



The Upper Room

conversations with Jesus

Second Sunday of Lent

MARCH 5, 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.

Profession of Faith & Baptism

Today we joyfully celebrate the public Profession of Faith of Michael Gault, Wesley Kooiman, and Bethany Wagner and the baptism of Michael Gault. We are thankful for these youth and their commitment to serving Christ and being a part of His church! In baptism, God brings us into his covenant family in Jesus Christ, and in profession of faith we respond by declaring our personal faith and commitment as baptized members in Christ. These students will be at the fountain after the service for you to welcome and encourage them!

Today we celebrate what God is doing in the lives of the 126 girls in 1st-6th grade who attend GEMS (Girls Meeting The Savior Everywhere) on Wednesday nights. Together they are learning what it means to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8). Each meeting includes worship, devotions, Bible Study, badge work and other fun activities! We are thankful for our GEMS Club Coordinator Rachel Birch and the 25 other women who are committed to leading our GEMS!



TODAY AT CP

CPittles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

CPkids in worship with us

Connection Cafe | Lobby

Community Dinner Sign Up | Connection Point

Women's Adventure Table | Lobby

NEW HERE? JOIN US AT THE CONNECTION CAFE!

Welcome to CrossPoint, thank you for coming to worship with us today! We would love to meet you, and we invite you and your family to stop by the Connection Cafe after worship. It's an informal space for those new to CrossPoint where you can meet staff and ask any questions you may have over coffee and snacks. If you can't make it to the Cafe today, please stop by Connection Point in the central lobby or fill out the Connection Card online at our QR code below so we can be in touch. We're glad you're here!

Today we celebrate Baptisms and Profession of Faith in place of Communion. Communion services will be on April 2 and 7 (Good Friday).

QUESTIONS WORTH ASKING

What are some of your biggest questions about Christianity, faith, or the Bible you never thought you could ask? Ask us these important questions; we'll compile the most asked topics and answer them in our summer sermon series "Questions Worth Asking." Submit your questions by March 26 at crosspointchino.org/questions

WHAT'S IN OUR QR CODE?

This little symbol is in the bulletin each week, and you can use it to access everything on our website! Simply open the camera feature on your mobile phone and hover over the symbol. When you see a pop up that says "flowcode.com" click on it. This will lead you to the links in the bulletin, forms, rsvps, online prayer requests, online giving, and more!




APRIL 27-30
WOMEN'S ADVENTURE CAMPING WEEKEND

PRADO REGIONAL PARK
@ 16700 S. EUCLID AVE, CHINO

Join us for tent or RV camping or get a day pass.
 Choose from activities together like golf, hiking, walking, horseback riding, and lawn games... plus great fellowship!
 Visit the Women's Adventure table after the service today to adventure with us! All are welcome.




Act. Love. Walk.
GEMS 2022-23
 Micah 6:8





CP CORE VALUES LENT OPPORTUNITIES

Today is the second Sunday of Lent. Lent marks the 40 days leading up to Easter weekend is a time for the Church to prepare for Christ's death on the cross for our salvation. Journey with Jesus this season by choosing opportunities that reflect our Core Values. Together, we will orient our hearts and minds to be renewed.

Resources at crosspointchino.org/lent

PRAYER EXPERIENCE

Value: Earnestly Seeking God

Take the opportunity for earnestly seeking God through a dedicated time of prayer. The prayer experience will include a time to pray together and on your own, using scripture to guide prayer times. Participants are invited to fast in anticipation of the prayer morning, and will break the fast together with a light breakfast at the conclusion of the morning.

WHEN

Saturday, March 11 from 7-10 AM at CrossPoint
Bring a Bible and meet in the Student Center

HOW

Contact Pastor Lon Wagner to rsvp
lwagner@crosspointchino.org

CP COMMUNITY DINNERS

Value: Engaging Relationships

Gather around the table with others from your church family! You will be assigned a home to have dinner and have a great time developing community with new or old friends.

WHO

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

WHEN

Dinners are on
Sunday, March 12 at 5 PM



HOW

Sign up today at Connection Point or crosspointchino.org/dinner

SHARING GOD'S STORY AND MY STORY

Value: Intentional Outreach

Anyone who has ever had an encounter with Christ has a powerful story to tell! Sharing how you came to know Jesus and what he has done in your life can encourage others who are seeking God, even if they don't know that is what they are looking for. Join Pastor Don Porter for his teachings on how to effectively share God's story through your story of faith.

WHEN

Wednesday, March 15 and 22 from 6:45-8:00 PM | Worship Center
Email info@crosspointchino.org to rsvp

Engaging Relationships | John 15:9-17 | Don Porter, Lead Pastor

Earnestly Seek God by _____ in the _____ of Jesus. John 15:9

1. You remain in the love of Jesus by _____ his _____. John 15:10

2. Your purpose is to glorify God by bearing _____ that will _____. John 15:16

3. The _____ of remaining in the love of Jesus.

- You will have the _____ of _____. John 15:11
- You will know the _____ of Jesus. John 15:14-15
- Partnership in the _____ of _____. John 15:16

Engage in Relationships with Others by _____ with the _____ of Jesus.
John 15:12-13

READINGS

M John 15:18-25
T James 1:1-18
W James 1:19-27
Th Ephesians 6:10-20
F Acts 5:17-42
Sa Acts 6:8-15, 54-60
Su John 15:18-25

- What was something in the Scripture or message that made an impact on you? Explain.
- Read John 15:9-17. What does Jesus teach about love?
- As you consider the topic of love, how important do you think this is in our culture? What are some of the ways people try to meet this need to love and be loved?
- As you consider John 15:9, what are ways you have experienced the love of Jesus?
- How would you describe the connection between loving Jesus and obeying his commands? What are the benefits of remaining in the love of Jesus?
- Read John 15:16. What does this verse teach about your purpose? Do you think you are bearing fruit that lasts? If yes, how? If no, what needs to change?
- Read John 15:12-13. What would Jesus say to you about how you are loving others?

NEW LIBRARY TITLES The library is open every Sunday after the service!

- Rabboni...which is to say master by W. Phillip Keller
- The Incomparable Christ by John Stott
- The Me I want to Be: Becoming God's best version of you by John Ortberg
- A Man Called Ove (Movie: A Man Called Otto) by Fredrik Backman
- Heart in the Right Place: A memoir by Carolyn Jourdan
- Just Like That: A novel by Gary D. Schmidt
- City in the Sky: The engineering and people that keep the modern world in flight - PBS DVD

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QUESTIONS