

**W**elcome **T**o



**A Growing Family of Biblical Believers, Loving God,  
Learning Together, and Living it Out**

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| <b>Sunday Morning Small Groups</b>     | <b>9:00 AM</b>  |
| <b>Sunday Morning Service</b>          | <b>10:30 AM</b> |
| <b>Sunday Evening Youth Group</b>      | <b>5:00 PM</b>  |
| <b>Sunday Evening Groups</b>           | <b>5:30 PM</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday Morning Men's Breakfast</b> | <b>6:30 AM</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday Prayer</b>                | <b>7:00 PM</b>  |

**DECEMBER 27, 2015**

# *Good Morning*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Joy to the World"*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*"O Come Let Us Adore Him"*

*"Away in a Manger"*

*"Greater"*

## THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

New Year's Dream

Pastor Sam

## INVITATION

## OFFERING

*"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"*

## CLOSING PRAYER

*"Joy to the World"*

Pastor Sam's messages available on our website:

[www.crosspointchurchonline.org](http://www.crosspointchurchonline.org)

## **OUR USHERS THIS MONTH**

*Jeff Sorenson, Chris Ryczek, Alan Reid, Ron Adair,  
Wayne Houck, Viktor Korovaynyk, Mario Caracas, Bill Cole*

## **OUR COUNTERS TODAY**

*Rick Buck & Joni Mogle*

## *Tonight at Crosspoint:*

**5:00-7:00**

**SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE**

Legacy Youth Center

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## *This week at Crosspoint:*

**TUESDAY MORNING, 6:30-7:30, ROOM 102**

Men's Fellowship Breakfast  
Crosspoint-New Hartford  
140 Clinton Road

**WEDNESDAY EVENING, 6:30, WORSHIP CENTER**

Praise Team Practice

**WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:00, CHURCH LIBRARY**

Prayer Meeting

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## **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**



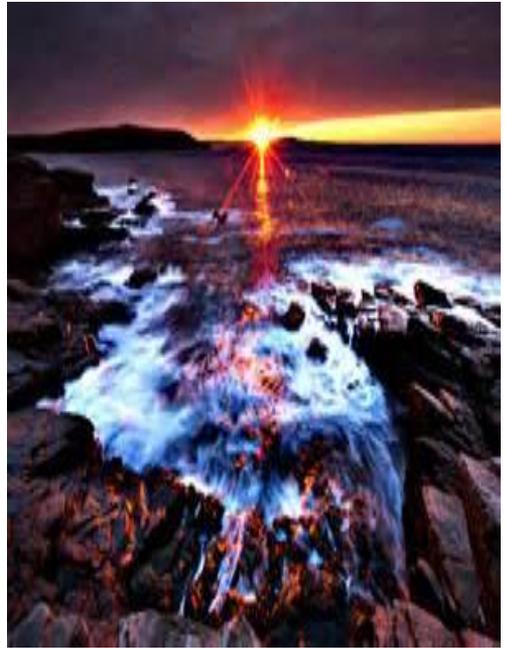
**Our Goal: \$5,000.00**

**Received to date: \$6,362.52**

**Previous Record (2013): \$6,074.00**

## *New Dawn Cancer Care Ministry*

New Dawn Cancer Care Ministry at Crosspoint Church, will soon be here to minister to your needs and to support you. *YOU* are the cancer patient, the caregiver, the family members.



We will support and lift you in any way we possibly can, from providing meals, assistance with transportation to and from treatment, home or hospital visits, assisting with minor home maintenance or cleaning, mowing grass, raking leaves or clearing snow, helping to find a specific support group to meet your needs. You are not alone!

JOSHUA 1:9

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.*

**NO ONE SHOULD FIGHT CANCER ALONE...NO ONE!**

## The Parent/Baby Dedication

A special opportunity for Christian parents to publicly dedicate themselves to raise their children according to Scripture, and offer their children to the loving care and keeping of the Lord. The practice of this dedication is found in the Bible when Hannah presents Samuel to the Lord (1 Samuel 1:28) and when Joseph and Mary present Jesus at the temple (Luke 2:22). The numerous Scripture references concerning parenting help us to realize its importance to God. From the very beginning of the family, He established the best plans for children and their parents, and He shares them in His Word, the Bible. For example, God commands parents to love Him and His commands, and then teach these to their children so that they may also have a relationship with the Lord:

Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the door frames of your houses and on your gates.

### Deuteronomy 6:5-9 Baby Dedication is...

An opportunity to thank God for the precious gift of your child. An opportunity to publicly declare your intentions to raise your child in a Christian home. Although many of you have already done that in your hearts, the public announcement makes you accountable to hundreds of people. A benchmark you can return to time and time again. A family dedication, where the parents commit themselves to abide by biblical principles and to raise their children according to God's standards. Not only are you dedicating your child to God, you are dedicating yourselves, as parents, to Christ and the church. You are committing yourselves to maintaining a Christian home, where Christ is honored and the Word of God is held in reverence. A child's first impression of God comes from you, so you must strive to live Christlike lives at all times. Children sense our commitment to the Lord and are far more perceptive than we sometimes realize. For that reason, you need to be diligent in your own personal relationship with the Lord and the study of His Word. Train up a child in the way he should go, but first be sure to go that way yourself.

### What About Baptism?

Baby Dedication at Crosspoint Church does not involve baptism. Biblical baptism is meant to take place at a time when an individual makes a personal decision to follow Christ and is old enough to repent of sin and confess Jesus publicly.

Some people think that if a child dies before being baptized he will not go to heaven. This belief is not Biblical and does not support the nature of God taught throughout the Bible. See 2 Samuel 12:23 If you are interested in this dedication ceremony for your child, please contact Pastor Sam at 853-4976.

Membership at Crosspoint Church is not required. Parents do not set a Christlike example by living together. Therefore, unmarried parents will be advised to wait until they are married to dedicate their child. We encourage you to invite relatives and friends to this special event. Flash photography and video cameras are allowed during the dedication portion of the service.



# SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES AT CROSSPOINT

## **9:00-10:15**

PreSchool/Nursery

Leaders: Angie Denton, Dewey Horn, Cheryl Korovaynyk, Coen Marrero

Elementary (1st-4th Grades)

Leaders: Daryl & Christie Scibior

Youth (5th-6th; 7th-8th; 9th-12th Grades)

Leader: Bobby Allen

All Adults

Leaders: Maureen Franklin & Sue DeGeorge      Topic: "The Pursuit of Holiness"

Leader: Jim Jackson      Topic: Genesis

Leader: Marie Simmons      Topic: Time of Prayer

Leader: Pastor Sam      Topic: The Baptist Faith and Message

Adult Women

Topic: Difficult Times, Encouraging Words

Adult Men

Leader: Tim Bejian      Topic: Studying the Scriptures

## **10:30-12 noon**

PreSchool/Nursery

Leaders: Angie Denton, Dewey Horn, Cheryl Korovaynyk, Coen Marrero

Elementary (1st-4th Grades)

Leaders: Daryl & Christie Scibior

Tweeners (5th & 6th Grade)

Leader: Bobby Allen

## **5:00-7:00**

Youth (7th-12th Grades)

Leader: Bobby Allen

# WEEKDAY OPPORTUNITIES

## **Tuesdays**

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 6:30-7:30  
@Crosspoint-New Hartford  
140 Clinton Road  
Leaders: Pastor Sam & David Tucci

Adult Women 6:30-8:30 pm (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays)  
@New Hartford Library, Oxford Road  
Leader: Sue DeGeorge      Topic: "Esther"

## **Wednesdays**

Praise Team Practice (Worship Center)  
6:30 pm  
Adults 7:00 pm (at Church Library)  
Prayer Meeting

## **Thursdays**

College & Career 7:00-9:00 pm (at Church)  
Leader: Bobby Allen (ages 18 & up)

## **Other Ministries at Crosspoint**

New Dawn Cancer Care Ministry  
Leader: Jerry Lee  
Third Wednesday of each month  
6:30 pm