Crossfield United Church Announcements Nov. 13, 26

JESUS
THE WAY - TRUTH - LIFE
JOHN 14:6

"And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'"
(Matthew 25:40)



What's Happening at Crossfield United this Sunday

Join us Sunday, November 15th at 10 a.m. as we celebrate God's love for the world revealed in Jesus Christ. This Sunday lots of songs from "More Voices", prayers for our community and world, lighting prayers candles for our families and friends, ;reaching of the Word in scripture, followed by fresh coffee, tea, and delicious snacks. Our Bible focus will be Matthew 25:31-46. You may wish to read the passage before Sunday.



Crossfield United "Nativi-Tea"

This enjoyable event will be offered once again this year, on **Saturday, Nov. 28th, from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.** Live seasonal music! An array of nativity/crèche scenes! Coffee/tea served with delicious cheesecake! A Christmas cookie walk! Artisan postcard quilts and Christmas tree ornaments for sale, and a fun, Christmasy atmosphere! Also, a very special guest will arrive midway through the Nativi-Tea. Join us! Bring a friend too!

**A "Work B" has been called by the Worship C. for Sat., Nov. 21st at 10 am to put up our Xmas Tree and outdoor Nativity scene. Speak to Linda for more info. Decorating Nov. 22!







Upcoming Sunday Worship Services

November 15th Pentecost 25. **Matthew 25:31-46.** *"Warning or Invitation?".*

November 22nd **Christ the King (Reign of Christ) Sunday**. Pentecost 26. Final Sunday in the church calendar year "A". **Luke 23:33-43.** *"A Different Kind of Kingdom".*

November 29th **First Sunday of Advent.** (also the first Sunday of the new church calendar, year "B") **Bible focus: Isaiah 40:1-11.** Join us for Advent carol singing, candle lighting, God's Word, the Holy Spirit's presence, and NativiTea leftovers.

December 6th **Second Sunday of Advent.** **Bible focus: Mark 1:1-15.** *"The Arrival".*

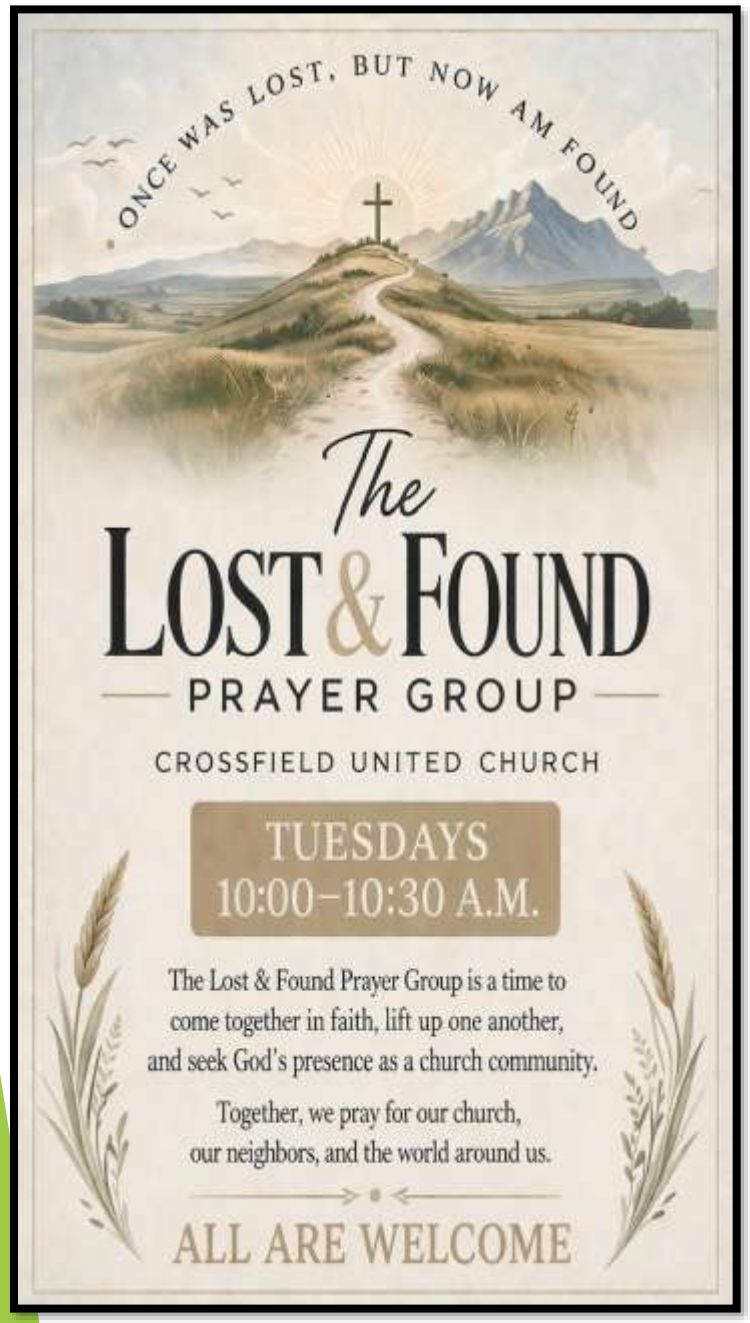


Upcoming Meetings:

Stewardship Comm.: Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1 p.m.

Worship Committee: Wednesday, Jan. 13, 9:30 a.m.

Board: Wednesday, January 20, 1 pm.



"I pray because I can't help myself. I pray because I'm helpless. I pray because the need flows out of me all the time - waking and sleeping. It does not change God -it changes me." ~ C.S. Lewis

Love Is Home

Love is the part, and love is the whole;
Love is the robe, and love is the pall;
Ruler of heart and brain and soul,
Love is the lord and the slave of all!
I thank thee, Love, that thou lov'st me;
I thank thee more that I love thee.

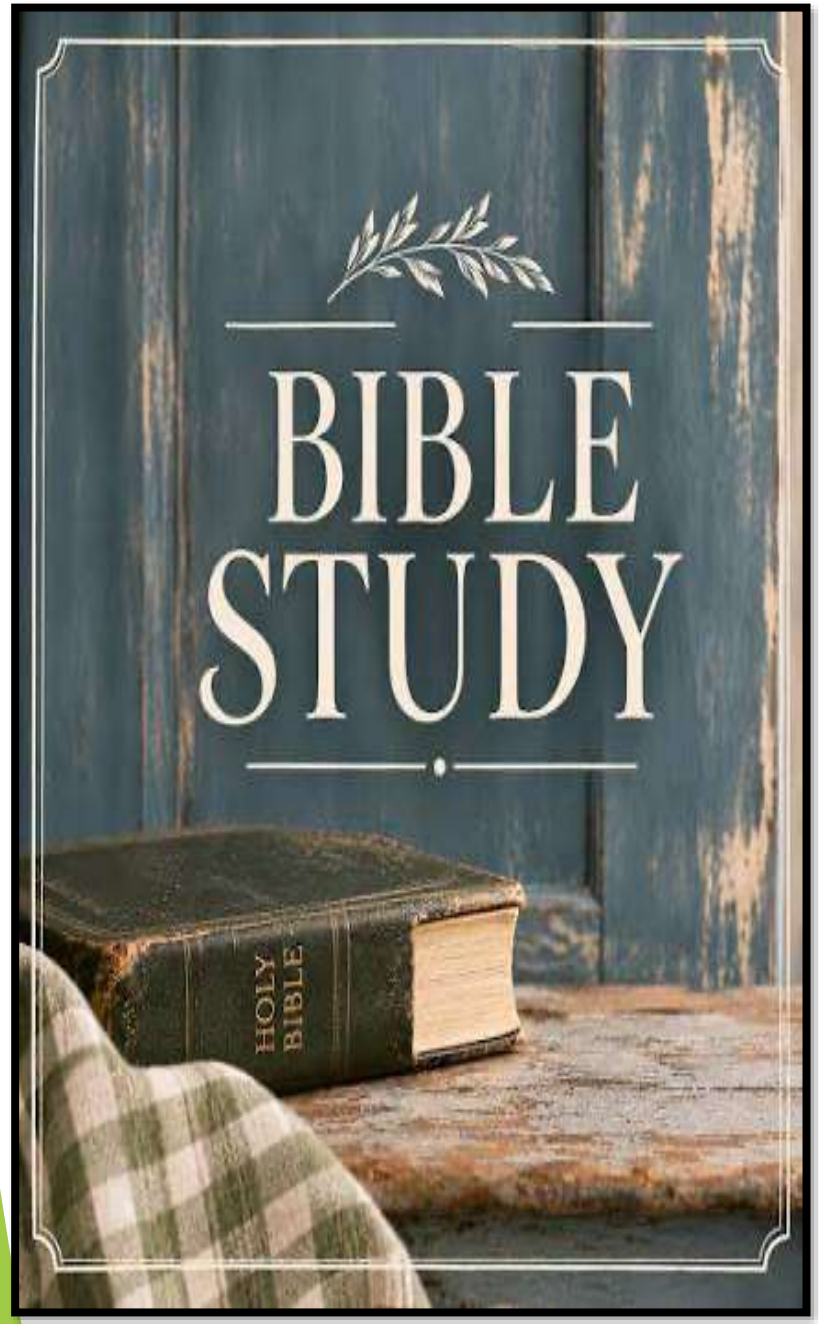
Love is the rain, and love is the air,
Love is the earth that holdeth fast;
Love is the root that is buried there,
Love is the open flower at last!
I thank thee, Love all round about,
That the eyes of my love are looking out.

Love is the sun, and love is the sea;
Love is the tide that comes and goes;
Flowing and flowing it comes to me;
Ebbing and ebbing to thee it flows!
Oh my sun, and my wind, and tide!
My sea, and my shore, and all beside!

Light, oh light that art by showing;
Wind, oh wind that liv'st by motion;
Thought, oh thought that art by knowing;
Will, that art born in self-devotion!
Love is you, though not all of you know it;
Ye are not love, yet ye always show it!

Faithful creator, heart-longed-for father,
Home of our heart-infolded brother,
Home to thee all thy glories gather-
All are thy love, and there is no other!
O Love-at-rest, we loves that roam-
Home unto thee, we are coming home!

George MacDonald



Thursday Afternoon Bible Study and Prayer Group

Our next gathering will be Thursday, Nov. 19th, from 3 – 4:15 p.m., in the sanctuary.

Bible readings for Nov. 19:

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24.

Psalm 100.

Ephesians 1:15-23.

Luke 23:33-43.

