Encountering

February 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

During Lent we will journey with Jesus to the cross, encountering Him through prayer, fasting, giving, and His Word. Like those in the gospels who sought Him, we seek transformation, healing, and restoration. Jesus changed the life of every person He met and encountering Him will change you too.

Today is the second Sunday of Lent, our 40-day journey with Jesus to the cross. Lent culminates with His crucifixion on Good Friday and His resurrection on Easter Sunday. It has historically been a time for the Church to prepare for Christ's death and to reflect on His sacrifice for our salvation.

Lenten Journey

We invite you to participate with CrossPoint in daily spiritual disciplines through the Lenten Journey Calendar. As a commitment to seeking God together, you can fill out a card and place it on the trellis at the front of the worship center before or after worship. Take another card home as a daily reminder of God's mercy and love for you.

The Lenten Journey Calendar is available in print or online at crosspointchino.org/lent.

Welcome Guests

Welcome to CrossPoint! We are so glad to have you here and would love to meet you. Please visit Connection Point in the main lobby after the service, or fill out our Connection Card in your seat or via the QR code on the back page. Thank you for joining us for worship today!

TODAY AT CP

CPkids for K-6th | Fellowship Hall CPlittles ages 0-5 | Nursery

Grandparents Praying | 11 AM Prayer Room

Spiritual Disciplines | 11 AM Music Room Old Testament | 11 AM Worship Center

Grief Share | Lobby IF:Gathering | Lobby Women's Adventure | Lobby

SAY YES TO ADVENTURE... MEN'S ADVENTURE 2024

SAVE THE DATE 19TH ANNUAL

May 30-June 2 in Bishop, CA All are welcome!

Registration now open at crosspointchino.org/adventure

APRIL 25-28 WOMEN'S ADVENTURE CAMPING WEEKEND Register today! crosspointchino.org/womensweekend

LOFT HOUSE MEXICO MISSION

The Loft House team is building a home in Ensenada, Mexico this weekend and will be returning Sunday afternoon. They partnered with CPkids and Piecemakers sewing ministry to furnish it! Pray for the family that is receiving the home, for Hands of Mercy ministries, and for all who went on mission!



IN THE LIBRARY

The CrossPoint library is open every Sunday after the service, explore our large selection!

- The Woman at the Well. . . Today by Barbara T. Rupp
- Captured by Grace: No One is Beyond the Reach of a Loving God by David Jeremiah
- What's so Amazing about Grace? by Philip Yancey
- Grace: More than We Deserve . . . Greater than We Imagine by Max Lucado
- Shame and Grace: Healing the Shame We don't Deserve by Lewis B. Smedes
- The Waiting: A Lost Child, A Lifetime of Longing, and A Miracle by Cathy LaGrow
- Redeeming Love: A novel by Francine Rivers
- Bookends: A novel by Liz Curtis Higgs



CARRYING ON THE VISION

CrossPoint's vision for expansion took another step forward on February 11, as 83% of voting members approved the sale of a 2.9 acre land parcel to fund the construction of a new ministry building.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed, voted, asked questions, attended meetings, and prayed over this decision.

With \$1.5 million already pledged to the Vision Campaign, we're humbled by your generosity. As we prepare to market the land while continuing to explore alternative funding avenues, we remain open to new pledges and insights for potential donors. Your continued support is invaluable as we move forward together in realizing our vision.

Join the campaign at crosspointchino.org/vision.



IF:Gathering The 10-Year Celebration! Saturday, March 16 | 9 AM-4 PM

IF:2024 is a time for women to gather. A reason to celebrate. A moment to refocus on our mission to go make disciples. Join us this March! CROSSPOINTCHINO.ORG/IF2024

JOIN US FOR IF:2024

CP COMMUNITY DINNERS

Celebrate our core value of Engaging Relationships! Sign up to have dinner



at the home of another CrossPoint family; you will have a great time with new or old friends and developing community.

When: Sunday, March 24 at 5 PMWho: Anyone from CrossPoint. Sign up as a family, pair up with a friend, or go solo.How: Sign up at crosspointchino.org/dinner

CP STARTING POINT



New to CrossPoint? We're making a place for you. Starting Point is a short time together after the service hosted by Pastor Danny Unterkofler. You will learn more about the history of CrossPoint, our vision for ministry, and what makes us work together as a faith family!

When: Sunday, March 17 at 11 AMWhere: CP Conference RoomHow: No need to sign up, all are welcome!

Grief Share

Grieving the loss of someone close to you? Find comfort and support at Grief Share, a 13-week journey to hope and healing. You are not alone.

crosspointchino.org/share

Begins March 5 at CrossPoint CP MISSIONS NIGHT Sunday, March 10 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Join us to hear the stories from our winter mission teams of what God did in India (Harvest India), Kenya (Mizpah Ministries + Mission of Hope International), and Mexico (Loft House Build). *Coffee and dessert will be served*.



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CrossPoint has assisted listening devices available at the tech booth located in the worship center.

	Encountering Jesus: Jesus, The Life Changer Don Porter, Lead Pastor
	1. Live with an ever-present awareness that the Lord may be leading you to a John 4:3-4
NOTES	2. When you come to Jesus you find the God who is truthful,, and, and John 4:16-18, 25-26
	3. Beware of seeking and not the
	4. Tell of meeting God through faith in Jesus Christ to all the people the Lord brings into your life. John 4:39-42
	5. The greatest contentment and come as we do theof God! John 4:34-38
READINGS	MJohn 5:1-15TLuke 18:18-30"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,WRomans 14:1-12but whoever drinks the water I give them will neverThRomans 14:13-23thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become inFRomans 15:1-13them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."SuJohn 5:1-15John 4:13-14
QUESTIONS	 What was something in the Scriptures or message that made an impact on you? Explain. Read John 4:1-42. What do you learn about Jesus in this passage? What challenges or encouragements do you receive for your own life? In John 4:2, we read that Jesus HAD to go through Samaria. Considering the sermon, why was this significant? How open are you to the leading of the Holy Spirit? Read John 4:10-15. Do you tend to seek the gifts of God more than the gift-giver? Explain. If so, spend a few minutes confessing this to the Lord. Read John 4:28-42. What does the woman do after she meets Jesus? What is the impact of her witness? Take time to write your own testimony of how Jesus has impacted your life. Share this with another person. What does Jesus say about his "food"? In what ways does this challenge you?

• How might you apply the sermon or the Scripture to your life?