

Upcoming Events

- Jan 24** Live Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Service- 10:30 a.m.- **online** (check website for link & for Covid info)
6:00 p.m. - Sunday night Prayer Time
[Click here for the Zoom link.](#)
Meeting ID: 891 9978 4047
Passcode: 511311
- Jan 25** Coffee, Encouragement & Review of Sunday's Sermon - 12 Noon
[Click here for the Zoom link](#)
Meeting ID: 854 5239 5570
Passcode: 440565
- Jan 27** Adult Bible Study - 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. online - studying 1 Peter
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88212123068?pwd=TVRpU0sxcDIDL0Mwcm85anY5cnVtZz09>
- Jan 31** Live Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Service- 10:30 a.m.- **online**
check website for link & for info and all Covid-related details

Giving

Offering Needed for January: \$23,465

Ways To Give



E-transfers should be sent to:
offerings@crossroads-communitychurch.org

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Please refrain from wearing perfume, cologne, or scented lotions to services and functions.*

If you have urgent prayer requests, please contact Natasha Tiel (403-671-7427), Sylvia Ferns (403-835-6418)
or send an email to prayer@crossroads-communitychurch.org

Crossroads Community Church



Our Purpose
To glorify God

Our Mission
*To develop mature followers of
Jesus with a passion for God and
a heart for people*

January 24, 2021

THIS WEEK:

“Grace & Truth”

John 1:10-18

Pastor Keith

Join us on
Zoom via the
church website

Pastor
Rev. Keith D'Eall

Elder Chair
Leland Jernberg

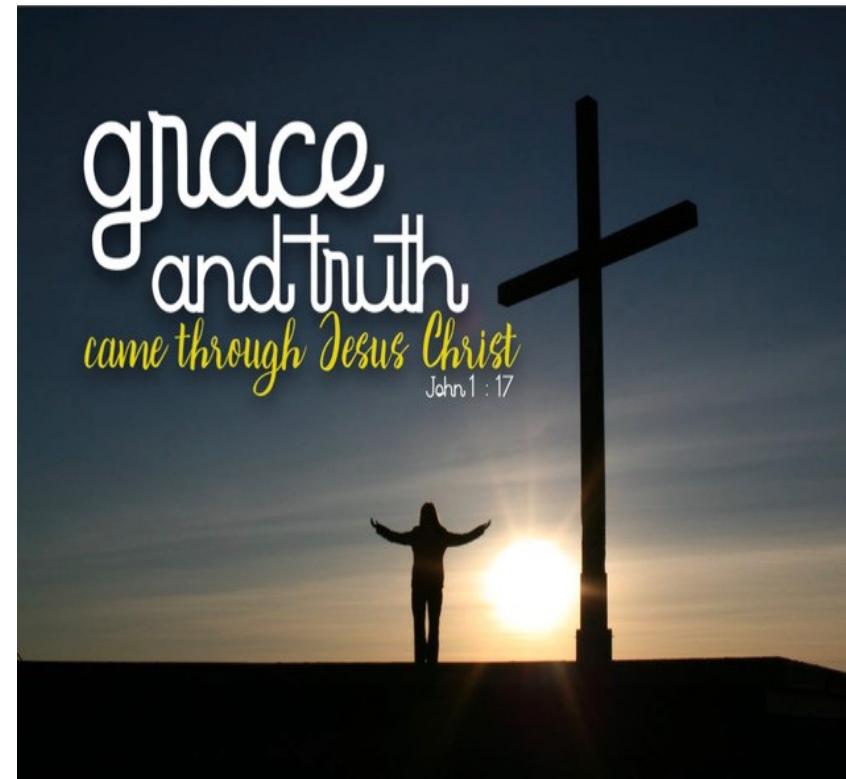
Board Chair
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Mary Estabrooks

Office Hours:

Mon.-Thurs.
9 am - 2 pm



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Covid-related Update

Please be aware that, as per Calgary by-law, it is mandatory to wear masks while we attend our 'live' church services. Masks are available at the church but if you are able or more comfortable with your own please feel free to bring your own mask.

Scripture for Today

John 1:10-18 (NIV)

¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

¹⁵ (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'")

¹⁶ Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.



Sunday, January 31 '21

Pulpit Exchange - Speaker Swap for next Sunday, January 31.

Pastor Keith and Pastor Rinus Janson from Varsity Bible Church are changing things up Sunday, with Rinus speaking at Crossroads and Keith at Varsity.

PRAYER GUIDE

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

LARRY & JOYCE THIESSEN SEND INTERNATIONAL, PHILIPPINES



PRAISE & PRAYER

Since our last update in October, life has moved forward one day at a time. There are still groceries to purchase, meals to prep, zoom calls to schedule, emails to answer, laundry to be laundered and a house to clean! Masks are a common accessory along with the accompanying face shield inside indoor public places. The Thiessen home is thankfully covid-free and we are grateful for God's protection and mercy! Our Christmas was quiet but meaningful simply to be together ~ just the 3 of us!

Larry's primary role as Personnel Director for our SEND Philippines office (PSC-SEND) is still in motion online. Many a call/intervention for our Filipino missionaries has happened online as a result of cancelled flights, and medical or family needs. One young man has remained in Thailand since Feb '20, after a simple planned "2 week" visit to renew an important visa. Almost a year later, he has used his time to study Thai and prepare for future long term ministry.

Visas can be a lengthy and complex process, and we are currently waiting to have our visas renewed. Philippine Immigration guidelines have become particularly stringent and foreigners are still not allowed to enter the country. Remaining here for our visa renewal will give us another two year window to work with in these uncertain times.

Joyce is grateful for a renewed sense of purpose in assisting part-time again last semester at Faith Academy. Since all classes continue online, library checkouts, science projects, and classroom materials are all assembled at school and picked up each Friday by parents or hired drivers. Thursdays are assembly day and our elementary department team works hard to fill each packet for students from kinder-Grade 5. Mondays are un-packing day!

I think we are all feeling more purposeful than usual recently. Although some days our world seems rather small & our hearts wonder how such reduced ministry really matters. Yes, we tell ourselves God is still working no matter what turmoil our world is in. His Holy Spirit is not sleeping or holding back because of how we feel. His call on our lives as believers has not changed. Yet our human hearts long for more "connection" with others, even just to shake someone's hand or give a hug.

Thank you, Crossroads, for remembering us. Would you keep these prayer requests in mind for the Thiessens?

1. For our visa process (which began in early Nov '20) to be completed soon. Our current visa expires Jan 26th.
2. For a heart of purpose in ministry, beyond our human feelings
3. For our Filipino missionaries as they wait to return to significant countries & ministry
4. For our plans to return to Canada (finally!) for Home Service in June, Lord willing and flight confirmation!
5. For our children: Matt - as he begins his practicum in the hospital in Medicine Hat, Lauren - working in healthcare with seniors, Aaron - assisting in English Language Learning here at FA.

Sending a Virtual Hug, Larry & Joyce

Praying For Our Congregation:

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Tara Richard	Verdie Russell	Marion Sailer	Regan Shular	Lindsay Shular	Roslyn Shular	Taylor Shular