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Note from Pastor Kevin

Haggai 1:7-8 “Thus says the Lord of hosts, “Consider your ways! 8 Go up to the mountains, bring wood and rebuild the temple, that I may be pleased with it and be glorified,” says the Lord.”

As you read of the things to come in the next couple months, understand this is a time to please the Lord and bring glory to His name. God has been good to CrossBridge Church. It has been a long process to move to where we are at in this time and place, but the waiting has made us better in several ways. First, we have learned to trust in the Lord’s timing. Second, we have learned the generosity of God’s hand. When we needed His provision, He has been faithful every step of the way. But this has not always been in what we might think would be the right timing. Thirdly, God has been knitting our church body together, working shoulder to shoulder. Fourthly, we have learned to be grateful for each other and appreciate the differences and the different gifts each of us has. We give glory to God for the family He is knitting us together to become, a beautiful tapestry of people. Thank you to so many who have served in the building of this church. We seek to please God and give glory to His name.



David & Teesha Laflin Outreach

CrossBridge Church was given the opportunity to host the Laflin Illusionists in the community last month. They did a wonderful job performing in the 3 middle schools in our community. Then the couple performed their amazing illusions for a large audience at the Ishpeming High School on November 6th. It was a wonderful time with some stunning illusions and a great gospel message received well. Thanks to the Outreach Team and all the volunteers who made it happen.

Children’s Christmas Program

The joy was electrifying in CrossBridge Church as the children put on a Christmas story presentation. Some hammed it up but the message was clear: Jesus is to be celebrated and the story of the birth of Christ is still heartwarming as we understand how important Jesus is to each of our lives.



CrossBridge Women's Tea

The ladies of CrossBridge enjoyed a beautiful evening together as they enjoyed tea and dessert. Cassie Beyer gave her testimony and encouraged them with a message of God's grace. This was a beautiful time of fellowship and outreach. Thanks to the great work of the Women's Ministry to put that all together. Wow! The room was dazzling with all the lights and warmth on a snowy night. Thanks to all the CrossBridge guys who served the tea.



Christmas Celebration

Christmas will be celebrated with **one Christmas service** on **December 22nd** at 10:00 am and a special Christmas Eve service at 6:30 pm on December 24th. Come celebrate the joy of our Savior and His humble arrival and glorious message.

10th Anniversary Celebration

January 19th at 10:00 am. Come and tell of your testimony of God's work in your life through CrossBridge Church. Praise God for His faithfulness and the many blessings He has given to this church.

CrossBridge Building Dedication

Psalm 127:1 "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." The new building will be dedicated to the Lord on **February 9th, 2020 at 10:00 am.** There will be a wonderful time of worship and a message of purpose and glory given to God for His faithfulness and generosity.

CrossBridge Grand Opening of New Facility

The grand opening of the new building will be **February 16th at 10:00 am.** It is an exciting time as the new building comes on line. Come and see the new building and hear of what God is doing and what we trust He will do in the days to come.



DECEMBER TEAM MEETINGS

Building Team— Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 7:00PM

LIFE GROUPS

<i>Celebrate Recovery</i>	Mondays at 6:30PM. Led by Bill Carter & Dennis Desilets
<i>“How the Church Really Works” Pastoral Epistles</i>	Tuesdays at 6:30PM. Led by Terry Parkkonen <i>Cancelled until the New Year.</i>
<i>Kid’s Quest</i>	Thursdays at 6:30PM. For kids in grades K-5. <i>No group for the rest of the month. Resuming Jan. 9</i>
<i>Men’s Bible Study Breakfast</i>	Saturdays at 8:15AM. Led by Santiago Sierra
<i>CrossWay/CrossTraining</i>	Sundays 4:00PM. For grades 6-8 & 9-12
<i>Gospel Project</i>	Sundays at 6:30PM at the Manninens’ home, 770 White Ave., Ishpeming

**all groups meet at church unless noted otherwise*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Silver Birch Ranch Winter Jam- For junior high & high school. Friday, Jan. 31 to Sunday, Feb. 2. Cost is \$113 if you register before Jan. 5. Register online at silverbirchrancho.org. Scholarships are available from the church. The church van will leave at 12:30PM on Friday & return on Sunday at 4:30PM.