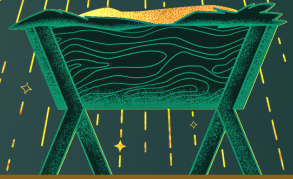


# the **ADVENT** of Jesus



**JANUARY 1, 2023 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP**

*I will tell of the kindnesses of the Lord,  
the deeds for which he is to be praised,  
according to all the Lord has done for us—  
Isaiah 63:7*

*Happy*  
**NEW YEAR** 2023

## *Communion* **SUNDAY**

We celebrate communion together today, the sacrament in which we remember the Lord's sacrifice and renew our commitment to be united with Jesus and His Church. Communion should only be received by those who believe in Christ and trust in Him for the complete forgiveness of sins. Elements are passed during the service. Packaged elements may be received near the tech booth prior to worship. Communion Sunday is a family service and children are in worship with us today.

## *Welcome* **GUESTS**

Welcome to CrossPoint, thank you for coming to worship with us today! We would love to meet you, so please stop by Connection Point in the central lobby after the service. You can also fill out our Connection Card online at this QR code. We're so glad you're here!



## **TODAY AT CP**

Family Service | CPkids in worship  
CPlittles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

CrossPoint adult ministries resume the week of January 9 and Wednesday night kids and youth ministries will resume on January 18. CrossPoint offices are closed on Monday, January 2.

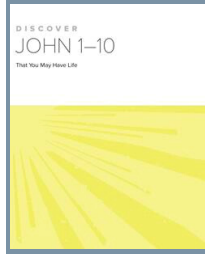
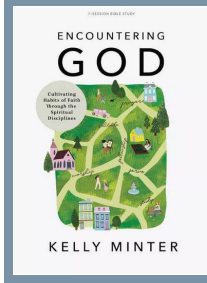
# the January Series

Sponsored by Calvin University  
in Grand Rapids, MI

Watch in-person at CrossPoint at 9:30 AM  
each day beginning on January 9

See the daily schedule at  
[crosspointchino.org/january](http://crosspointchino.org/january)

*Oasis For Women*  
Tuesdays at 8:45 AM  
New study "Encountering God"  
begins on Tuesday, January 10.  
Join us in the new year!  
Sign up and get your study  
book next Sunday.



*Coffee Break For Women*  
Wednesdays at 9:30 AM  
or 6:30 PM - Continuing  
"Discover John" on  
Wednesday, January 11.  
New attendees welcome!



JR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL  
**WINTER CAMP**

JANUARY 20-22, 2023  
[crosspointchino.org/wintercamp](http://crosspointchino.org/wintercamp)



## Shine Bright

RETREAT FOR GIRLS GRADES 3-6

Feb 24 @ 6pm-Feb 25 @ 11:30am

A 2-day overnight girls-only  
event at CrossPoint! Learn  
more and register at

[crosspointchino.org/gems](http://crosspointchino.org/gems)



**CADETS**

**GEMS** Girls' Clubs

**CPkids**

**CPlittles**

We are so thankful for all of  
our youth and kids at  
CrossPoint! Parents, check  
out our Wednesday night  
and Sunday morning  
ministries, we would love to  
have your family join us in  
the new year! Wednesday  
night ministries begin again  
on January 18.  
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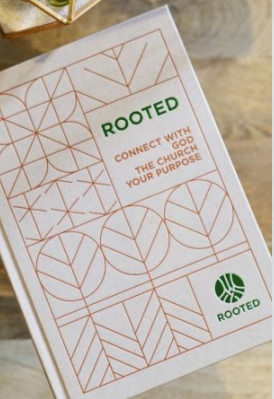
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## NEW YEAR...SAME GOD

Think differently about what it means to be a disciple in 2023.  
Learn more and register at [crosspointchino.org/rooted](https://crosspointchino.org/rooted)

When: Begins Sunday, January 15  
4-5:30 PM every Sunday for 10 weeks  
Where: CrossPoint Church (childcare provided)  
What: Small group + bible study + daily devotional  
+ prayer experience + service project

**CORE VALUES** *Rooted in Scripture* *Earnestly Seeking God*  
*Engaging Relationships* *Equipped For Ministry* *Diverse Unity*



## STARTING POINT

### NEW TO CROSSPOINT?

We're making a place for you! Starting Point is a short time together to learn more about the history of CrossPoint, our vision for ministry, and what makes us tick.

Sunday, January 15 at 11 AM in the Conference Room  
Hosted by Danny Unterkofler, Pastor of Community Life

Sign up at [Connection Point](https://crosspointchino.org/start) today or [crosspointchino.org/start](https://crosspointchino.org/start)



2023

## Winter Ministries

### FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

Reconnect or plug in for the very first time as our ministries resume in the second week of January!  
Go to [crosspointchino.org/community](https://crosspointchino.org/community) or pick up a ministry brochure at Connection Point in main the lobby.  
*There is a place for you here.*



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# Letting God Lead | Danny Unterkofler, Pastor Of Community Life

## NOTES

1. Restoration begins with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Restoration must include acknowledging the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Restoration requires us to renew our \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
4. What are the implications of this passage for us today?

## QUESTIONS

- Was there anything in this passage that really surprised you or caught your attention?
- In Isaiah 63:9 we learn that Israel's affliction became God's affliction. What do you think this means? Read Exodus 3:7-10 and discuss how God interacts with the suffering of His people.
- In this passage, we see that God is moved by "love and mercy" to rescue and save the Israelites. Do you feel moved by love and mercy to help others? As you enter 2023, what are some practical ways you could display God's love and mercy to others in your community?
- This passage shows God being Israel's Savior (v9) and their enemy (v10). What does this teach us about God's character?
- This passage ends with a series of questions that are essentially asking: where are you God? Think about your own life and the questions you have for God that you carry around in your heart. As you enter this new year, how can you turn those questions into prayers you commit to praying this year?

## LIBRARY

- The Lady's Mine by Francine Rivers
- The Art of Racing in the Rain: A Novel by Garth Stein
- Dear and Glorious Physician: A Novel about Saint Luke by Taylor Caldwell
- Aftermath: A Novel by Terri Blackstock
- Long Journey Home by Sharlene MacLaren
- Of Windmills & War / Beyond the Shadow of War / From the Ashes of War by Diane Moody
- Where the Light Fell: A Memoir by Philip Yancey
- Prayer: Does it make any difference? by Philip Yancey

## READINGS

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| M  | Matthew 2:1-12       |
| T  | Micah 5              |
| W  | Jeremiah 29:1-14     |
| Th | Jeremiah 31:27-40    |
| F  | Amos 5:4-15          |
| Sa | 1 Chronicles 16:7-36 |
| Su | Matthew 2:1-12       |