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Note from Pastor Kevin

The McIlhany family is praising God after the holidays and we pray you and your family are well and excited about the coming year of 2021. Our family was encouraged by the Christmas celebration



of our Lord's birth. What a wonderful time to celebrate and worship together.

This new year we have a great hope in the Lord and we want to turn our attention to God's design for the CrossBridge church. Crossbridge is not just a club or community help organization. CrossBridge Church is to follow the scriptures and in purpose. As we examine the Scriptures we find that we are a part of the spiritual body of Christ, with each person having their part in the body. In this coming year of 2021, I pray each of us would consider our part in the body of Christ and seek to be, to the fullest, that part of the body. Some of us are ears, some are noses, and some are the toes. All of us are given a purpose in the church body. We need each other to be healthy and growing as a church body. I am so excited to see what God is going to do in and through the CrossBridge Church body. I love serving in the church in many ways as an elder and pastor. But I do not want to steal your joy away by doing what you were meant to do. Forgive me if I have done the work you were meant to do. 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 explains it this way, "For just as the body is one and yet has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. 13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. 14 For the body is not one part, but many." We receive a great joy in serving the Lord with our spiritual gift or gifts that we have been given. I pray that each of us would be a part of the body and serve one another in the way God made you. We are told that there is a grace or power of God given to each of us and we are to be stewards or caretakers of the gift we have been given. It is truly a joy to serve with the strength God gives us by the Holy Spirit. 1 Peter 4:10-11 says, "As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the multifaceted grace of God. 11 Whoever speaks is to do so as one who is speaking actual words of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."

If you are ready to serve, there will be a new questionnaire that gives you the opportunity to check boxes where you feel you might be gifted and want to serve in the church. The questionnaire is called, 'Where Can I Serve 2021' and can be found on upcrossbridge.com or on the entry tables by the doors of the sanctuary.



Baptism to Start the New Year

CrossBridge Church was overjoyed to celebrate the new year with the baptism of Trina Cline. Trina made her professed faith in Christ with her testimony and entered the waters of Baptism. We pray this is a very meaningful time in her life as she proclaims her desire to live for Christ. We pray Trina's testimony is a reminder to all of the day we proclaimed our faith in Christ through baptism.

JANUARY TEAM MEETINGS

Youth Workers' Meeting- Wednesday, Jan. 6 at 4:30PM at the church.

LIFE GROUPS

Kid's Quest

Thursdays at 6:30PM. For grades K-5.
**Meeting virtually on Zoom. Email
douglaura2001@msn.com for Zoom meeting
info.**

CrossWay/CrossTraining

Sundays at 4:00PM. For grades 6-8 & 9-12.

**all groups meet at church unless noted otherwise*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RightNow Media-A huge library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want. You will have free access to thousands of video resources. Use this link to set up your free account: www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CrossBridgeMi

Prayer Walk-Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 7:00PM. Prayer walk through town. Concerted prayer for our community and nation. All are welcome. Meet at the Old Ish Statue at 7:00PM.

CrossBridge 201 Class-Saturday, Jan. 23, from 9:00AM-1:30PM. Sign-up sheet on the table for those interested in attending.

CrossBridge 101 Class-Saturday, Feb. 6, from 9:00AM-12:00PM. Sign-up sheet on the table for those interested in attending.