

Loving God
Loving One Another
Living the Mission



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Mother's Day



***What to Give
that Special Lady***



Mother's Day Offering: Use a pew envelope and mark it "Mom" or OMC (One More Child). Your gifts support a number of ministries meeting the needs of mothers and children in Florida and around the world, including the Azinger Family Compassion Center and the Guardian Angels foster homes in Palmetto.

You can also give directly to *One More Child* by using the QR code on the bookmark in this bulletin, or visit OneMoreChild.org.

Dinner Get-Togethers Share a Meal Get to Know Someone New

We'd like to offer those who frequently attend CPF a chance to get better acquainted. Our Fellowship and Member Services teams will help pair you up with another family.



"Family" includes couples and singles. ☺

The first step is to find out who might be interested in this idea. (This is *not* a commitment, just a expression of interest.) Please stop by the table in the lobby and fill out the information on the "Dinner Get-Together" sheet. Do you want to host a meal, just be invited, or both? Our thoughts are to give each host a name to contact, and you'll make plans from there to get together.

Every month or two, we'll suggest a new name to those who would like to host—and if you choose to host *and* be invited, you be blessed by meeting two new families.

CROSSPOINTE VBS 2023
**A-MAZE-ING
HOLIDAYS**
Mon-Thurs
June 19-22
6:00-8:15 PM
4 years - 6th grade
(2023-2024 school year)
VBS.myCPF.org

JULY 8-15
**GO - GIVE - PRAY
MISSION
TRIP 2023
MIAMI**
See Steve DeWitt or Ed Moss
about participating in this trip
to help a church in the Miami area.

This Week at CrossPointe Fellowship

Sunday, May 14—Mother's Day

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

Tuesday, May 16

6:30 pm Mission Team

Wednesday, May 17

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

Thursday, May 18

9:30 am Prayer Circle (& *Hope Seeds* packing party—see back)
7:00 pm Payne Life Group (see back)

Sunday, May 21

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



TUESDAY, MAY 23, 6:00PM

Our Business Meeting for the 2nd Quarter of 2023. All are welcome to attend, although you must be a CPF member to vote. This is when our teams update us on what they are doing and what is being planned. Be informed! Join us!

Members, your presence is requested. We need a quorum at this meeting. We are excited to be able to vote on several folks who are ready for membership.



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 CrossPointe Public: GoCrossPointe

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Donation Buckets are by the doors leading to the lobby

Awesome Adventure, our **Children's Church** for 4 years through 5th grade, dismisses from the sanctuary before the message during the worship service..



Life Groups for Babies through 12th grade meet at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday. Check the calendar for other activities for students during the week.

CPF Adult Groups meeting weekly

Day	Time	Topic/Group	Leader	Location*
Sun	10:30 am	<i>1st & 2nd Thessalonians</i>	Wayne Bronkema	Rm 7
	10:30 am	<i>The Gospels</i>	Stoney Stone	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Women — <i>Nehemiah</i>	Benita Saldutti	Rm 4
	10:30 am	<i>Galatians</i>	multiple teachers	Basement
	10:30 am	<i>1st, 2nd, & 3rd John</i>	David Romberger	Rm 1
Wed	7:00 am	Men — <i>Minor Prophets</i>	Ed Moss	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	9:30 am	Prayer Circle (<i>Hope Seeds packing party follows</i>)	Eloise Bobbitt	Bobbitt home
	7:00 pm	Payne Life Group	Howard Payne	Payne home

Room numbers are upstairs in the Education Bldg. Fellowship Hall is the downstairs area of the Education Bldg. "Basement" is behind the choir loft—through either wood door to the sides of the stage.

*We have several 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.*

Our regular attenders are invited to give online at our website or use our giving app: [Vanco Mobile](#), available from your mobile app store or scan the QR code to go to our giving page.

You can also give by creating payments through your bank, or simply drop a check (or cash) in an offering bucket as you leave today.

Giving Note: The Church Council has authorized "designated giving" for several ministries. Your gift designation is the highest priority. However, in accordance with IRS/governmental regulations, CPF retains discretion over the use of all gifts..



What to Give That Special Lady

5/14/23

Give her the gift of...

Proverbs 1:8 Hear, my son, your father's instruction, And do not forsake your mother's teaching;

⁹ Indeed, they are a graceful wreath to your head, And ornaments about your neck.

Proverbs 6:20 My son, observe the commandment of your father, And do not forsake the teaching of your mother;

²¹ Bind them continually on your heart; Tie them around your neck.

²² When you walk about, they will guide you; When you sleep, they will watch over you; And when you awake, they will talk to you.

²³ For the commandment is a lamp, and the teaching is light; And reproofs for discipline are the way of life,

Proverbs 10:1 ...A wise son makes a father glad, But a foolish son is a grief to his mother.

Proverbs 15:20 A wise son makes a father glad, But a foolish man despises his mother.

Proverbs 29:15 The rod and reproof give wisdom, But a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother.

Proverbs 31:1 The words of King Lemuel, the oracle which his mother taught him.

² What, O my son? And what, O son of my womb? And what, O son of my vows?

³ Do not give your strength to women, Or your ways to that which destroys kings.

⁴ It is not for kings, O Lemuel, It is not for kings to drink wine, Or for rulers to desire strong drink,

⁵ Lest they drink and forget what is decreed, And pervert the rights of all the afflicted.

...¹⁰ An excellent wife, who can find?...

...²⁵ Strength and dignity are her clothing, And she smiles at the future.

²⁶ She opens her mouth in wisdom, And the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

²⁷ She looks well to the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness.

²⁸ Her children rise up and bless her; Her husband *also*, and he praises her, *saying*:

²⁹ "Many daughters have done nobly, But you excel them all."

³⁰ Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain,

But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.

³¹ Give her the product of her hands, And let her works praise her in the gates.

James 3:13 Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom.

¹⁴ But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth.

¹⁵ This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic.

¹⁶ For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing.

¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.

¹⁸ And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

4:1 What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members?

² You lust and do not have; so you commit murder. And you are envious and cannot obtain; so you fight and quarrel. You do not have because you do not ask.

³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend *it* on your pleasures.

⁴ You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

⁵ Or do you think that the Scripture speaks to no purpose: "He jealously desires the Spirit which He has made to dwell in us"?

⁶ But He gives a greater grace. Therefore *it* says, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

⁷ Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

⁸ Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

⁹ Be miserable and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning, and your joy to gloom.

¹⁰ Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.

1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is patient, love is kind, *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant,

⁵ does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong *suffered*,

⁶ does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;

⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never fails;

1 Peter 3:7 You husbands likewise, live with *your wives* in an understanding way, as with a weaker vessel, since she is a woman; and grant her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

⁸ To sum up, let all be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit;

⁹ not returning evil for evil, or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing.

¹⁰ For, "Let him who means to love life and see good days Refrain his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking guile.

¹¹ "And let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it.

¹² "For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, And His ears attend to their prayer, But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

Colossians 3:1 If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

² Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.

³ For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

⁴ When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

⁵ Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry.

⁶ For it is on account of these things that the wrath of God will come,

⁷ and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them.

⁸ But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth.

⁹ Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its *evil* practices,

¹⁰ and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him

¹¹ -- *a renewal* in which there is no *distinction between* Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.

¹² And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

¹⁴ And beyond all these things *put on* love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

¹⁷ And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

¹⁸ Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and do not be embittered against them.

²⁰ Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.

²¹ Fathers, do not exasperate your children, that they may not lose heart.

Philippians 2:1 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,

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

³ Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself;

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

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

⁶ who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped,

⁷ but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant...