

Loving God
Loving One Another
Living the Mission

 **CrossPointe
Fellowship**

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November 21, 2021



The Youth Praise Band
presents
A Popi's Christmas Concert



Thursday, December 2nd 6:00 p.m.
Popi's on Manatee Ave.



Reformed Enlightened Accepting Loving
R.E.A.L. Women

Tidings
of
Comfort & Joy
Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 4
9:30-11:00AM in the Fellowship Hall

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY and pick up a flyer with details

Christmas
Concert
2021

Wednesday, December 15 – 7:00



7:00 PM
CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



Service Opportunities

Be a blessing to our community this December! Can you supply some delicious Christmas goodies for the events below?

We want to bless our community by handing out these goodies and talking to our neighbors about Christ.

Friday, December 3, 5:00 p.m.

Tree Lighting Ceremony
Chamber of Commerce

Friday, December 10, 5:00 p.m.

Holiday of Treasures
Pine Ave. and surrounding area



Giving

THANKS

for our CPF Family and wishing all
a very Happy Thanksgiving



Year End Notes

2022 Giving Envelopes will be available soon. If you'd like a box and are not currently using boxed envelopes, let Sandy know. *Also* if you have changed to giving online or just dropping a check in the bucket and don't want envelopes this year, let her know.

Your 2021 contribution statement will be in the mail in early January.

Our Christmas Card "mailbox" will be in the lobby soon where you can leave cards for other CPF attenders.

Give thanks

to the Lord, for
He is good; His love
endures forever.

Psalm 107:1



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This Week at CrossPointe Fellowship

Sunday, November 21

9:00 am Worship
Children's Church (4 years—5th grade)
10:30 am Life Groups (see back)

Monday, November 22

10:30 am Pass It On (A.A.—Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, November 24

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
No Wednesday evening activities

Thursday, November 25—Thanksgiving Day

Office closed—No activities

Friday, November 26

Office closed—No activities

Sunday, November 28

**Week of Prayer for International Missions
begins** (prayer guide & offering envelope in bulletins)

9:00 am Worship
Children's Church (4 years—5th grade)
10:30 am Life Groups (see back)

2022 Ladies' Bible Studies

The Excellent Wife by Martha Peace

Led by Beth Long, this study will meet on
Wednesdays at 9:30AM beginning **January 12**
in the Fellowship Hall. Pick up a book and a
study guide in the office (\$12) and *please* fill in
the info on the sheet beside the books.

1st Peter. A Living Hope in Christ
Jen Wilkin's DVD study is facilitated by Sue
DeForest and will meet on **Thursdays, 6:30PM**
beginning **January 13** in room 2. Pick up a book
in the office (\$16.)

Awesome Adventure, our **Children's Church** for 4 years through 5th grade, dismisses from the sanctuary before the message during the worship service.
Children's Life Groups(10:30) meet in rooms on the 2nd floor of the Education Building.



Anchored Student Ministries (grades 6-12) Life Group meets at 10:30 each Sunday in the Youth Room (room 2) of the Education Building, Wednesdays during Wednesday Night BLAST, and other activities throughout the year. See Steve DeWitt for complete info.

CPF Adult Groups meeting weekly

Day	Time	Topic/Group	Leader	Location
Sun	10:30 am	1 st Peter	Wayne Bronkema	Rm 7
	10:30 am	1 st Corinthians	Stoney Stone	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	1 Samuel (women's group)	Benita Saldutti	Rm 4
	10:30 am	Young Adults		Deck
Wed	7:00 am	Minor Prophets	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	9:30 am	Prayer Circle	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt front porch
	7:00 pm	End Times study (currently full)	Howard & Bendy Payne	Paynes' home
Fri	10:00 am	Revelation (women's group)	Robbie Leech	Kari Stone's home

*We have many groups that meet monthly or biweekly:
visit our online calendar to learn more about those groups*

Please check your directory or call the church office for addresses of the groups that meet away from CPF.

Links to videos and audio messages from each Sunday are available at CrossPointeFellowship.church/

Check out these pages on **Facebook**:



CrossPointeFellowship
AnchoredCrossPointe (youth)
CrossPointeKidsAMI



Give online or use the app

There's a "Giving" tab on our website.
If you prefer a mobile app, it's [Vanco Mobile](#).
You can also give by creating payments through your bank.

Giving Note: The Church Council has authorized "designated giving" for several ministries. We will, if possible, within our bylaws and IRS regulations, use these funds in the manner you have requested, however, your recommendation (designation) is advisory and CPF retains full control over these funds.

How to Celebrate Thanksgiving

11/21/21

Start with humility

Philippians 1:1 Paul and Timothy, bond-servants of Christ Jesus,
to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi,
including the overseers and deacons:

²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank God for each other with joyful prayer

³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,

⁴always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all,

⁵in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now.

⁶For I am confident of this very thing,

that He who began a good work in you will perfect it
until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷For it is only right for me to feel this way about you all,
because I have you in my heart,

since

both in my imprisonment

and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel,

you all are partakers of grace with me.

⁸For God is my witness, how I long for you all
with the affection of Christ Jesus.

Pray for discerning love

⁹And this I pray, that your love may abound
still more and more

in real knowledge and all discernment,

¹⁰so that you may approve the things that are excellent,

in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ;

¹¹having been filled with the fruit of righteousness

which *comes* through Jesus Christ,

to the glory and praise of God.

Rejoice in the progress of the gospel

¹²Now I want you to know, brethren,

that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel,

¹³so that my imprisonment in *the cause of* Christ has become well known

throughout the whole praetorian guard

and to everyone else,

¹⁴and that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord

because of my imprisonment,

have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear.

¹⁵Some, to be sure, are preaching Christ even from envy and strife,

but some also from good will;

¹⁶the latter *do it* out of love,

knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel;

¹⁷the former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition,

rather than from pure motives,

thinking to cause me distress in my imprisonment.

¹⁸What then?

Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed;
and in this I rejoice, yes, and I will rejoice.

Focus on exalting Christ

¹⁹For I know that this shall turn out for my deliverance
through your prayers and the provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,
²⁰according to my earnest expectation and hope,
that I shall not be put to shame in anything,
but *that* with all boldness, Christ shall even now, as always, be exalted
in my body,
whether by life or by death.
²¹For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Labor for the progress and joy of others

²²But
if *I am* to live *on* in the flesh,
this *will mean* fruitful labor for me;
and I do not know which to choose.
²³But I am hard-pressed from both *directions*,
having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for *that* is very much better;
²⁴yet to remain on in the flesh is more necessary for your sake.
²⁵And convinced of this,
I know that I shall remain and continue with you all
for your progress and joy in the faith,
²⁶ so that your proud confidence in me may abound in Christ Jesus
through my coming to you again.

Strive for a unity worthy of the gospel

²⁷Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ;
so that
whether I come and see you or remain absent,
I may hear of you that you are standing firm
in one spirit,
with one mind
striving together for the faith of the gospel;
²⁸in no way alarmed by *your* opponents—
which is a sign of destruction for them, but of salvation for you,
and that *too*, from God.
²⁹For to you it has been granted
for Christ's sake,
not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake,
³⁰experiencing the same conflict
which you saw in me, and now hear *to be* in me.

Have Jesus' attitude

² If therefore there is any encouragement in Christ,
if there is any consolation of love,
if there is any fellowship of the Spirit,
if any affection and compassion,

²make my joy complete
by being of the same mind,
maintaining the same love,
united in spirit,
intent on one purpose.

³Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit,
but
with humility of mind

let each of you regard one another as more important than himself;

⁴do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests,
but also for the interests of others.

⁵Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus,
⁶who,

although He existed in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,
⁷but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant,
and being made in the likeness of men.

⁸And being found in appearance as a man,
He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore also God highly exalted Him,
and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,

¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth,

¹¹and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

All Scripture is from the NASV and is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed.