

# CROSSROADS CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 24, 2024

## Follow Me

Matthew 4:18-22 Nathan Reynolds

"And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here."

— Mark 16:6





We are planning to do a fall retreat this year the weekend of September 27-29th (tentatively) to Laurelville, located in Mt. Pleasant, PA. There are a ton of fun things to do such as a prayer labyrinth, a prayer walk, sports courts, a playground, a gym, mini golf, and more!

We just need a head count as to who is interested so that we can give them a number for appropriate accommodations and reserve our spot. To check it out and/or learn more information you can go to <a href="https://laurelville.org">https://laurelville.org</a> (https://laurelville.org).

#### \$125/adult, the church will pay for all children 18 and under!

Price includes, 5 all-you-can-eat buffet style meals, lodging, and a lot of available activities.

We usually have a few daily devotionals, class, a campfire, and outdoor church service

(weather permitting). It's always such a fun time to get together, laugh,

and grow closer to God as well as each other.

Help is available for families/ individuals who might like to attend but can not afford the price!

# Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM

In Person and Livestream crossroadscoc.org/live

# Sunday Morning Bible Classes: 9:30 AM

#### **Adult Class:**

I Samuel 17:55-23:24

Auditorium

Teacher: Nathan Reynolds
Young Children's Class:

Fellowship Room Teacher: Pam Tomay

Older Children's Class:

Big Questions

**Upstairs Teen Class** 

Amanda & Chris Schardt

#### Wednesday Evening Bible Class:

There will be no Wednesday Evening Bible class this week!

#### **Serving This Week:**

Worship Leader: Dave Smith
First Prayer: Cliff Tucker
Communion: John Sherbondy
Mark Downey, Jerry King
Scripture: Scott Kleinschnitz
Sermon: Nathan Reynolds
Announcements: Bud Wilson
Prepare Communion: Linda Lewis

Greeter: Carol Kearns Monitor: John Tomay



### When Law Enforcement Arrives...What Should You Do?

We all hope that we never have to be part of an active shooter situation. However, if you are, at some point you are likely to encounter law enforcement as you escape from danger. What should you expect from the officers who arrive and how should you respond?

### Law enforcement officers:

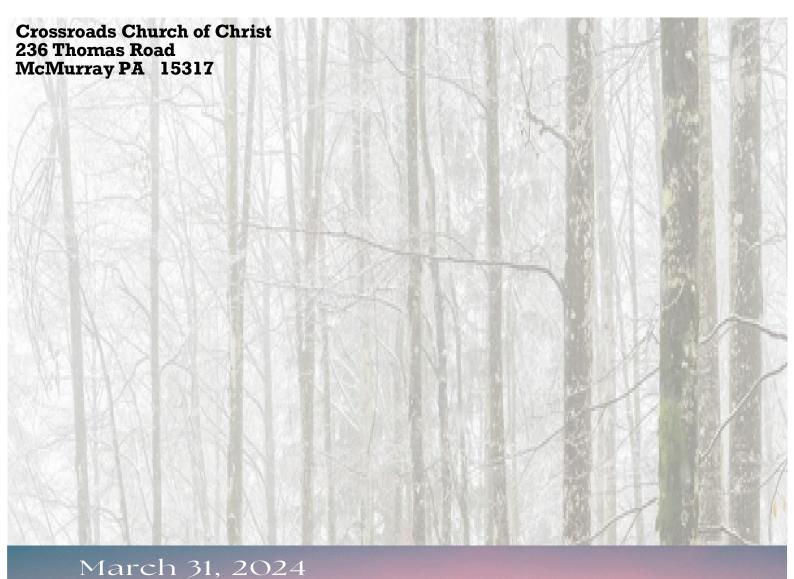
- Usually, will arrive in teams of 2 or 4
- May wear regular uniforms or external bulletproof vests, Kevlar helmets, and other tactical equipment
- May be armed with rifles, shotguns, and handguns
- May use pepper spray or tear gas to control the situation
- May shout commands and may push individuals to the ground for their safety

When coming into contact with officers in a situation like this, the biggest thing to remember is that you do not want to be mistaken for the shooter. To accomplish this:

- Put down any items in your hands (for example, bags or jackets) so that they are not mistaken for a weapon
- Immediately raise hands and spread fingers
- Keep hands visible at all times so as not to be perceived to be going for a weapon
- Avoid making quick movements toward officers which can be viewed as attacking them
- Avoid holding onto the officers for safety
- Remain calm and follow officers' instructions
- Avoid pointing, screaming, or yelling
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating, just proceed in the direction from which the officers are coming

Remember the officers' mission is to eliminate the threat. You do not want to impede them from doing this, nor to be perceived to be the threat. However, if you have the following important information, you should provide it to one of the officers:

- Location of the active shooter
- Number of shooters, if more than one
- Physical description of the shooter(s)
- Number and type of weapons held by the shooter(s)
- Number of potential victims at the location



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