

Crossfield United Church

Announcements – August 27, 2026

FOR WHOEVER DESIRES TO
SAVE HIS LIFE WILL LOSE IT.
BUT WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE FOR
MY SAKE WILL SAVE IT.

LUKE 9.24



“Perhaps it is human nature to link divine blessing to faith and ministry. We believe God seeks to bless us. Redemption means to be reconciled through God’s love, yes; yet the dominant will of God is to bless us... How then do we reconcile suffering in discipleship?”

- Dale P. Andrews.

This Sunday at Crossfield United

Join us this Sunday, August 30th, at 10 a.m. as we come together to worship God. We'll sing some joyful hymns, offer prayers for our community and all of God's world, and reflect on Jesus' challenging words on temptation (his), life priorities and discipleship as found in Matthew 16:21-28.

Refreshments and socializing following worship.



Upcoming Sunday Services

August 30th – 14th Sunday after Pentecost.
Matthew 16:21-28. "Losing and Finding".

September 6th – 15th Sunday after Pentecost.
(Labour Day Weekend) Exodus 12:1-14.
"Origins".

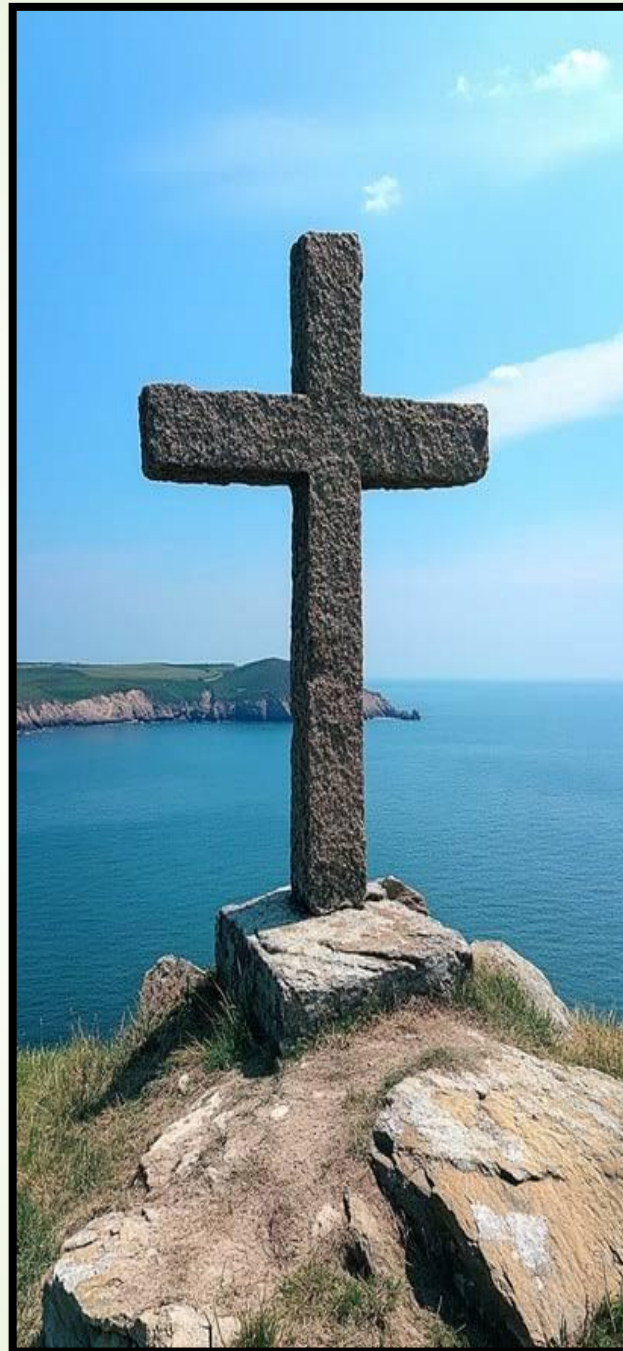
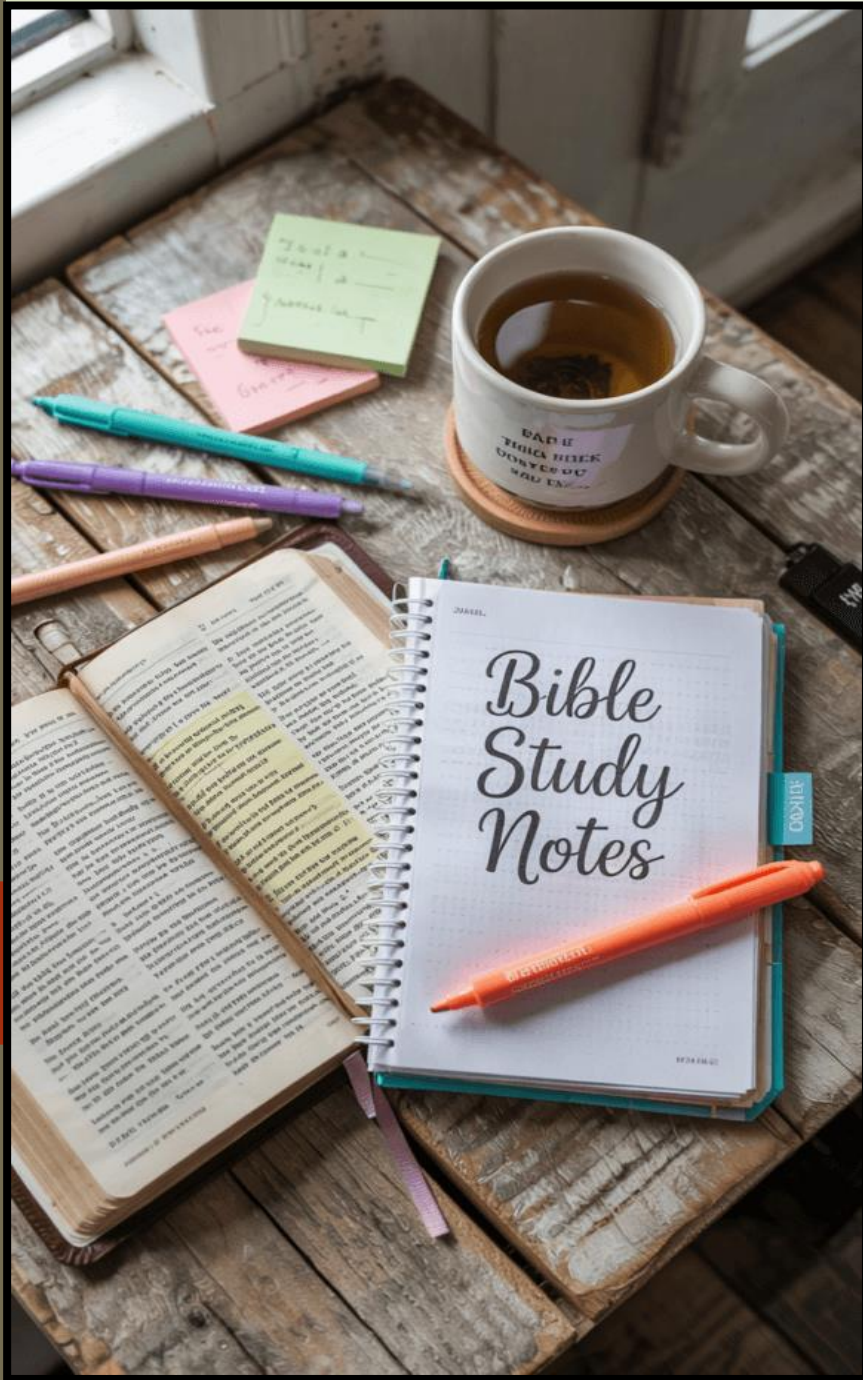
September 13th – **"Welcome Back Sunday"**
16th Sunday after Pentecost. Matthew 18:21-
35. "Origins 2".

Meetings:

Worship Comm.: Wednesday, September 9th,
9:30 am.

Board: Thursday, November 12th, 1 pm.

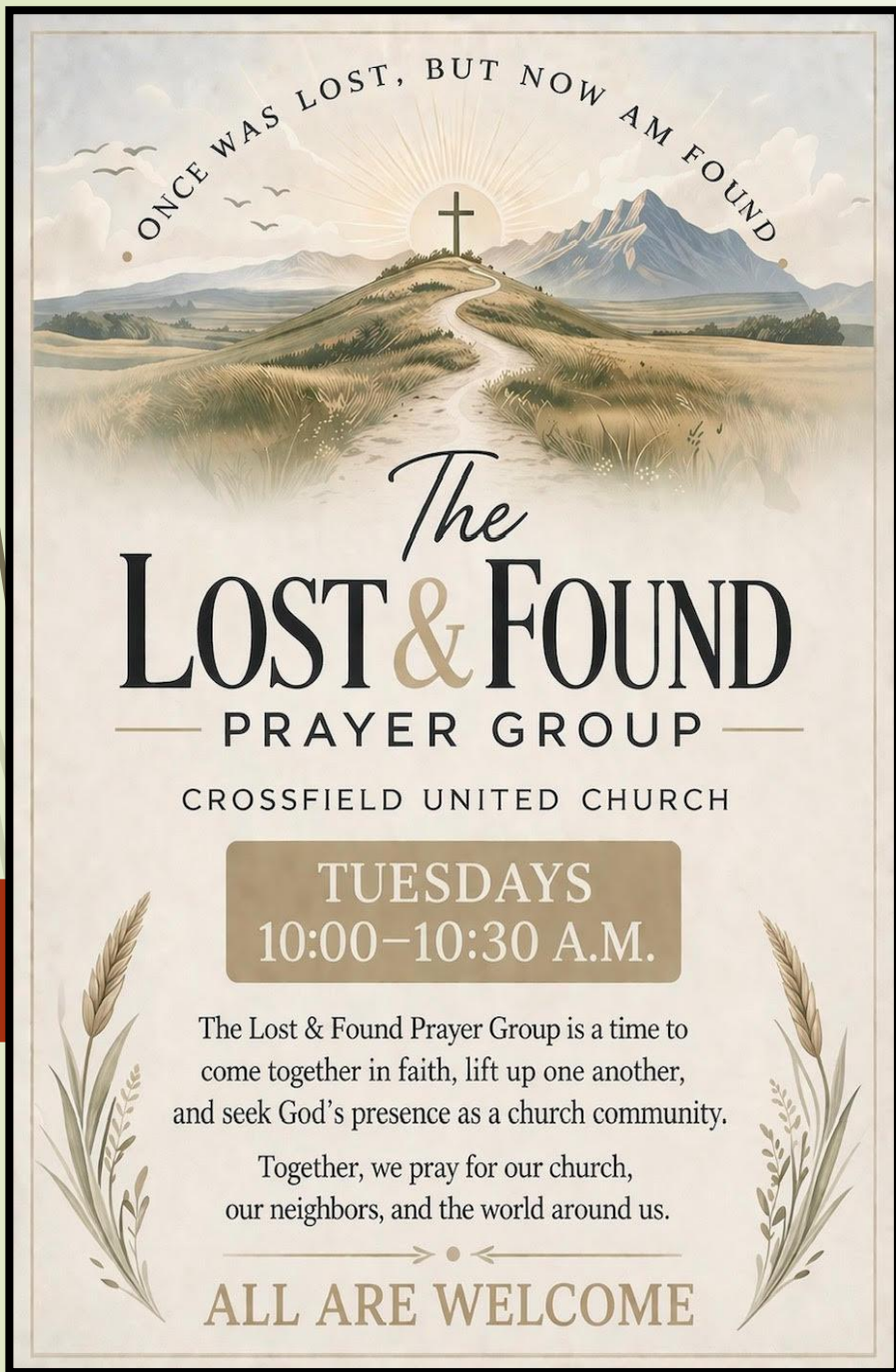




Thursday Afternoon Bible Study And Prayer Group

You're invited to join us this fall
as we resume our weekly
gathering of Christian friends for
discussion of Sunday's Bible
texts. We'll start up again
Thursday, Sept. 10th, from 3 –
4:15 p.m., in the sanctuary.

Here are the readings for Sept.
10th (Sunday, Sept. 13th): Exodus
14:19-31; Psalm 114; Romans
14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35.



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.

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Resumes Tuesday, Sept. 8th, 10 - 10:30 a.m.

“The anonymous Christian mystic of the Middle Ages who wrote The Cloud of Unknowing advised using a single word as a prayer and saying it over and over. ‘God’ and ‘love’ were two he or she suggested. The idea is to use the word as a kind of mantra that induces a hypnotic effect in the soul.

“‘Thine only, thine only,’ were the words favoured by the great Quaker mystic Thomas Kelly...

“Consider these parts of verses and the effect of constantly repeating them in a prayerful attitude:

‘The Lord sustains me’ (Ps. 3:5)

‘O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name.’ (Ps. 8:1)

‘I will praise the Lord as long as I live’ (Ps. 146:2)...

Choose one and use it for a week. Then choose another the next week, and so on.

“All your life, whenever there is unusual pressure on you or you are facing some crisis or calamity, the phrases you have thus memorized and used as prayers will rise automatically into your consciousness and become holy food, nourishing your heart.”

- **John Killinger, Beginning Prayer, Upper Room Books, Nashville, TN, 2012**