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Sunday Worship Service

10:00 am

Adult Sunday School
9:15am Explorers Room105
9:00am Devotions with Randy Room 208

Tuesday Fellowship Class

10:00am

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

4 Adree Anderson
5 Chuck McClain
8 Karen McLaughlin
11 Virginia Robbins
16 Jennifer Huffman
20 Mason & Lucas Ridgley
22 Phil Imman
23 Gary Goodert

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

21 Gregg & Sandy Drake

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

5 Donna Shoemaker
6 Julie Brighthaupt
12 Gary Handley
13 Wanda Carroll
13 Joyce Johnston
16 Mike Jones
16 Wanda Kiefer
17 Pam Eaton
18 Marcia Richards
22 Allan Jones
24 Jade Huntington
25 Chet Trutzel
30 Holden Batchelder
31 Mark Ostendorf

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

1 Cheryl & Travis Ashbaugh

Begins next week!
Sign up today!

Bridge Over Troubled Water Food Pantry Bus

If you would like to make a donation to Bridge Over Troubled Water through CrossRoads, please make your check out to CrossRoads UMC and note on the memo line "BOTW". Thanks for your support in keeping this community resource up and running!



Bridge Over Troubled Water Food Pantry Bus

(the message below is from the BOTW Facebook page)

Big news. Big heart. Big wheels.
Bridge Over Troubled Water is officially going MOBILE!

As our community's needs continue to grow, we knew we had to grow differently. Closing our brick and mortar location was not an easy decision, but it was a necessary one. It allows us to meet families where they are, stretch every dollar further, and respond faster to rising demand across Cass County and the South KC metro. This isn't a step back. It's a strategic step forward.

The Mobile Market means:

- More neighborhoods served
- Fewer transportation barriers
- Greater access in food deserts
- Flexible pop-up distributions at churches, schools, senior apartments, and community hubs

Instead of waiting for families to come to us, we're rolling into parking lots with dignity, choice, and fresh food in tow. Bridge Over Troubled Water has always been about showing up when it matters most. Now, we're showing up on wheels.

The bus is handicap accessible, complete with a wheelchair lift. Love is our superpower. And now, it has horsepower.

February Craft Day

Saturday, February 21, 10am to 7pm! Bring your favorite craft and join in the fun. Cost - \$5 per person. Proceeds go toward our Angel Tree Ministry. Please register below to reserve a spot or contact Tracy. Hope to see you there!

REGISTER HERE!



Bake Sale Thanks!

Thank you to all who baked goods, donated crafts, and purchased items last Sunday for our bake sale! We raised \$816 to help pay ourselves back for the unexpected expenses incurred recently.

Give a Book, Get a Book, Grow a Mission

Our Book Donation Mission is a simple way to turn the books we love into blessings for others. Throughout the year, you're invited to donate gently used books of all kinds—fiction, nonfiction, children's books, devotionals, and more. **Each donated book is then made available for purchase for just 50 cents each.**

It's a beautiful cycle of generosity: you can give books you're no longer using, discover new reads for yourself, and know that every dollar goes directly to our Mission Fund. These funds help support the ministries and outreach efforts that allow CrossRoads to share God's love in practical, meaningful ways.

Whether you donate, shop, or both, you're helping our church make a difference one book at a time. Thank you for supporting this ongoing ministry.

Heart n Hand

Barrel Donations Needed:

- Any non-perishable food donations, such as cereal, pasta, baking mixes, canned fruit, cooking oils, granola bars, oatmeal, instant potatoes, canned meat, juices, seasonings and condiments
- Personal care & household items (like toilet paper, paper towels, diapers)
- Hygiene items (Preferably travel sized items: wash cloths, small combs and brushes, deodorant, body wash, razors, lip balms, wipes)
- Gloves and hand warmers
- [Amazon gift list items](#) (delivered directly to HnH)

Prayers



PEOPLE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Karen Blue	JoAnn Arnold
Sandy Drake	Chris Harrelson
Alissa Sallee	Holden Batchelder
Annalou Streiff	Phil Gronemeyer
Sharon Hedrick	
Penny Kelly	
Ron Spencer	
Paul Carr	
Carol Creach	
Faye Wallace	
Kelly Isabel (Karen McLaughlin's niece)	
Dana & Joyce Johnston (Joyce's husband)	
Joel (Vicki Miller's cousin's son)	
Mark Lindsay (Lisa Kenslow's brother-in-law)	
Renee Eubanks (Vickie Lawrence's friend)	
Dusti Lawrence (Vickie Lawrence's daughter)	
Chelsea (Lawrence family friend)	
Rice Family (Toni Wiseman's niece & family)	
Guy (father of Angel Tree family recipient)	
Julie Reed (Angie Kormanec's friend)	
Dave McGill (Pastor Randy's friend)	
John Jerls (Cindy Keen's nephew)	
JR Alvarez (Angie Kormanec's family friend)	
Mary Jane Malmgren (Karen McLaughlin's sister)	
Janice Wilson (Karen McLaughlin's co-worker)	
Patty LeCompte (Karen McLaughlin's sister)	
Michelle (Dick Brighthaupt's friend)	
Ronna Buchannon (Wanda Carroll's friend)	
Ruthie Weil (Sandy McNeill's daughter)	
Vera Glenn (Sandy McNeill's friend)	
Lorna Stinchfield (Cherrie Fleming's sister)	
Tessa (Angie Kormanec's friend)	
Daniel Hood (Cherrie's friend Pat Hood's grandson)	
Dennis Matson (Joe Matson's brother)	
Denise Wyatt (Wanda Carroll's friend)	
Linda Evans (Susie McClain's sister)	
Joyce Noah (TOPS)	
Kim Kirschling (Cherrie Fleming's friend)	

GROUPS

Gladden Staff & Students
Silver Angels
Health Care Workers
First Responders
Boy Scout 210 & Pack 4210
USA and United States Military

Last Sunday's Service



If you watch our service online either on Facebook or on YouTube, please either comment on the video to let us know or let [Cindy](#) know to record your attendance.

CrossRoads Calendar

Friday, February 20

NONE

Saturday, February 21

10:00am-7:00pm

CrossRoads Crafters in the Multipurpose Room

Sunday, February 22

9:00am-9:30am
9:15am-9:45am
10:00am-11:00am

1st Sunday of Lent

Devotions With Randy in Room #208
Explorers Adult Sunday School in Room #105
Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, February 23

9:00am-10:00am
9:00am-4:00pm
6:30pm-7:30pm

"The Chosen" DVD viewing at Carnegie Village
Creation Station in Room #205
Cub Scout Den Meeting in the Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, February 24

10:00am-11:00am
7:00pm-9:00pm

Fellowship Book Study w/Pam Ekey in Room #105
Troop Committee Meeting in the Multipurpose Room

Wednesday, February 25

5:30pm-6:15pm
6:15pm-7:00pm

CrossRoads Ringers Bell Choir Rehearsal in Room #210
Heavenly Bell Choir Rehearsal in Room #210

Thursday, February 26

8:45am-10:30am
11:00am-4:00pm
6:30pm-9:00pm

TOPS Meeting in Room #201
Creation Station Quilters in Room #205
Scout Troop 210 in the Multipurpose Room

Friday, February 27

NONE

Saturday, February 27

NONE

Sunday, March 1

9:00am-9:30am
9:15am-9:45am
10:00am-11:00am

2nd Sunday of Lent

Devotions With Randy in Room #208
Explorers Adult Sunday School in Room #105
Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

CrossRoads Crafters, Saturday, Feb 21, 10:00am, Multipurpose Room
Don't forget to Spring Forward, DST, March 8
UWF Lunch Bunch, Monday, March 9, 11:30am, Multipurpose Room
Leadership Board Meeting, Tuesday, March 10, 5:30pm
UWF Joy Group, Thursday, Feb 12, 2:00pm
Staff Meeting, Tuesday, March 17, 5:30pm
1st Day of Spring, March 20
CrossRoads Crafters, Saturday, March 21, 10:00am, Multipurpose Room
Palm Sunday, March 29, 10:00am, Sanctuary

Questions or comments? Email us at cjones@crossroads-umc.net
To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#)

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