



CROSSFIRE

Interchurch Singles Ministry

Serving Harrisburg / Carlisle / Lancaster Areas

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*Connecting single adults to God and each other
in authentic, Christ-centered community”*

REGISTER FOR EVENTS

Please register for upcoming events via the website, email, or office phone number listed in the Contact Crossfire box to the right. Leave a message including your name and the event you are attending.

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(Recorded Listing of Events)

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The New Director's Den

This is my first newsletter as your new Director of CROSSFIRE. I hope you are able to make it out to some of the fun and exciting events we have planned for the upcoming months. I believe God has great things in store for CROSSFIRE. I hope you can attend Community Night on 3/17 so you can meet me and my family in person. God bless you and see you soon!

--James Franklin



Crossfire Calendar – February/March 2018

- ❖ Saturday, March 3 - Kreider Farm Tour - info@cfire.org or call the Crossfire office at 717-545-0005 - 9:30 AM
- ❖ Saturday, March 3 - Historical Tour - Cumberland Co. Historical Society 21 N. Pitt St., Carlisle - 11:00 AM
- ❖ Saturday, March 3 - Bowling in Mechanicsburg/Dining Out - Trindle Bowl 4695 E. Trindle Rd., Mechanicsburg - 6:00 PM
- ❖ Saturday, March 10 - Diener's Country Restaurant, 2855 Lincoln Highway East (Rt. 30), Ronks - 8:30 AM
- ❖ Saturday March 10 - Pizza & Movie - St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 201 W. Louther St., Carlisle - 6 PM Pizza 7 PM Movie
- ❖ Saturday, March 17 - Community Night/Dessert - Young's UMC, 7075 Wertzville Rd., Mechanicsburg - 7:00 PM
- ❖ Saturday, March 24 - JUKEBOX Singles Dance - St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 201 W. Louther St., Carlisle - 7-10 PM
- ❖ Saturday, March 31 - Dining Out in Wormleysburg - Dockside Willies - 449 S. Front St., Wormleysburg - 6:30 PM
- ❖ Sunday, April 8 - Fuller Lake Walk - Pine Grove Furnace State Park, 1100 Pine Grove Rd, Gardners - 2:30 PM
- ❖ Saturday, April 14 - Lancaster Breakfast Club - Cracker Barrel - 35 S Willowdale Dr #1822, Lancaster - 8:30 AM
- ❖ Saturday, April 14 - Spring Fling Dance - St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 200 W. Orange St., Lititz - 7-10 PM
- ❖ Sunday, April 15 - Memorial Lake Walk, Ft. Indiantown Gap - 18 Boundary Rd, Grantville (meet @ boathouse) - 2:00 PM
- ❖ Saturday, April 21 - Crazy Hat Night Dance St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 201 W. Louther Street, Carlisle - 7-10 PM
- ❖ Saturday, April 28 - 8th Annual Sledfest - Old Sled Works, 722 N. Market St., Duncannon - 9:00AM-5:00 PM
- ❖ Saturday, April 28 - Games Night in Harrisburg - CROSSFIRE office, 430-A Colonial Road, Harrisburg - 6:00 PM

Small Groups:

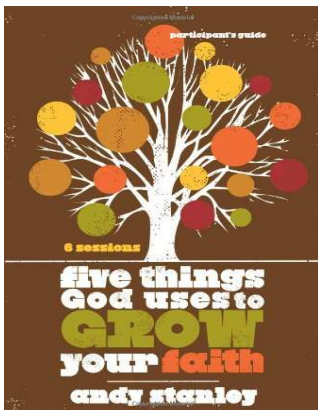


“Open Door” Weekly Small Group

Sundays at 6:30 PM, beginning January 14, 2018

CROSSFIRE Office, 430-A Colonial Road, Harrisburg

Pastor Dave Dormer, CROSSFIRE's Board President, hosts an **ongoing** weekly small group meeting every Sunday evening. It's an “Open Door” for all to attend at any time, and it will feature a variety of topics and forms of presentation: videos, Bible studies, discussion groups, interactive activities, and more. **Call the office to tell us when you are coming.**



“Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith”

Friday Evenings, Feb. 16 thru March 23, 6:30 PM (6 sessions)

GraceWay Church of God, 220 St. Johns Church Road, Camp Hill

In this exciting 6-week Bible study, **Andy Stanley** builds a biblical case for five things God uses to grow an unshakable faith in you. Imagine how differently you would respond to difficulties, temptations, and even good things if you had absolute confidence that God was with you. **Sessions include: 1. Big Faith, 2. Practical Teaching, 3. Providential Relationships, 4. Private Disciplines, 5. Personal Ministry, 6. Pivotal Circumstances.** Come and learn how to let God grow BIG FAITH in you! **Please REGISTER with your CROSSFIRE host Barb Edwards at 717-732-4423.**

Crossfire – Harrisburg/West Shore Events

Please register by calling 545-0005 or send an email to info@cfire.org

Bowling in Mechanicsburg and Dining Out

Saturday, March 3, 6:00 PM

Trindle Bowl, 4695 E. Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg

We'll bowl 2 games for \$6.00 with FREE shoe rentals, then go to the nearby Lower Allen Diner for a late dinner and/or dessert.

Register ahead with Barb at 717-732-4423 so she can reserve enough bowling lanes and seats for dinner. Pay Barb cash for bowling when you arrive at the lanes.

Directions: From Route 581 Westbound, take exit 4, follow the ramp to the right, go to the traffic light at Trindle Road and turn right. Trindle Bowl is less than a mile ahead on the right.

From Route 581 Eastbound, take Carlisle Pike exit 3, turn left onto Carlisle Pike (Rt.11) and stay to the left. Go about 1 mile to St. John's Church Road and turn right. Go to the next traffic light and turn right onto Trindle Road. Bowling alley is on the right.



Dining Out in Wormleysburg

Saturday, March 31st, 6:00 PM

Dockside Willies, 449 S. Front St., Wormleysburg

The Banquet room seats approximately 45 people so please RSVP by calling Linda Horn, sending a message to info@cfire.org, or calling the CROSSFIRE office at 717-545-0005.



Memorial Lake Walk, Ft. Indiantown Gap

Sunday, April 15th, 2:00 PM

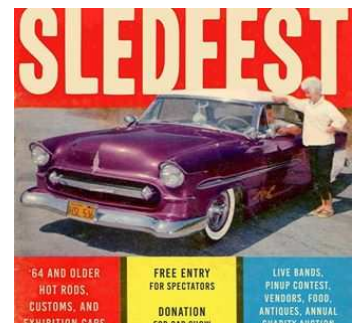
18 Boundary Rd., Grantham, PA. Join us for a nice **Easy Walk** around Memorial Lake (Fort Indiantown Gap). Sunday April 15th 2:00 PM (weather permitting). Meet at the boat rental.

Directions from Harrisburg – 81 North to Exit 85B. Take 934 North, Left onto Asher Miner Road, Left onto Boundary Road, Left onto Middle Road (follow to parking lot). Call or text Linda at [717-919-1748](tel:717-919-1748)

8th Annual “SLEDFEST” Car Show Festival

Saturday, April 28th, 9:00AM-4:00 PM

Sled Fest is an annual traditional hot rod and custom car show for vehicles 1964 and older hosted by the Hooligans Car Club of Central PA at the Old Sled Works in Duncannon, PA. It will feature 1964 & older hot rods, customs & exhibition cars, 50/50 & auction to benefit charity (charity TBD). Local food vendors include Road Hawg BBQ. Come out and support your local car club - Central PA's HOOLIGANS C.C. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/Sled-Fest-185289264883782/>



Crossfire-Carlisle Events

Please register by calling 545-0005 or send an email to info@cfire.org

Cumberland County Historical Society Tour



Saturday, March 3, 11:00 AM

Cumberland County Historical Society, 21 N. Pitt St., Carlisle Meet up with other local Christian Singles for a fun and informative tour through our local history at the Cumberland County Historical Society in Carlisle, PA. Cassandra will be the host for this event. No registration is required and admission is free! For more information, visit their website at <https://www.historicalsociety.com/>. Hope to see you there!



Pizza & Movie Night

Saturday, March 10, 6:00 PM Pizza / 7:00 PM Movie

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 201 W. Louther Street, Carlisle
(Enter from rear parking lot at door with sign and go downstairs)

Gather with other singles in Christian community to share Pizza \$5.00 per person.



Enjoy free Christian movie "TBA". PLEASE REGISTER ahead of time with the CROSSFIRE office so we know how much food and seating to prepare. Only 35 seats are available in the church theater, so register early.

Community Night Meet and Greet-New CROSSFIRE Director!

Saturday, March 17th, 7:00 PM

Young's United Methodist Church,
7075 Wertzville Rd., Mechanicsburg

Plan to dine out with CROSSFIRE friends and meet new CROSSFIRE Director, James Franklin. Please bring a dessert to share and questions to ask. James will be bringing his first formal message as CROSSFIRE Director followed by a time of informal Q & A. Come on out and meet James and his family for a time of fun and fellowship as we discuss CROSSFIRE's bright future.



Crossfire-Carlisle Events-(continued)

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The JUKEBOX March Singles Dance in Carlisle

Saturday, March 24, 7-10 PM

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 201 W. Louther Street, Carlisle

Get ready for a rockin' night of 50s and 60s music! DJ Layback Lenny will take us on "The Stroll" down musical memory lane at our first dance of Spring!

Cost is \$10 per person, plus a snack or beverage to share. Be there or be square!

Directions: From the square in Carlisle, go west on High Street. Go to the second traffic light at West Street and turn right. Go one block and the church will be on the left corner. Parking is at the rear of the church. (From I-81 South, take the High Street exit and go to the center of Carlisle.)

Fuller Lake Walk, Pine Grove Furnace

Sunday, April 8th, 2:30 PM

1100 Pine Grove Rd, Gardners, PA. Come and join us for an easy, level walk from Fuller Lake to Laurel Lake and back again. Wear comfortable shoes and an appetite for conversation. Hope to see you there!



April "Crazy Hat Night"

Singles Dance in Carlisle

Saturday, April 21, 7-10 PM

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 201 W. Louther Street, Carlisle

Dust off your strangest head covering and join us for "Crazy Hat Night" with DJ Bob Yeingst.

Cost is \$10 per person, plus a snack or beverage to share. Be there or be square!

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Crossfire-Lancaster County Events

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Kreider Farm Tour

Saturday, March 3 at 10 a.m.

Come join leader Kathy Ross for a 90 minute tour of Kreider Farms. Please sign up at info@cfire.org or by calling the CROSSFIRE office at 717-545-0005.

For more information, please visit <http://www.kreiderfarms.com/farmtour.php>.

For frequently asked questions, click on <http://www.kreiderfarms.com/faq.php>.

For a video of a previous tour, visit

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q_l6mw0JnkQ . Hope to see you there!



Breakfast Out in Ronks

Saturday, March 10, 8:30 AM

Dienner's Country Restaurant (Just east of Miller's Smorgasbord)
2855 Lincoln Highway East (Rt. 30), Ronks

This is not a Crossfire event. Enjoy a good meal with another group of Christian singles who schedule a monthly "Singles Breakfast Club."

Please register early with the CROSSFIRE office so we can let them know how much seating to reserve.

Breakfast Out in Lancaster County

Saturday, April 14, 8:30 AM

Cracker Barrel, 35 S Willowdale Dr., Lancaster

This is not a CROSSFIRE event but CROSSFIRE participants are invited to join ANOTHER group of Christian singles for their monthly "Singles Breakfast Club." **Please register early with the CROSSFIRE office so we can let them know how much seating to reserve.** Your host is "Autumn."



"Spring Fling" Singles Dance in Lititz

Saturday, April 14, 7-10 PM

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 200 W. Orange Street, Lititz

Musical entertainment TBD. Please stay tuned for further details.

**Please bring a small snack, dessert, or beverage to share.
Admission is \$12 per person.**

A Sweet Deal for YOU AND CROSSFIRE



You can earn vouchers for admission to Hersheypark by working as a volunteer at park facilities on behalf of CROSSFIRE Singles Ministry. When you do, you also raise \$6.00 per hour to support CROSSFIRE. Hersheypark is always in need of people to work in shops, concessions, parking booths, etc. There are opportunities year-round.

If you would like to help raise money for CROSSFIRE at the Sweetest Place on Earth and receive vouchers for yourself to Hersheypark and events, contact Irene Gerkin by email at iclaire41@yahoo.com, or call the CROSSFIRE office at 545-0005, leave your name and phone number and say you want to volunteer at Hersheypark. Please volunteer today! Thank you!



“Single Together” is a Christian singles group in Paradise, Lancaster County which invites CROSSFIRE participants to join them at their activities.

Please register for any events by email at SingleTogether1@gmail.com

USE YOUR GIFTS! CROSSFIRE Singles Ministry NEEDS:

- Volunteer Leaders to Plan & Host Events

Please email your inquiries to info@cfire.org.

Directions to CROSSFIRE OFFICE - 430-A Colonial Road, Harrisburg, PA

From West Shore, via Rt. 81 North - exit at Progress Avenue, at light go straight thru 1.5 miles on Valley Road. Turn left into church parking lot (CrossPoint United Methodist), just before light at Colonial Road. You may have to drive around the back of the church to our upper parking lot area.

From Rt. 581/83 - Take Rt. 83 North to Jonestown Road Exit, follow right lane to light at Colonial Road (next to Colonial Diner), go through light, along west side of Colonial Park Mall to third light, turn left on Crums Mill Road and immediate left into the CrossPoint UM Church parking lot. CROSSFIRE OFFICE is at rear of upper parking lot.

March/April 2018 at CROSSFIRE

- **Bowling**
- **Breakfasts Out**
- **Dinner & Concert**
- **Dinning Out**
- **Games Nights**
- **Movie Night**
- **Pizza and Movie**
- **Small Groups**

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

