

WORSHIP 10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 AM

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST /Christ the King

***OPENING PRAYER:**

This morning, Lord, we want everything to be for your glory. We want our thoughts, our words, our songs, our church, our community, our resources, our time, our lives: all to be for you. Everything ours is yours, and we come together to declare this to be so, on this day of thanksgiving. Bless our time together with your holy presence, Amen.

A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH MARTHA GILL

CHORAL ANTHEM

CROSS ROADS UMC CHOIR

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(you are invited to come to the altar to pray with Pastor Dustin)

A TIME OF GIVING

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***SONG: COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME**

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SCRIPTURE: PHILIPPIANS 2:14-18; 4:4-7 (NRSV)

¹⁴Do all things without murmuring and arguing, ¹⁵so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world, ¹⁶holding forth the word of life so that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the service of your faith, I rejoice, and I rejoice together with all of you; ¹⁸in the same way also you should rejoice and rejoice together with me.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

This Is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: THANKFUL: LIVING A LIFE OF CONTENTMENT

REV. DUSTIN McCUNE

***SONG OF INVITATION: WE GATHER TOGETHER**

UMH 131

***THE BLESSING WITH THE BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you

make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE ON

PHILIPPIANS 2:14-18; 4:4-7:

1-What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?

2-What do these two passages have in common?

3-Does choosing to express gratitude have an effect on someone's circumstances? How so-----or not?

4-How can someone know if their praying is following Paul's instructions here?

What about just being honest with God in prayer?

5-Have you ever experienced joy and peace as a result of praying instead of worrying? What did that look like for you?

6-Who or what can you pray for this week?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: Join us at 5:00 pm as we gather for our Thanksgiving Dinner. Turkey, rolls and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish to complete the meal.

Thanks to YOU, 108 shoeboxes were filled with various items for children ranging in age from 2 to 14 years old. The shoeboxes will be delivered to countries all over the world and will spread the love of Jesus and hope for a better world.

Fundraiser: The Hospitality Team is taking orders for pecans and poinsettias. Please turn your orders in soon. Order forms are available in the Narthex.

November: 20: Thanksgiving Dinner

23: Bible Study/Dinner cancelled

21: Blue Christmas Service at 1:00 pm

28: Light Up Night in the Courtyard

December 7: September Club will meet at Noon at the Marshall Cafe.

December 18: Christmas program

December 24: Cross Roads will have one service at 4:00pm on Christmas Eve and there will be no service on Christmas Day.

Angel Tree: The return date for Angel Tree gifts is December 11. Please adhere to the gift limits: \$25.00 for clothing gift and \$25.00 for toy (or other gift).

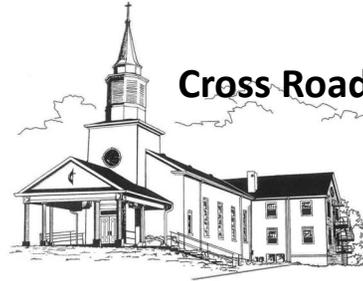
Please write YOUR name and phone number as well as the CODE # and CHILD'S name on the sign up sheet.

Please put the gifts in gift bags as they are easier to deliver.

Prayer Breakfast : Join Pastor Dustin on Thursdays at 8:30 am at Bob Evans in Kinetic Park. We will start with a devotion, pray over our prayer list, and enjoy fellowship together. You pay for your meal.

Eat, Study, Pray (ESP) Tuesdays at noon. Mary DeMoss leads our bible study. Bring your own lunch.

****Questions:** Please take time to reflect and answer/discuss the questions from today's message.



Cross Roads United Methodist Church

Rev. Dustin McCune, Pastor

November 20, 2022

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC : FOREVER

HE HAS MADE ME GLAD

**CROSS ROADS
UMCPRAISE TEAM**

***A SONG OF PRAISE: GIVE THANKS-**

FWS 2036

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L Come before the Lord with joyful songs, because he is good, because he is generous, because we lack nothing.

P Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

L Serve the Lord with gladness, because of his greatness and justice, because he puts an end to war, and to all forms of violence.

P Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

L Come before the Lord with joy because he is faithful to his promises, because his Word is eternal.

P Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

L Know that the Lord is God, and we are his people, his community, his family.

P Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

L It is he who has made us to the praise of his name, and therefore today, in the same spirit, we have a festival to celebrate his peace.

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Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.
Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty.

Creator of heaven and earth:

God of Abraham and Sarah,

God of Miriam and Moses,

God of Joshua and Deborah,

God of Ruth and David,

God of the priests and the prophets,

God of Mary and Joseph,

God of the apostles and the martyrs,

God of our mothers and our fathers,

God of our children to all generations.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

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On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints,
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

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