining Moments Income

Plan:	\$72,000
Actual:	\$61,511
Surplus:	\$10,489

Expenses

Plan:	\$445,183
Actual:	\$435,694
Savings:	\$9,489

Attendance

Second Quarter 2016:

Attendance increased less than 1% over Q2 2015

TEXT TO GIVE

Give from your smart phone! Text "crossroads140" to 77977, then click the link. Enter your info, and you're done!



WESTMINSTER: 895 Leidy Road, Westminster MD

HAMPSTEAD: 1041 S. Carroll Street, Hampstead MD