

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



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

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**Youth Minister**

**Bobby Allen**

<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>
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<b>Tuesday Morning Men's Breakfast</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>
<b>Wednesday Prayer</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

**OCTOBER 23, 2016**

# Good Morning

CALL TO WORSHIP  
*"My Life Belongs to You"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
*"Fill This Place"*  
*"Overwhelmed"*  
*"Greater"*

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE  
Pastor Sam

INVITATION

OFFERING  
*"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"*

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Sam's messages available on our website:

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

## **OUR USHERS THIS MONTH**

*Jeff Sorenson, Wendell Elliott, Mike Chance, Chad Lusby,  
Zach Denton, Nathan O'Donnell, Josh Durand*

## **OUR COUNTERS TODAY**

*Rick Buck, Carol Wyman, & Jim Horn*

## *This Evening at Crosspoint:*

**5:00-7:00**

**NIGHT OF PRAYER**

**Legacy Youth Center**

**5:30-7:00**

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY...ROOM 102**

*"To Live is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul"*

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## *This week at Crosspoint:*

**TUESDAY MORNING, 6:30-7:30, NEW HARTFORD**

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

**TUESDAY MORNING, 9:45**

Ladies Bible Study-*"The Armor of God"*

**WEDNESDAY EVENING, 6:30**

Praise Team Practice

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

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting

**THURSDAY EVENING, 7:00, Legacy Youth Center**

College/Career Ministry

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## *Next Sunday*

Immediately following morning worship, Room 102

**C.L.A.S.S. 101**

**INTRODUCTION TO MEMBERSHIP**

This basic introduction to our church family is designed to clearly explain who and what our church is. You'll learn about our beliefs on:

Our Salvation, Our Statements of purpose,  
Our church's Strategy, Our Structure.

You'll also hear about the history of our church, how the five biblical purposes are necessary to fulfilling God's calling for your life, and the plans for the future of Crosspoint. At the end of class, you'll be given the opportunity to decide whether to continue the membership process by filling out and signing the membership covenant.

*Mark your calendars!*



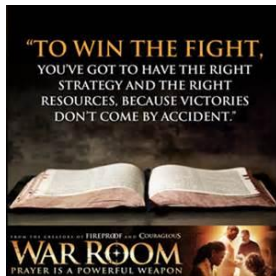
*Free Showing:*

*Friday Evening, October 28th, Crosspoint-New Hartford (7:00pm)*

*Children Welcome!*

*We'll have a movie for the kids  
in a separate room*

For more information, visit our website:  
[www.crosspointchurchonline.org](http://www.crosspointchurchonline.org)  
or call 797-4520



There is a five week study associated with this movie.

We are looking for people to host this study.

If you are interested in hosting, there is a signup sheet on the table in the foyer.

A separate sheet is available for those who would like to attend, but not host.

Materials will need to be ordered, so please sign up ASAP!

It's that time of year again! We are proud to partner with Samaritan's Purse to bring the gospel to children around the world via Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

During National Collection Week, November 14-21, we will be a central donation location for our fellow neighbors and members of the community (and many other churches) to drop off their packed shoeboxes.

#### WE NEED YOU!

To better accommodate donors in the community, we are expanding the hours we are available for shoebox drop off. This means we need twice as many volunteers as we have had in the past! The church will be open the following hours for shoebox drop-off:

MONDAY (14th) - FRIDAY (18th): 8am-Noon / 6pm - 8pm

SATURDAY (19th): 9am-Noon

SUNDAY (20th): AM - Noon/ 6pm - 8pm

MONDAY (21st): 7:30am - 9:30am

The basic requirement to help is a cheerful disposition, a willingness to serve, and a grateful heart for the thousands of shoeboxes (a.k.a. gospel opportunities!) that will come through our doors. There is no heavy lifting required.

If you are interested in serving during National Collection Week or would like more information, please contact Sarah Macri ([scmacri@gmail.com](mailto:scmacri@gmail.com), text/leave voicemail at [315-552-4463](tel:315-552-4463)) or Cheryl Korovaynyk, [korovaynyk\\_1@yahoo.com](mailto:korovaynyk_1@yahoo.com), text/leave voicemail at 315-570-8221).

We look forward to seeing God work this shoebox season!

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## Operation Christmas Child Packing Party!

Crosspoint's Annual Shoebox Packing Party is Saturday, November 5th, at 1pm. We will pack as many shoeboxes as we can this year to benefit needy children around the world who will likely receive their first Christmas gift EVER with this shoebox.

This event is great for all ages  
(please be prepared to supervise your kids, though!).

We have been SO blessed by many donations in advance, so this year, we only have need for specific items:

200+ pencil sharpeners, 130 boxes of crayons, 100+ gluesticks, 500-1000 sealable snack-size baggies, 200 washcloths, 200 bars of soap, 200 brushes/combs, 200 kid scissors, 50 small baby dolls (think what will fit in a shoebox!), 50 small balls, 50 cars.

Some other suggested donations are:

solar-powered calculators, markers, color books, pencil zipper bags, compass/protractor sets, rulers, hair accessories, bandaids, flip flops, socks, gloves, hats, dinosaurs/toy animals, rattles/noise-makers, infant toys, stickers, girls dress up accessories, toddler cups, plates, silverware, and (small) sand toys.

And we can ALWAYS use **more toys!!**

These donations can be dropped off in the large box in the foyer in the Whitesboro Building. See you on the 5th!

Any questions can be addressed to Sarah Macri (315-552-4463, leave voicemail, or [scmacri@gmail.com](mailto:scmacri@gmail.com)).

**FREE**

## Spring 2017 Women's Retreat

DATES: May 5-7 & May 19-21, 2017

SPEAKER TOPIC/CONFERENCE THEME: Coming Soon

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GUEST MUSICIAN: "Unseen"-Unseen is a band from the Word of Life Bible Institute. They are all taking 1 or 2 years to study God's Word. You will be blessed by their music.

GUEST SPEAKER: Melissa Spoelstra ([www.melissaspoelstra.com](http://www.melissaspoelstra.com))

Hey Ladies,  
Melissa is a Word of Life Alumni and Pastor's Wife and Blogger that I believe you will all connect with. Check out her Bible studies & blog as you eagerly await her Spring arrival at WOL. I know you will see how she points people to Jesus and we can't wait to have her!  
See you soon,  
Becky Hartwell



Hi all! My name is Melissa Spoelstra. First and foremost I am a Christ-follower. I am madly in love with Jesus and addicted to the study of His Word. This blog contains my musings about what God is teaching me on any given day. I am passionate about knowing Christ and inspiring other women to seek Him by opening our ears to listen to His Spirit, reading His Word curiously, asking questions, exercising good hermeneutics, and clinging tightly to God through the storms of life.

Talking about this stuff is much easier than actually living it out in everyday life. As wife to my awesome church planter husband Sean, and mother to four great kids (Zach (19), Abby (15), Sara (15), and Rachel (13), I am working out my faith on a daily basis. Between sports practices, doctor's appointments, church stuff, and the minutia of everyday life, I need God's Word to draw me back to the things of first importance. I hope this blog encourages you to do the same.

*Save the dates and save your money!*

*Spring 2017 Women's Retreat @*

*Word of Life-Schroon Lake, NY*

MAY 19-21 2017

**GUEST SPEAKER-MELISSA SPOELSTRA**

**[www.melissaspoelstra.com](http://www.melissaspoelstra.com)**

**GUEST MUSICIAN-UNSEEN**

**COST-**

STANDARD ROOM/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY-\$180.00

DELUXE ROOM-\$240.00

(Cost includes 2 nights lodging & all meals and the entire facility)

**PLEASE SEE MORE INFO AND DETAILS AT THE WOMEN'S  
SIGN UP TABLE OR SPEAK TO SUE DEGEORGE**

**THIS IS AN AWESOME OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT A PREMIER  
CHRISTIAN RETREAT CENTER RIGHT HERE IN OUR BACK  
YARD AND TO BE NOURISHED BY A TOP FLIGHT AUTHOR  
AND BIBLE TEACHER AS WELL AS EAT EXTRAVAGANTLY  
AND FELLOWSHIP RICHLY IN A WONDERFULLY PRIVATE,  
BEAUTIFUL RETREAT CENTER.**

**THIS IS A FRIDAY EVENING TO SUNDAY NOONTIME  
RETREAT AND RESERVATIONS ARE MANDATORY!!**

**THIS IS A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS, ANNIVERSARY  
OR BIRTHDAY GIFT!**

# CROSSPOINT CHURCH

## MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Having received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and been baptized, and being in agreement with the purpose and structure of Crosspoint Church, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Crosspoint Church family.

In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

### **1. I will protect the unity of my church:**

- ...by acting in love toward other members                      Romans 14:19
- ...by refusing to gossip    Ephesians 4:29
- ...by following the leaders spiritual direction                      Hebrews 13:17  
Numbers 27:15-17

### **2. I will share the responsibility of my church:**

- ...by praying for its growth    Thessalonians 1:1-2
- ...by inviting the unchurched to attend                              Luke 14:23
- ...by warmly welcoming those who visit                              Romans 15:7

### **3. I will serve the ministry of my church:**

- ...by discovering and using my gifts and talents                      I Peter 4:10
- ...by being equipped to serve; led by my pastor and teachers      Ephesians 4:11-12
- ...by developing a servants heart    Philippians 2:3-4,7

### **4. I will support the testimony of my church:**

- ...by living a Godly life    Philippians 1:27
- ...by attending faithfully    Hebrews 10:25
- ...by giving regularly    I Corinthians 16:2  
Leviticus 27:30



# 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  
Leader: Sue DeGeorge      Topic: "The Fruit of the Spirit"  
Leader: Jim Jackson      Topic: Acts

Adult Women  
Topic: "The Beloved Disciple" & "Called to be God's Leader"

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

## **5:30-7:00**

LADIES BIBLE STUDY  
*"To Live is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul"*

## WEEKDAY OPPORTUNITIES

### Tuesdays

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

Adult Women, 9:45am, Room 102  
@Crosspoint-Whitesboro  
Led by Linda Buck            Topic: "The Armor of God"

Adult Women, 6:30pm, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Evenings  
@Crosspoint-Whitesboro, Room 102  
Led by Sue DeGeorge        Topic: "The Patriarchs"

### Wednesdays

Praise Team Practice 6:30pm (Worship Center)  
@Crosspoint-Whitesboro

Adults 7:00 pm (at Church Library)  
Prayer Meeting  
@Crosspoint-Whitesboro

### Thursdays

College & Career 7:00-9:00 pm  
@Crosspoint-Whitesboro  
Leader: Bobby Allen (ages 18 & up)