## APRIL 16, 2023 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP



Your heart needs way more than a simple home improvement, and it's definitely not a do-it-yourself project. What would it look like to give your entire self to God and earnestly seek Him in every area of your life? We invite you to let God renovate and renew your heart as He makes it His home.

## HE IS RISEN!

What an amazing Easter celebration last Sunday! We hope your heart is still resounding with praise to the risen King. We want to say a special thank you to all of our Easter volunteers. Between our 3 congregations, there were almost 1300 people at CrossPoint for Easter; we can't do ministry without many people volunteering behind the scenes. From choir members to the nursery volunteers, from greeters to donut servers and everyone else who gave of their time, energy and resources, we are so grateful for you! We're thankful for your love in action to see our community renewed through the love of Jesus.

## WELCOME, GUESTS!

Welcome to CrossPoint, we're so glad you are here! We believe that God has a purpose for your life, and we're here to encourage and walk alongside you. We would love to meet you, please stop by Connection Point in the lobby after the service. You can also let us know you visited by completing the Connection Card found in the seats or online by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin. Thank you for joining us for worship!

## **TODAY AT CP**

CPlittles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery CPkids grades K-6th | Fellowship Hall Prayer partners available after worship
Town Hall Budget Meeting | 5:30 PM

#### MISSION FOCUS OF THE MONTH

We thank and congratulate Stan and Bessie Kruis for 36 years of ministry with Resonate Global Mission. They have worked in the Philippines and other Asian countries in church planting, seminary and Bible college teaching, church planter training, and stewardship ministry. As a Missionary-in-Residence at Calvin Seminary, Stan has challenged college students to consider God's calling to cross-cultural ministry to reach the 25% of the world's population that still have virtually no exposure to the Gospel. They leave a legacy of living out the great task of proclaiming the good news of salvation through Christ. We are thankful for the lives transformed because of their work for the Kingdom.



## **BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETINGS**

Each spring, CrossPoint holds town hall

meetings to review the proposed yearly ministry budget and for the opportunity to ask questions about ministry direction. Join us at a meeting or online to hear how God is working through CrossPoint! Proposed budget numbers have been sent via email with paper copies available at the reception desk. Want to get our emails? Email info@crosspointchino.org.

## Budget Town Hall Meetings Sunday April 16 at 5:30 PM Worship C

Sunday, April 16 at 5:30 PM, Worship Center (Zoom link will be provided)

Tuesday, April 18 at 7 PM, Student Center

## Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 21 at 4 PM, Worship Center (will be livestreamed)

### IN THE LIBRARY

The CrossPoint Library is open every Sunday before and after the service!

• Life is in the Transitions: Mastering change

- Life is in the Transitions: Mastering change at any age by Bruce Feiler
   Discovering the person Jesus created you
- to be by James Bryan SmithUninvited: Living loved when you feel less
- than, left out, and lonely by Lysa TerKeurst
- In Light of Eternity by Randy AlcornEternity is Now in Session: A Radical
- rediscovery of what Jesus really taught
- about eternity by John OrtbergEverything to Gain: Making the most of the
- rest of your life by Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter
   Lemons on Friday: Trusting God through
  - my greatest heartbreak by Mattie Jackson Selecman (Alan Jackson's daughter)
- The View from Goose Ridge: Watching nature, seeing life by Cheryl Bostrom





God has made us, prepared us, and equipped us for good works.

Ephesians 2:10



# You are invited to IF: 2023

crosspointchino.org/if2023

Saturday, April 22 9 AM-4 PM CrossPoint Church

At IF:2023, we gather to remind each other that God is who we need and that He will provide. Hear speakers who inspire, worship that refreshes, and spend time with other women that encourages.

We will follow God...together!



## LUNCH ON THE LAWN MISSIONS FUNDRAISER SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Join us to celebrate another year of great ministry and missions! We'll have an opportunity to learn more about Beautiful Gate Orphanage in Lesotho, Africa and support the summer mission team!

## WAYS TO SUPPORT THE TEAM

- Give a \$10 suggested donation (per person)
   at Lunch On The Lawn
- Learn more about Beautiful Gate Orphanage at the lunch
- Purchase handmade support keychains and bracelets at the lunch
- Pray for team members as they prepare and for the trip in July





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Jesus Is Lord! | Ephesians 3:14-21 | Don Porter, Lead Pastor

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. Ephesians 2:13

God's desire for you is that you would...

1. Know the	and	of Christ as he lives in your heart!
Ephesians 3:16-17a		

Be \_\_\_\_\_ in love! Ephesians 3:17b
 Know the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_! Ephesians 3:18

4. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_ of God. Ephesians 3:19

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and

in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,

and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall

from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly

willing and ready from now on to live for him.

What was something you heard in the passages or message that made an impact on you?
Read Ephesians 3:14-21. For what does the Apostle Paul pray for the people? As you

- consider this prayer, what do you long to receive?
  In verses 16-17 we see that God's desire is that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. What does this mean? Why do you think God chose to make this happen?
- faith. What does this mean? Why do you think God chose to make this happen?
  In Ephesians 3:17b we read that we are being rooted and established in love. What does this mean? What are the implications?

M Philippians 4:1-9

Th Psalm 119:41-64

Sa Romans 11:33-12:8

Su Philippians 4:1-9

F Psalm 119:89-104

**Z** W Psalm 119:1-16

T Psalm 1

- In Ephesians 3:18-19 we read about the love of Christ. What do you think it means to "grasp" this love? Do you believe you have experienced this love that Paul describes? What do you think is the path to knowing this love for yourself?
- The path to experiencing the fullness of God is to submit to the Lordship of Jesus. What would that mean for you? Where might God be calling you to submit more of your life?

What is one practical way you can apply this sermon and Bible readings to your life?