

# OCTOBER MONTHLY

Where faith and life intersect

**YOU WILL KNOW  
THE TRUTH**

← **JOHN 8:32** →

**AND THE TRUTH  
WILL SET YOU FREE**



# SUNDAYS

*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

### **Hampstead Campus** **Manchester Valley High School** **3300 Maple Grove Rd** **Manchester, MD**

**9:30am Sunday Service**  
KIDS: Infant-5th grade & middle school

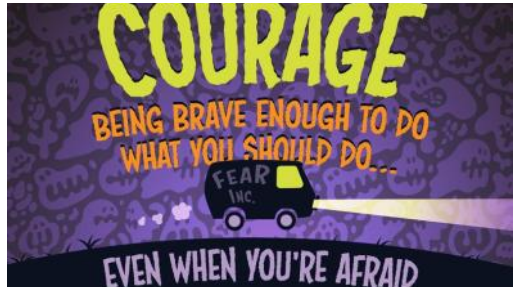
**11:00am Sunday Service**  
KIDS: Infant-5th grade

## Crossroads Kids

Please pick up your children promptly after the service.

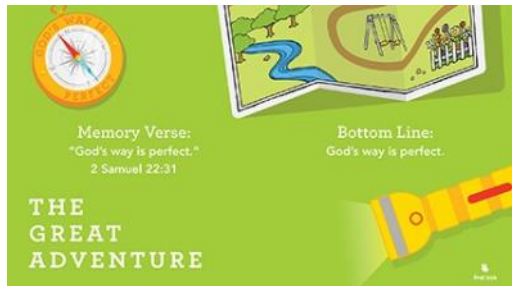
### **I-5** **0-5 Years Old**

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

**ATTENTION! C4 High School Kick Off—**  
**October 23rd 8:30am, C4 will meet for a**  
**breakfast club at both campuses.**



### **6th-8th graders** **9:30am – Both Campuses**

C3 will meet Sundays this fall at 9:30am in the Warehouse at the Westminster & Hampstead Campuses.



### **9th-12th graders** **Breakfast Club 4th Sunday of each month—Both Campuses**

Small Groups will be launching soon! C4 High School Kick Off Breakfast Club is October 23 at 8:30am.

# EVENTS

*happenings at Crossroads and in the community*

## 252 Fallafunlooza

**Sunday, October 23 from 3-5:30pm**  
**Spring Meadow Station**

Come frolic in fall fun with our Children's Ministry at Spring Meadow Station! Your family is invited to join us for:

- A SCAVENGER HUNT
- FALL SNACKS AND CIDER
- FARMER STAN'S PETTING ZOO



Open to all families with children ages preschool through fifth grade. No cost for entry or activities. Invite a new family to join us and let's have some fall fun! For questions, contact [wkilroy@crossroads140.com](mailto:wkilroy@crossroads140.com).

## Middle Schoolers: No School Next Day

**Sunday, October 2nd**



**WYDLIFE NO SCHOOL NEXT DAY**  
**MAZE AND MOVIE**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**5-6:30PM CORNMAZE @ CC FARM MUSEUM**

\*PARENTS NEED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FROM FARM MUSEUM TO CROSSROADS

**7-9PM OUTDOOR MOVIE @ CROSSROADS**

QUESTIONS?  
JONO AT [JONESTABILE@CROSSROADS140.COM](mailto:JONESTABILE@CROSSROADS140.COM)  
OR 443-536-6329

\*BRING A FLASHLIGHT  
AND A FRIEND!



## Young Life Celebration Banquet

**Wednesday, November 9**  
**Martins Westminster**

Come join us for a fantastic evening as you hear more about Young Life in Carroll County and the stories of the lives that God has impacted through the ministry.

Catered dinner, fellowship, and Young Life fun! No cost. Register at [CCYLBanquet16.ezregister.com](http://CCYLBanquet16.ezregister.com).



## 712 Worship Night— Open to ALL!

**Wednesday, October 5 at 7:12pm— Westminster Campus**

**712 Fall Schedule:**

**1st Wednesday:** Worship Music Night for ALL ages

**2nd Wednesday:** "Break Out" small groups for young adults

**3rd & 4th Wednesday:** Grow and Serve opportunities for young adults







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## Hampstead Campus Trunk or Treat

**October 30 from 5-7pm**  
**Hampstead Campus, Carroll Street**

Sign up to participate in a festive Halloween for the Hampstead community! We can't wait to invite them to see our new place. Many **fun fall activities** will be available, and we need all the help we can get!



### How Can You Help?

Love the idea of turning your ride into a **Halloween float**? We need to fill the parking lot with amazingly **decked out cars for our Trunk or Treat!** All fun Halloween decorations welcome, but please keep a “non-spooky” vibe for the little ones. Or maybe you’ve been wanting to display your culinary skills on “Master Chef” or “Chopped”? You’re in luck! We need **10 scrumptious chili chefs for a chili cook-off competition** to be held inside our new Hampstead building. Community and church members will be the judges of your cauldron creation, and prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners.

**Fall treats and cider will be provided** by our Guest Services team, but we can always use helping hands to **set up, serve, and tear down**. And of course, all families are welcome to join in the fun too!

Let’s give the Hampstead community a warm welcome! To volunteer, sign up on the Sunday communication card, or email Terry at [tsmith@crossroads140.com](mailto:tsmith@crossroads140.com).

## Nicaragua Medical Trip Information Meeting

**October 5 from 7:00-9:00pm**  
**Room 2—Westminster Campus**

Have you been wanting to be a part of something bigger than yourself? Do you have a desire to reach people for God outside of Maryland? Now is your chance to explore the idea of a missions trip! Our

medical team will be making a missions trip to Nicaragua this January, and would love other interested participants to come for an informational meeting on **Wednesday, October 5th at 7pm** to learn more about this ministry.

Can't make it or have questions? Contact Steph Albright at [salbright@crossroads140.com](mailto:salbright@crossroads140.com).





# SERVE

*opportunities to serve locally, globally & at Crossroads*

## Do Something Saturday

**October 15 from 8am-noon OR 1-5pm  
Spring Meadow Station**

Calling all families for **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!** It's time to spread the love of Christmas to those in need around the world. **Report to Spring Meadow Station at 8:00am** to help prepare boxes of gifts to be shipped out for Christmas day. We have a lot of goodies to "stuff" our boxes full. Just bring along with love and joy!



**MEET AT SPRING MEADOW STATION  
15513 HANOVER PIKE, UPPERCO, MD 21155**

This is a great opportunity to involve the whole family in a ministry of service! To sign up for your shift, contact Lori at [Lori@taylortechnologies.com](mailto:Lori@taylortechnologies.com).

## Volunteers Needed

**C3 & C4 Warehouse Ministries  
Both Campuses**

We are in need of **volunteers to help out in the Middle School and High School ministries**. No experience necessary! If you have some time, a smile, and a willing heart, think about building relationships and investing in our teens and tweens. They desire community and belonging just like the rest of us!



If you have the ability to prepare food for some hungry appetites, or time to lend a hand to set up /tear down for special events, contact Jono at [jcontestabile@crossroads140.com](mailto:jcontestabile@crossroads140.com).

## Care for Kids

**Monday nights through December  
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 provides ministry to children (infants through pre-teen) while their parents attend a Monday Night Care Group. Monday nights from 6:25-8:05pm at the Westminster Campus.

Contact [careforkids@crossroads140.com](mailto:careforkids@crossroads140.com) with any questions or visit [crossroads140.com/calendar-item/care-for-kids](http://crossroads140.com/calendar-item/care-for-kids) to sign up.



# GROUPS

*get connected with a small group or care group*

## Starting Point

**Sundays starting October 16 at 9:30am**  
**Westminster and Hampstead**

Starting Point is an **8 week conversational environment** where you can explore faith and experience community.

Starting Point is for everyone! It's a place where you may explore what you believe, begin your faith journey, or reignite your passion for what you believe.

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## Sign up for Starting Point now!

Register at [crossroads140.com/discover-series](http://crossroads140.com/discover-series)

## "All In" Men's Group

**Monday nights starting October 10 at 6:30pm**  
**Westminster Campus**

If you are anything like most people the daily grind of work, family home maintenance, answering questions, and paying the bills seems to take just about all our energy. We can distance ourselves from God and allow our faith to get stale. Together we will engage with a God who offers full life, active and adventurous. In turn, this full life requires that we take action! Using Bob Goff's study "Love Does", let's discover together what God's love wants us to do and step into experiences that bring purpose and meaning to our lives.

All In Men's Group will meet on **Monday nights at 6:30pm**. For more information, questions or to register, go to [crossroads140.com/care](http://crossroads140.com/care).



## Discover Parenting

**Sundays starting October 9 at 9:30am**  
**Westminster and Hampstead**

Being a parent is one of the most challenging and rewarding adventures many of us will face. How do we proceed with God's vision of parenting in mind?

Join us for an **8 week parenting class** where Biblical truths form the foundation of a plan to parent intentionally, even for older children. Classes will begin on **October 9th, from 9:30-10:45, at both the Westminster and Hampstead campuses.**

## Connect with other parents!

Register at [crossroads140.com/discover-series](http://crossroads140.com/discover-series)



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PARENTING



# DEFINING MOMENTS

## We're Going!

### .....Are You Coming?

Over the past 3 weeks, we have talked on Sunday mornings about Defining Moments. There are moments in every life where choices are made that determine direction for the foreseeable future. As a church, our moment is now! I'm writing today to encourage everyone who calls Crossroads home to make a 15-month pledge to participate in our Defining Moments campaign. We're going!

Our goal is to add 100 new families to the 200 who are already participating financially on a regular basis. We believe our new commitments could provide \$200,000 - \$300,000 between now and the end of 2017. These funds will provide the resources necessary to continue our multi-campus strategy, growing both bigger and smaller at the same time. For many of us, this means giving sacrificially over and above our normal financial commitment to Crossroads. I believe God will continue to do immeasurably more than we can ask or even imagine as we trust him and invest in His Kingdom.

We will be collecting pledge cards the first three Sundays at both campuses. Thank you, in advance, for listening to God and embracing His call. I'm privileged to be a part of advancing the Kingdom with you!

Many Continued Blessings,

~Reid Robinette

Reid Robinette  
Senior Pastor



# INFO

*info and things to know this month at Crossroads*

## The Smart Stepfamily

**October 28 & November 4th, 6:00-9:00pm**  
**MREC Westminster**

This encouraging two-part workshop at the MREC addresses key concerns and practical issues facing every stepfamily. Marriage educators will also provide valuable insight into handling the evolving parent and step-parent roles. The cost for this course is \$49 per couple, which includes materials, light dinner, coffee and water each night.



To register, complete the registration information at [mrecenter.org/events/2014/2/12/7-steps-to-stepfamily-success](http://mrecenter.org/events/2014/2/12/7-steps-to-stepfamily-success)

## Plug in to Prayer

### To submit a prayer request:

1. Email your prayer request to [prayer@crossroads140.com](mailto:prayer@crossroads140.com)
2. Write your prayer request on the back of your communication card
3. Submit a prayer request on [crossroads140.com](http://crossroads140.com) (Connect > I Need Care/Prayer)

### Pray for others:

1. Email [prayer@crossroads140.com](mailto:prayer@crossroads140.com), request to be added to the prayer email team
2. Sign up to receive prayer emails on the back of your communication card
3. Fill out online form at [crossroads140.com](http://crossroads140.com) (Serve > Serve at Crossroads)
4. Join the Prayer Email Team on [myCrossroads](http://myCrossroads)

## Text to Give

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

# RESOURCES

*tools, resources & info to equip you*

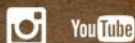
## Study Tool: Go Deeper

**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?



**OCTOBER: PSALMS 1-139**



**WESTMINSTER: 895 Leidy Road, Westminster MD**

**HAMPSTEAD: 3300 Maple Grove Rd, Manchester, MD**