

Crossfield United Church Announcements October 8, 2026

“To become fully human means learning to turn my gratitude for being alive into some concrete common good. It means growing gentler toward human weakness. It means practicing forgiveness of my and everyone else's hourly failures to live up to divine standards. It means learning to forget myself on a regular basis in order to attend to the other selves in my vicinity. It means living so that ‘I'm only human’ does not become an excuse for anything. It means receiving the human condition as blessing and not curse, in all its achingly frail and redemptive reality.”

(Barbara Brown Taylor, An Altar in the World, 2009.)



What's Happening at Crossfield United this Sunday?



Join us for Thanksgiving worship this Sunday at 10 a.m.! Our theme will be “Inclined Toward Gratitude” as we consider what inspires ongoing thankfulness in our lives, especially God’s faithfulness to us as revealed in Jesus the Christ.

Our Choir will sing a special song this week, led by Linda. Hope to see you there!

Sunday’s Text: Luke 17:11-19

Sunday’s Hymns:

Come, you Thankful People, Come

It’s a Song of Praise to the Maker

For the Fruit of all Creation, Thanks be to God

For the Gift of Creation

Now Thank we all our God

Glory to God in the Highest

Thank you Worship Committee for your Thanksgiving Sunday Decorating!





Our latest community supper was held Tuesday night and what a delicious array of casseroles attendees enjoyed! The meal was hearty and delicious, the fellowship effusive! Lots of fun!

Our thanks goes out to the Stewardship Committee and any others who helped organize and host this event – those who set up the space, donated casseroles, baked cookies, prepped plates and coffee, tea, etc., in the kitchen, and those who stayed afterward to wash dishes, clean counters and serving areas, take down tables, and set up the sanctuary chairs. For any who may have missed this event, don't miss the next one! Great fun! And it's Free!



Help create an impact in Crossfield!



CROSSFIELD & MADDEN



Food Bank



Crossfield & Madden Food Bank

As we continue to support our local Food Bank we'll be collecting "breakfast" items at the church over the next 6 weeks.

Please bring cereals, porridges, juice, peanut butter, jams, jellies, etc. and place inside our shopping cart.

The current campaign starts today and runs to Oct. 25th.

SOCKTOBER!

Sock it to us!

Help fill Christmas hampers with warm feet!



NEW ADULT SOCKS ONLY

Drop off in the Crossfield United Church lobby throughout October.

Upcoming Sunday Worship Services

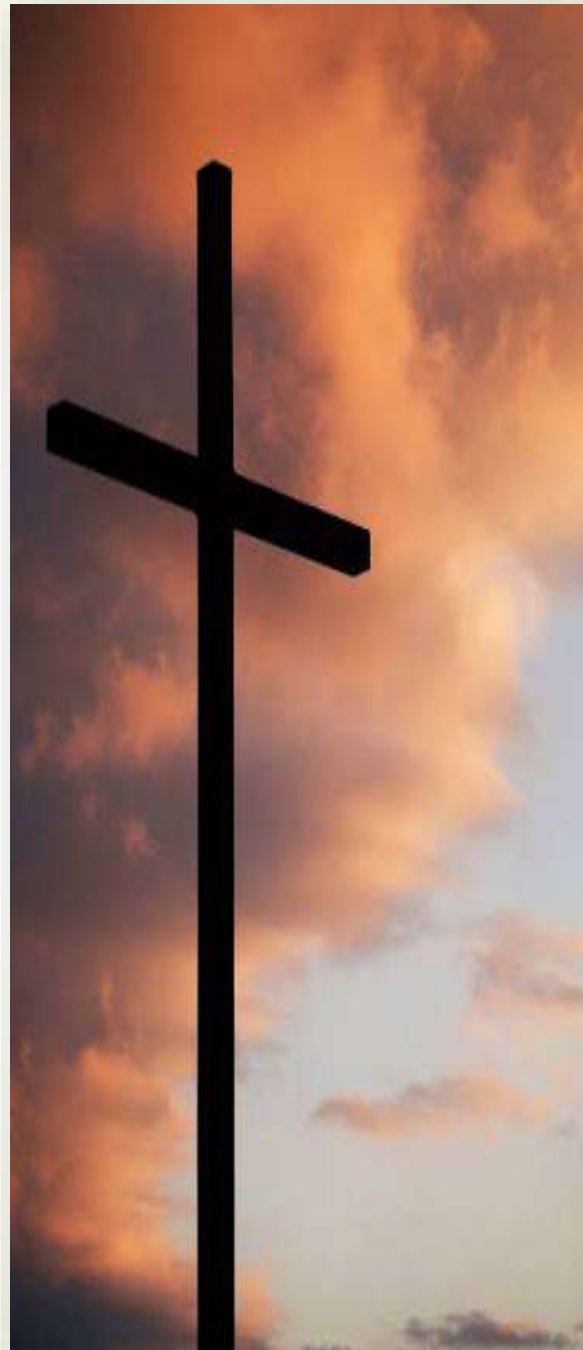
October 11th - **Thanksgiving Sunday.** 20th
Sunday after Pentecost. Luke 17:11-19.

October 18th - 21st Sunday after Pentecost.
Matthew 22:15-22. Also World Food Sunday.

October 25th - 22nd Sunday after Pentecost.
Matthew 22:34-46.

November 1st - **All Saints' Day.**
Also our annual Memorial Sunday acknowledging the
dearly departed (loved ones/church members).
22nd Sunday after Pentecost. Matthew 22:34-46.

November 8th – **Remembrance Sunday.**
In our service we will honour those who fought in
wars past to defend peace and justice, and preserve
the freedoms we cherish.

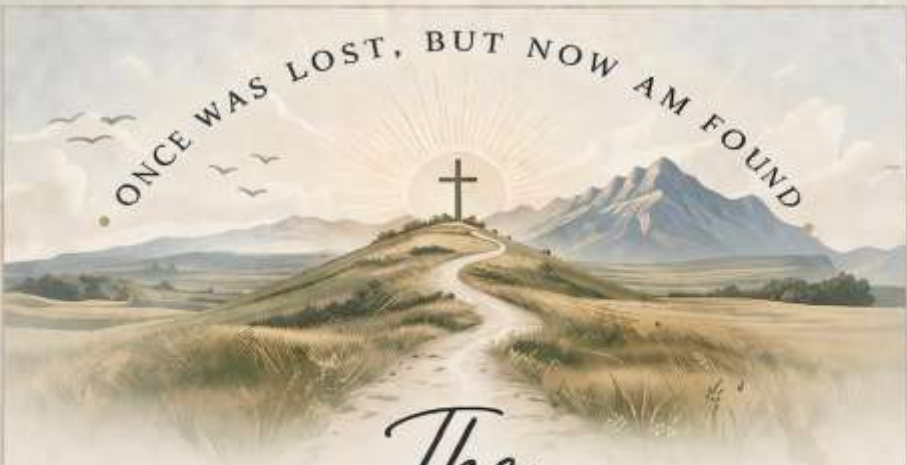


Upcoming Meetings:

Stewardship
Comm: Tuesday,
October 13th, 1 pm.

Board: Thursday,
November 12th, 1
pm.

Worship
Committee:
Thursday, Nov. 26,
9:30 a.m.



ONCE WAS LOST, BUT NOW AM FOUND

The LOST & FOUND

— PRAYER GROUP —

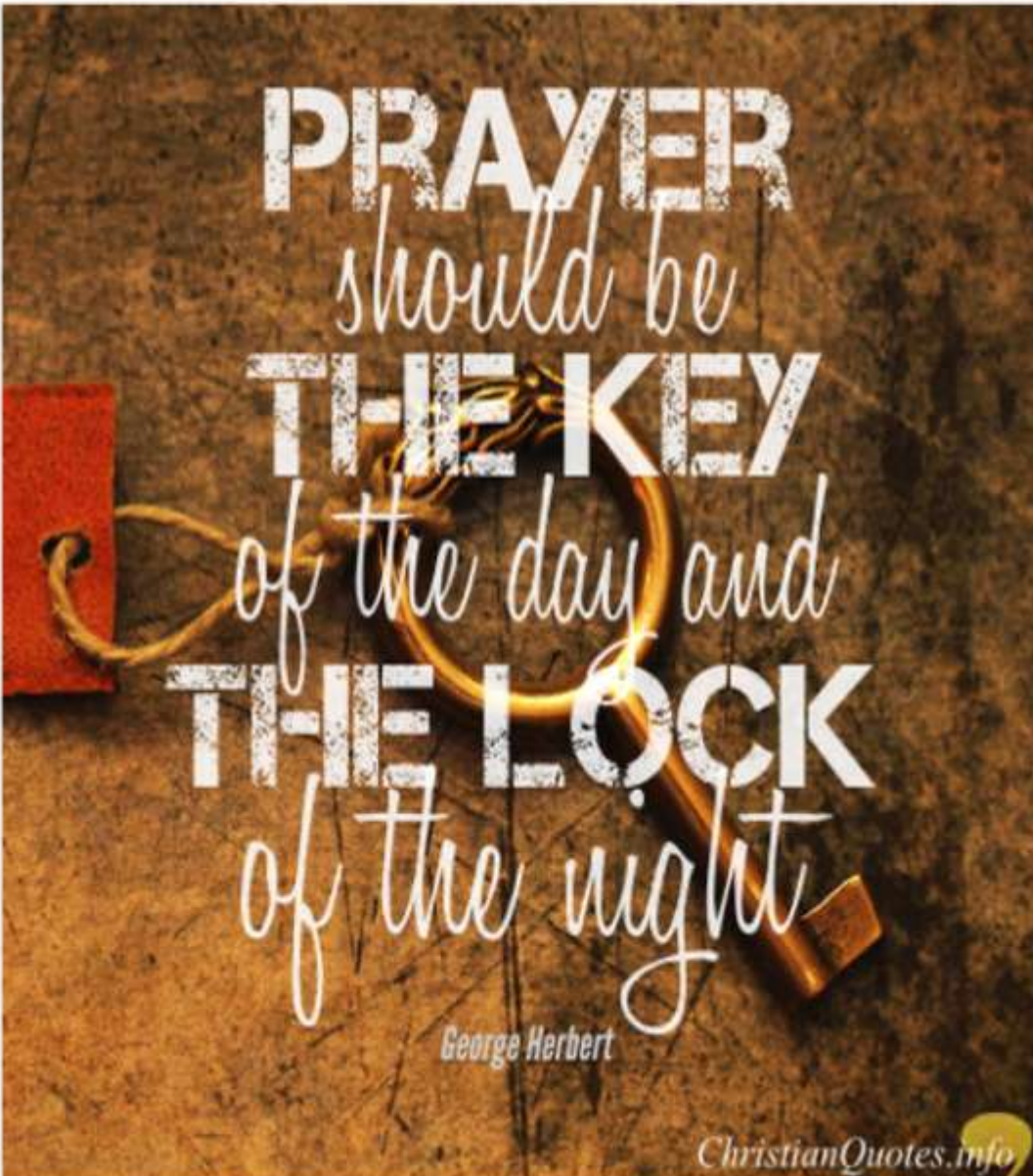
CROSSFIELD UNITED CHURCH

TUESDAYS
10:00–10:30 A.M.

The Lost & Found Prayer Group is a time to come together in faith, lift up one another, and seek God's presence as a church community.

Together, we pray for our church,
our neighbors, and the world around us.

ALL ARE WELCOME

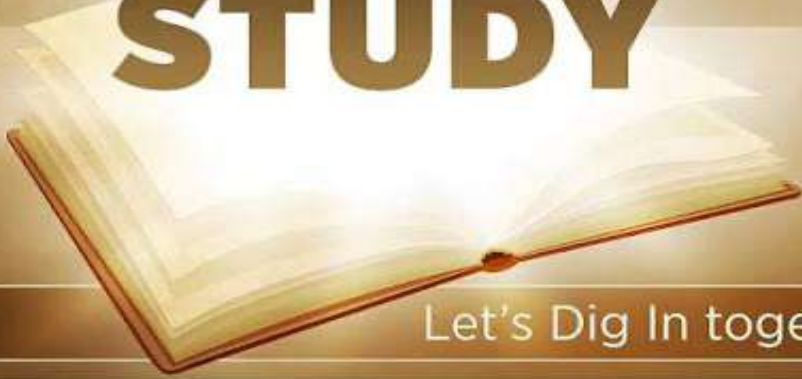


PRAAYER should be THE KEY of the day and THE LOCK of the night

George Herbert

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BIBLE STUDY



Let's Dig In together



Thursday Afternoon Bible Study and Prayer Group

Our next gathering will be today,
Thursday, Oct. 8th, from 3 – 4:15
p.m., in the sanctuary.

Bible readings for Oct. 8th

**(Thanksgiving Sunday, Oct.
11th):**

Deuteronomy 8:7-18.

Psalms 65.

2 Corinthians 9:6-15.

Luke 17:11-19.