

# Crossfield United Church Announcements - Nov.13, 2025

“So they watched him and sent spies who pretended to be honest, in order to trap him by what he said, so as to hand him over to the jurisdiction and authority of the governor. So they asked him, ‘Teacher, we know that you are right in what you say and teach, and you show deference to no one, but teach the way of God in accordance with truth. Is it lawful for us to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ But he perceived their craftiness and said to them, ‘Show me a denarius. Whose head and whose title does it bear?’ They said, ‘The emperor’s.’ He said to them, ‘Then give to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ And they were not able in the presence of the people to trap him by what he said; and being amazed by his answer, they became silent.”

- Luke 20:20-26.



A denarius from ca. 14 - 37 AD with the Emperor Tiberias depicted. He lived from 42 BC - 37 AD. Reference to “AUGUSTUS” ties Tiberias to the legacy of the first emperor. “TI-CAESAR” declares his reign has leader of Rome. A denarius = one day’s wages.

## What's Happening at Crossfield United this Sunday

Join us Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. as we come to the end of the Pentecost season, just prior to Reign of Christ Sunday and then Advent. Our focus will be Luke 20:20-26 and a battle of wits between Jesus and his constant critics, the chief priests and scribes. Jesus speaks of priorities, earthly and heavenly. Fellowship and refreshments to follow.





## Upcoming Worship Services:

\* November 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m: Pentecost 23/  
Luke 20:20-26 = Jesus Under Fire.

**\* November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10 a.m.: Reign Of Christ**  
**Sunday/ Luke 23:33-43 = Illogical**  
**Salvation.**

\* November 30<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m: Advent 1/  
Romans 13:11-14 = Onward Christian  
Soldiers.

\* December 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m: Advent 2/  
Sacrament of Baptism/ Matthew 3:1-17 =  
The Beloved.

\* December 14<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m: Advent 3/  
Matthew 11:2-11 – Reversal of Fortune.

**\* December 21<sup>st</sup>, 10 a.m: Advent 4/  
Matthew 1:18-25 – Joseph.**

**\* December 24<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.: Christmas Eve Service.**



## Upcoming Committee Meetings:

### Worship Committee

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 9:30 - 11 am.

### Church Board

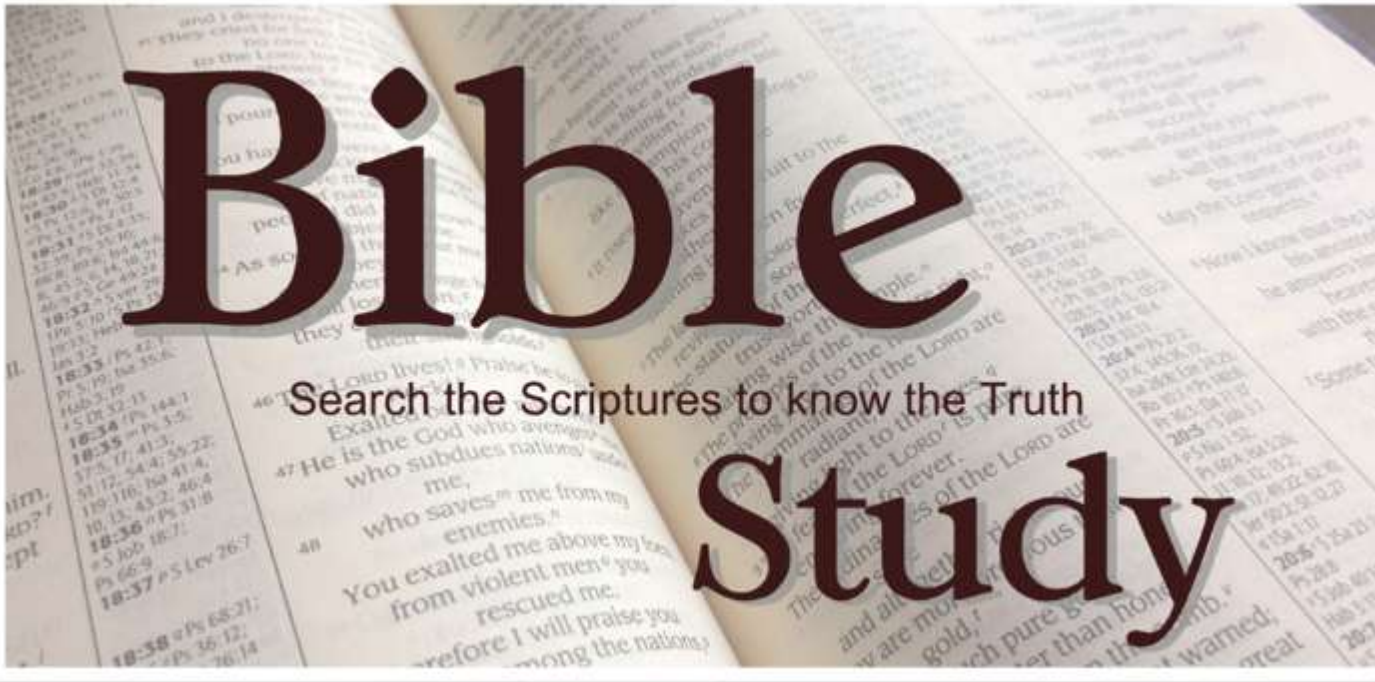
Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1 - 2:30 p.m.



"After Ted closes with prayer, there will be a brief meeting in the parking lot to determine what, if anything, was actually decided in this meeting."



"Everyone here? Good. Meeting topic: Setting world record for shortest meeting. All in favor say aye. Ayes have it. Meeting over."



## Thursday Bible

### Study/Prayer Group:

We gather in the sanctuary almost every Thursday afternoon for lively discussion, thoughtful sharing, a few laughs and prayer.

Join us as we study the Bible texts for the upcoming Sunday service, from 3 - 4:15 pm.

### Readings for Nov. 13:

Isaiah 65:17-25.

Psalms 98.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13.

Luke 20:20-26.



# Crossfield-Madden Food Bank Collection

Help Us Support The Work Of Our Local Food Bank As We  
Continue Our Fall Campaign.

***We're Still Receiving These Items: Crackers, Granola Bars, Power bars, Cookies, Etc.*** Please Drop Off At The Church  
Sundays In Our Grocery Cart.

**The Current Drive Ends Sunday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank You.**



## Crossfield Christmas Hampers

In 1994 the Crossfield Fire Department began handing out Christmas hampers in our community and continued to do so for the next 30 years. On January 1st, 2024, the Crossfield & Madden Foodbank opened its doors as a permanent, year-round Food Bank for the communities of Crossfield and Madden. ***The Christmas Hamper Program continues through your generous contributions. Please use the special envelopes in the Church to make your donations. Deadline is November 23<sup>rd</sup>.***







## *Nativi-Tea*

**Saturday, November 29, 2025 - 2pm-4pm**  
**Crossfield United Church**  
**Admission \$10/person**

## **Crossfield United “Nativi-Tea”**

This fun event will be offered once again this year, on Saturday, Nov. 29th, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Live seasonal music! An array of nativity/crèche scenes! A bake sale! Coffee/tea served with homemade specialty cake! A quilt raffle and a fun, Christmasy atmosphere! Join us! Bring a friend too!







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## Nativi-Tea Quilt Raffle!

Once again we extend our sincere thanks to Debra Scott for her generous donation of a beautifully created quilt! Thank you Debra for your art, your talent, and your commitment to our church community. Photos at left show both sides of the quilt. *Tickets are available now and only \$ 5 dollars per ticket!! They can be purchased every Sunday at church.*

