



# Encountering JESUS

March 10, 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Lent, our 40-day journey with Jesus to the cross, leads to His crucifixion and glorious resurrection; it's a time for the Church to reflect on His sacrifice for our salvation.

## 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 how we learn, grow, and see communities renewed together as a faith family!

When Sunday, March 17 at 11 AM

Where CP Conference Room

How No need to sign up, all are welcome!



## CP COMMUNITY DINNERS

Celebrate our value of Engaging Relationships! Sign up to have dinner at the home of another CrossPoint family; you'll have a great time developing community with new or old friends.

When Sunday, March 24 at 5 PM

Who Sign up as a family, pair up with a friend, or go solo. All are welcome!

How Online at [crosspointchino.org/dinner](https://crosspointchino.org/dinner) or in the lobby today



## TODAY AT CP

CPkids for K-6th | Fellowship Hall

CP littles ages 0-5 | Nursery

Missions Night | 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall

Easter Choir Rehearsal | 11 AM Music Room

Old Testament Study | 11 AM Worship Center

Lobby | Community Dinner Sign Up

Coffee Break New Study

## 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.



## OLD TESTAMENT STUDY

11 AM | Sunday mornings  
Meets March 10,17,24 and April 7

Experience a fresh perspective on the Old Testament as Bible teachers Matt and Ryan delve into its historical and cultural context, revealing its deeper layers of meaning.

Join this engaging Sunday school class to explore the foundational books of the Bible, enriched with insights from the Hebrew texts.

## IF:GATHERING

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

IF:2024 is a time for women to gather and celebrate. A moment to refocus on our mission to go make disciples. Join us next weekend!

**Today is the last day to register!**

[CROSSPOINTCHINO.ORG/IF2024](https://CROSSPOINTCHINO.ORG/IF2024)

# BROOMBALL

## night



Friday, March 15  
6 - 7:30 PM

All youth are welcome! Contact Adam at [averhoeven@crosspointchino.org](mailto:averhoeven@crosspointchino.org) for details.

## VISION CAMPAIGN BUILDING UPDATE

*Investing in the next generation to be equipped for ministry*  
[crosspointchino.org/vision](https://crosspointchino.org/vision)

CrossPoint's vision for expansion took another step forward in February when voting members approved the sale of a 2.9 acre land parcel to fund the construction of a new ministry building. With \$1.5 million already pledged to the Vision Campaign, we're humbled by your generosity. Your continued support is invaluable as we move forward together in realizing our vision.

Here's a snapshot of what's been happening in February:

- We praise God for an agreement with the City of Chino to continue to lease out the 2.88 acres on Euclid Avenue through the end of 2024.
- Information is being gathered to assess the value of the land so that it can be listed for sale. We hope to have it on the market this month.
- We are working with the architect on a mutually acceptable agreement to move forward with plans for the new ministry building.
- We continue to explore other ideas that might allow us to raise funds to move forward with the ministry building sooner without selling the land.



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VISION**



## WELCOME GUESTS

Welcome to CrossPoint, thank you for worshipping with us today! We would love to meet you, so please stop by Connection Point in the central lobby after the service. You can also fill out our Connection Card online at the QR code below. We're so glad you're here!

## EASTER LILY MEMORIALS

The Endowment Committee invites you to celebrate Easter by remembering a loved one with a donation to the Endowment Fund. Your donation will build a legacy of faith and provide for the continued ministry of CrossPoint.

*Reserve yours next Sunday at the Easter Lily table after the service or order online anytime at [crosspointchino.org/lily](http://crosspointchino.org/lily).*



## EASTER SUNDAY OUTREACH

We're inviting the community to Easter Sunday and an egg hunt after the service!

You can help us get ready with donations of small, wrapped candies or other items that would fit inside eggs.

Drop candy in the marked silver bins throughout CrossPoint from March 10-24. Thank you!



## JOIN THE EASTER CHOIR

All are welcome! Kids and youth, we want you to join us! Rehearsals begin TODAY after worship. All rehearsals are in the music room.

March 10, 17 and 24 at 11 AM

## Good Friday

Communion Service



Friday, March 29  
7:00 PM

## NATURAL OUTREACH

Invitation cards are here! Who will you invite to Easter?

Pray for opportunities to give invitation cards to friends, classmates, neighbors, or acquaintances before Easter!



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# Death is Life | Matthew 16:13-27

Don Porter, Lead Pastor

Three Foundational Challenges from Jesus:

1. The question that will determine your eternity: “Who do you \_\_\_\_\_ is?” Matthew 16:13-15
2. Beware of your expectations regarding the Lord: He is the \_\_\_\_\_, and you are the \_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 16:21-23
3. To be a follower/disciple of Jesus requires I \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 16:24-27

M Luke 7:36-50

T Matthew 22:34-40

W Matthew 25:31-46

Th Ephesians 5:25-27

F Hebrews 12:4-13

Sa 1 John 2:28-3:3

Su Luke 7:36-50

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”  
Matthew 16:24

- What was something in the Scriptures or message that made an impact on you? Explain.
- Read Matthew 16:13-28. What challenges does Jesus bring to us in this passage?
- What do people in our world today say or believe about Jesus? How would you have responded to the question of Jesus in Matthew 16:15?
- In the passage we see that Jesus rebukes Peter. Why do you think he does this? Have you ever been disappointed in the Lord when His plan was different than your plan? Explain. What would you say to someone who is dealing with disappointment with God?
- Read Matthew 16:24-27. What does Jesus say about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus? How are you challenged by these words from our Lord?
- What blessings come from denying yourself, taking up your cross, and following Jesus?
- How might you apply the sermon or the Scripture to your life?
- Who Is This Man? The unpredictable impact of the inescapable Jesus *by John Ortberg*
- Tactics: A game plan for discussing your Christian convictions *by Gregory Koukl*
- A Gentle Answer: Our “secret weapon” in an age of us against them *by Scott Sauls*
- Becoming Gertrude: How our friendships shape our faith *by Janice Peterson*
- Peace Like a River: A novel *by Leif Enger* • Where We Belong *by Catherine Ryan Hyde*
- The Green Ember series of 4 novels for young readers *by S.D. Smith*