

# Emmanuel

— GOD WITH US —

**JANUARY 7, 2024 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP**

Over 2000 years ago, Jesus was born and named Emmanuel, meaning God with us. The baby born in Bethlehem is among us now. We rejoice in the daily presence of the King of Peace who turns darkness into light. Joy to the world, Emmanuel has come!

We joyfully share communion together today, the sacrament in which we remember Jesus' sacrifice and renew our commitment to be united with Christ and His Church. We welcome all baptized Christians who are sorry for their sin, love Jesus, and desire to serve him to join us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper as the elements are passed.

To guests among us: we are deeply grateful you are with us and eager to share the joy of knowing Jesus and living in community. We invite you to reflect on the communion verses found on the inside page during our time together.

Benevolence offerings are given as a response to communion. The deacons use this fund to provide assistance to both church and community members who have difficulties meeting essential needs. To give, place your gift in a giving envelope in the offering bag.

*Communion*  
**Sunday**



*Welcome*  
**Guests**

Welcome to CrossPoint! We are excited to have you here and would love to meet you. Please visit Connection Point in the main lobby after the service, or fill out our Connection Card in your seat or via the QR code on the back page. Thank you for joining us for worship today!

## **TODAY AT CP**

CPkids in worship

CPlittles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

Lobby Tables

Oasis Women's Bible Study

Japan Mission Trip Interest

The January Series is broadcast live from Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Watch in-person at 9:30 AM in the CrossPoint Conference Room. See the daily schedule at [crosspointchino.org/january](http://crosspointchino.org/january)

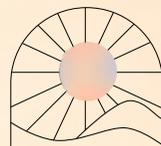
**BEGINS JANUARY 15**

**FREE DAILY LECTURES**

**the January Series**

2024

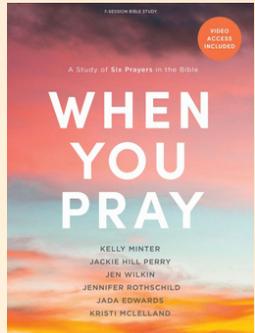
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Refreshment  
Renewal  
Restoration

**OASIS** for women  
Tuesdays 8:45-11:00 am

Join Oasis Bible study in the new year! Get your book today; new study begins Tuesday.



**MIZPAH MISSIONS PRAISE UPDATE**

CrossPoint partners with Mizpah Ministries in Kenya to provide homes for orphans and widows. We praise God that the truck for ministry has arrived and 20 houses are completed with funding for 8 more! Groceries, sweaters, and 45 water tanks have been distributed to countless widows this Christmas. God is faithful and we praise him for His abundance!

**NEW YEAR, NEW MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

From January 15-25, five CrossPoint team members will travel and partner with Harvest India for ministry in remote villages and to explore future partnership opportunities. Pray for the team of Pastor Dae Hoon Kim, Alex Cho, Bob Rip, Stefan Smith, and Mark Vanderzee.

**CP MISSIONS**

Later this month, Pastor Don and Beth Porter, representing the Mission Team, will travel to Nairobi, Kenya with a group of Chino pastors to visit a potential mission site called MoHI. This is a vision trip to ascertain how some of our Chino Valley churches can partner in overseas mission as an expression of our Core Value of Diverse Unity.



We're exploring a potential mission trip to Japan, are you interested? Talk to the mission team this Sunday in the lobby to find out more!

- WHEN** July 30 - Aug 10, 2024 (likely dates)
- WHERE** Nozomi Relief Center in Yamamoto Miyagi, Japan (200 miles NE of Tokyo)
- WHAT** Working with CrossPoint sponsored CRC Resonate Global missionary Ken Lee in a Relief Center. Activities include yard work, cooking, counseling/praying, preparing and hosting meals, hosting VBS, leading worship time, prayer walks.
- WHO** Adults 18+ in good physical health (able to walk several miles)
- COST** \$2,700-\$3,000
- TRAVEL** By plane to Tokyo (11+ hrs) then Bullet Train (4 hrs) to Yamamoto Includes time exploring Tokyo at the end of the trip



# EARNESTLY SEEKING GOD

A STUDY OF SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

A new series begins January 14, centered around the core value of Earnestly Seeking God with a focus on spiritual disciplines. The series will guide us towards deeper connection with God and will include a 6-session class that will delve into the spiritual disciplines. Join us for the life you've always wanted!

When: Begins Sunday, January 14 through February 25  
11 AM on Sunday mornings

Where: CrossPoint Music Room

What: The Life You've Always Wanted by John Ortberg

## FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

### Winter Ministries 2024

Weekly ministries resume tomorrow! Reconnect or plug in for the very first time. Find your place in a ministry group online or pick up a ministry brochure at Connection Point in main the lobby. There is a place for you here.

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



## ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATIONS

The offices of elder and deacon are key leadership positions at CrossPoint. Covenant Partners are asked to prayerfully submit nominations for CrossPoint members who will serve with commitment, diligence and responsibility. Recommendation forms and qualifications are available at [crosspointchino.org/nominations](http://crosspointchino.org/nominations). Please submit by January 28.



## CARRYING ON THE VISION



**OVER  
ONE  
MILLION  
DOLLARS  
RAISED  
SO FAR!**

The Vision Campaign has received \$1,219,835 total in gifts and pledges to date. We are praising God for the wholehearted generosity of our church family!

As we look ahead to the new year, we are excited to see what God has in store for us. We invite you to prayerfully consider a pledge to the Vision Campaign at [crosspointchino.org/pledge](http://crosspointchino.org/pledge) or at the Vision Center near the lobby. Thank you for your support, encouragement, and prayers!

Find out what's next for Carrying On The Vision at our update on Sunday, January 21 at the close of the worship service.

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# The People | Lon Wagner, Pastor of Discipleship

## Colossians 4:7-18

1. If you can describe how a person's \_\_\_\_\_ reflect God, you might be seeing God through that person.
2. If you see people not for their earthly status but for their \_\_\_\_\_, you might be seeing God through the people around you.
3. If you observe Christ-followers who \_\_\_\_\_ to those who are in trouble, you might be seeing God through that person.
4. If you see someone who has \_\_\_\_\_ and is being \_\_\_\_\_, you might be seeing God through that person.
5. If you see people who are bringing \_\_\_\_\_ to those who are \_\_\_\_\_, you might be seeing God through the people around you.
6. When you observe people who are willing to \_\_\_\_\_ for the cause of Christ, you might be seeing God through the people around you.

*Your house and your kingdom will endure  
forever before me; your throne will be  
established forever.  
2 Samuel 7:16*

**READINGS**  
M Galatians 5:1-12  
T 2 Corinthians 3:7-18  
W Galatians 5:13-26  
Th Psalm 1  
F Romans 6:1-14  
Sa Romans 6:15-23  
Su 1 Peter 2:11-17

- What did you read in Scripture or hear in the sermon that caused you to think?
- Have you ever considered before how you might experience God's presence through the people around you? Why or why not?
- Think about the 6 indicators which were discussed in the sermon. How might God be expressing His presence in and through the people in your life?
- How might you live out these indicators to help other people see God's presence?
- How will you live differently this week in light of what God has said to you through His Word?

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23-24

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. Eph 2:4-5