

# Crossroads Signposts

Sunday, February 7, 2010



## This Week at Crossroads

*(All events at church unless otherwise noted.)*

### Today

- Praise Band practice, 12:45 p.m.
- Youth group, 6:30 p.m. Supper, fun and fellowship.

### Tuesday, February 9

- Children's Christian Education team building, 6:30 p.m. Refreshments provided.

### Wednesday, February 10

- Service Ministry Team, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, February 11

- Crossroads Ladies meet, 11:30 a.m. Lunch and socializing, home of Wilma Spaeth.
- Praise Team practice, 7:30 p.m.

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**Haiti**

**Relief**

**Crossroads is continuing to organize area donations of money and health kits for Haiti relief. The list of groups which have joined the effort now totals more than twelve. The donations will be shipped through the United Methodist Committee On Relief to Haiti.**

**One local drop-off point for funds and health kit materials is the blue barrel in the Gathering Room here at Crossroads. Please see the green sheets on the welcome counter for more details. And thank you! You may place donations for Haiti in the orange bucket in the lobby.**

## Coming Events

*(All events at CUMC unless otherwise noted.)*

### Tuesday, February 16

- Gifts, Seekers and Shepherds ministry teams meet, Seekers at 6 p.m., Seekers and Shepherds at 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 17

- Ash Wednesday service, 7 p.m.

### Friday, February 19

- Family Night, games, chili cook-off, 6:30 p.m.!

### Saturday, February 20

- United Methodist Women, 10:30 a.m.

### Sunday, February 21

- Youth group, 6:30 p.m. Supper, fun and fellowship.

### Wednesday, February 24

- All-church potluck dinner, 6 p.m.
- Directions congregational meeting, 7 p.m.

### Friday-Saturday, February 26-27

- Men's/Young Men's 24-hour annual retreat, Wesley Woods UM Camp, organized by Webberville UM Church men

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**We ask everyone at Crossroads to bring a new pair of socks next Sunday for the Lansing City Rescue Mission. Crossroads will collect one specific item each Sunday in February that is especially needed by the Mission. Please place them in the baskets in the foyer. Third and fourth Sundays: women's underwear, lotions.**

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**Directory Update: The correct email address for the Giffens is [jgiffen4@comcast.net](mailto:jgiffen4@comcast.net).**

## Sign Up Today For Annual Men's Retreat

"Facing Your Giants" is the theme for annual Men's/Young Men's Retreat organized by the Webberville United Methodist Men. The retreat is scheduled February 26-27 at Wesley Woods United Methodist Camp near Dowling. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the hallway for the, The 24-hour event will feature guest speakers, table games, outdoor recreation and dinner, breakfast and lunch. Fee is \$70. Gary Nestell is organizing the Crossroads men's registration.

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## New Sunday School Classes! "Scary and Weird" for Boys; "Faithgirlz Club" for Girls

Crossroads' children's Christian Ed debuted a new Sunday school curriculum this morning. For the boys, lessons over the next several weeks will revolve around "scary, gross and weird" Bible stories, whose peculiar and profound lessons will grab everyone's attention. "Faithgirlz" lessons will help the young ladies learn who they are and discover the beauty of believing. Topics include faith, body image, friendship and more. Children's Sunday school classes, for grades one through five, begin at 9:30 a.m. For more details please see Toinette Wicks and Christine Duncel.

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Faith UMC/South Lansing Ministries invites us all to come and enjoy food, fun, and fellowship at their Pancake Breakfast Fund Raisers. The events are to help the church raise money to build a new roof. The breakfasts are Saturdays 9 am to noon, February 13, March 13, April 10 and May 8, at the church, 4301 S. Waverly, Lansing.

The menu includes buttermilk pancakes, sausage, egg casserole, hash browns, fruit and beverages.

**Registration forms for camp scholarships are available in the fellowship hall.**

**Instructions and a list of all available camps are included. Scholarship forms must be completed, signed by Pastor Brian and submitted promptly as the funds are quickly depleted. For the year 2010 the church will pay one-half of the registration camp fee. The camper pays the balance.**

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Growing in your knowledge of God in Jesus Christ is essential, because it's how you discover who you were made to be. There's a point and a purpose to all this learning. Part is to know your relationship with God better, and part is to be happier in the life you have as you live in the spiritual fruits, truly displaying what it means to be a Christian disciple. And part is to be productive and useful in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- Pastor Brian

*Sunday message, January 31, 2010  
-from a current series on the "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations"*

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