



The Upper Room

conversations with Jesus

Fifth Sunday of Lent

MARCH 26, 2023 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP

Some of Jesus' most personal and powerful teachings are conversations with His disciples in the book of John. Take your place in the upper room; hear the heart of God that still speaks today in this Lent season of reflection, repentance and renewal.

MISSION FOCUS SUNDAY

Beautiful Gate Orphanage in Lesotho, Africa

CrossPoint is sending a mission team to Beautiful Gate from July 20-August 2 this summer. Beautiful Gate Lesotho exists to provide a home for orphaned children ages 0-5 and give them the love they need and deserve. The team will assist the house mothers with daily chores, child care, and service projects on the property like building, painting and gardening. You can support this trip by donating new children's clothing for ages 0-5, giving at the Lunch on the Lawn event on April 23, and praying for team members as they prepare for the trip!



World Vision Team CrossPoint

Team CrossPoint had an amazing day as they ran the LA Marathon last Sunday. We praise God for no injuries, good weather, and the encouragers who came to cheer! The Team would like to thank everyone at CrossPoint and beyond who prayed for us, supported us, and gave with wholehearted generosity. Our fundraising total is still growing and is currently at \$90,800. We will provide clean water for 1816 kids, to God be the glory!

TODAY AT CP

CPlittles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

CPkids grades K-6 | Fellowship Hall

Grandparents Praying | 11 AM Prayer Room

Choir Rehearsal | 11 AM Music Room

IF Gathering Table | Lobby

Easter Lily Table | Lobby

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You are invited to IF: 2023 Women's Conference

April 22
9 AM - 4 PM

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Church

Details and registration at
crosspointchino.org/if2023

At IF:2023, we gather to remind each other why we're here; that God is who we need and that He will provide. We will hear speakers who inspire, worship that refreshes, and spend time with other women that encourages. We will follow God...together!

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, April 23 at 11 AM

Lunch on the lawn is back! We're gathering to eat together and raise funds to send the mission team to Beautiful Gate! We hope you will join us for a picnic lunch and fellowship as we celebrate another great year of ministry and missions!



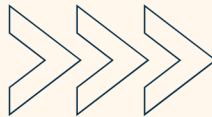
WELCOME GUESTS

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



CP MEMBERSHIP GATHERING

Sunday, April 16 at 12:00 PM



Register at Connection Point or learn more and sign up at crosspointchino.org/membership

Want to learn more about CrossPoint and become a part of our story? At the gathering, you will learn more about what we believe God is doing through us in the world, in our community and in our church. Join us for lunch and learning, you belong here!

SAY YES TO ADVENTURE...MEN'S ADVENTURE 2023

19th Annual Men's Adventure

SAVE THE DATE

June 1-4, 2023 in Bishop, CA
All are welcome!

Registration now open at
crosspointchino.org/adventure



EASTER SUNDAY OUTREACH

We're inviting the community to Easter Sunday and an egg hunt after the service, and we need donations of small, wrapped candies or other items that would fit inside eggs.

Drop them off any Sunday at CPkids or at the reception desk by Sunday, April 2.

Thank you for your generosity to all of our kids and Easter Sunday visitors!



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 today at the Easter Lily table after the service!

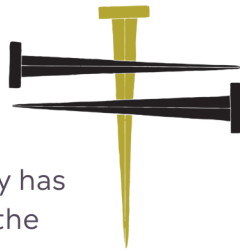
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday, March 29 and Wednesday, April 5

Open hours from 6:30-8:00 PM | Experience the stations at your own pace
Verses and meditations provided

We invite you to a time of reflection at the Stations of the Cross. Christianity has always held the death and resurrection of Jesus as the most central part of the story of God. The Stations of the Cross began with early Christians retracing Jesus' final steps in Jerusalem up to the hill where He was crucified.

During this season of Lent, we reflect on the cross as we look forward to Easter. The stations in the worship center have elements, ideas, and objects from Jesus' journey during Holy Week. Come to be renewed at the foot of the cross.



HE HAS RISEN

Easter invitation cards are here! Who will you invite?

Easter Celebration!
Sunday, April 9
9:30 AM

Family worship
Easter choir
Photo wall
Egg hunt

Good Friday

Communion Service

Friday, April 7
7:00 PM



A Joy Greater Than Sorrow | John 16:16-24

Danny Unterkofler, Pastor of Community Life

The Way Jesus Speaks (John 16:16-18)

1. Jesus is inviting you on a journey to _____ more and more of who he is.

Sorrow Turned into Joy (John 16:29-22)

1. The _____ that Jesus brings is greater than the pain and sorrow life brings.

The Invitation to Ask (John 16:16-18)

1. As children of God, we are _____ and _____ to come to Christ and ask for things in his name.

In light of this passage, how is God speaking to you today?

READINGS
M John 16:25-33
T 1 Corinthians 13
W Romans 5:1-11
Th Ephesians 2:1-10
F Romans 4:1-12
Sa Romans 4:13-25
Su John 16:25-33

- We talked today about how Jesus invites us on a journey, but that we do not always know what is ahead of us. What struggles are you facing in your current journey with Jesus?
- As you look back on your life, where are places that God has turned your sorrow into joy?
- Read the story of Lazarus in John 11:1-44. What does this teach us about how Jesus understands our pain and suffering?
- In John 16:20,22 and 24, Jesus speaks about “joy.” Where are you experiencing joy?
- In John 16:16-24, Jesus is inviting his followers to come to and experience joy that cannot be taken away. Read Matthew 11:28-30. Where in your life are you carrying too much? What would it look like for you to give that burden to Jesus and experience his rest?

IN THE LIBRARY

- I am N: Inspiring stories of Christians facing Islamic extremists
- Through Gates of Splendor: Five missionaries martyred in Ecuador by Elisabeth Elliot
- When Strivings Cease: Replacing the gospel of self-improvement with the gospel of life-transforming grace by Ruth Chou Simons
- Becoming Gertrude: How our friendships shape our faith by Janice Peterson
- 8 Days to the Moon and Back: The inside story of Apollo 11 - PBS DVD
- Remarkably Bright Creatures: A novel by Shelby Van Pelt