



# NEWS

## Women 4 Christ Newsletter

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### *Reopening in the New Worship Center*

Excitement is mounting as we, the Crosswater community, eagerly await not only the opening of the new Worship Center but also the return to live Sunday services. We are currently planning a return to live services on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. In anticipation of the reopening, the church has developed plans to safely participate in services. Phase One of reopening will be

as follows: beginning June 21<sup>st</sup>, there will be two services. People with last names beginning with the letters A through E will attend the 9:15am service and people with the last name beginning with the letters F through L will attend the 10:45am service. The following week, June 28<sup>th</sup>, people with the last name beginning with the letters M through R will attend the 9:15am service and people with the last name beginning with the letters S through Z will attend the 10:45am service. This pattern will repeat itself on July 5th and July 12th.

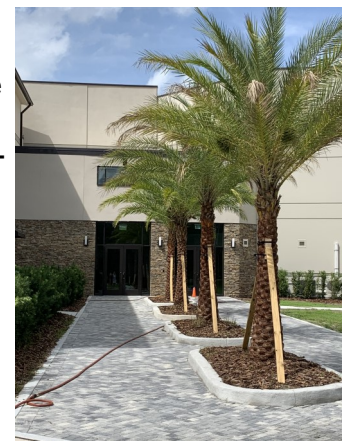
When attending live services, attendees should maintain the

social distancing guidelines of six feet apart. Families who live in the same house are free to sit together in the Worship Center. All others should space out. With the size of the new Worship Center that should be done easily. There will be at least one row and two seats between those attending. Greeters will identify the rows that are available for seating as people fill in the rows. Attendees are strongly encouraged to wear masks while others are around.

There will not be childcare or youth services during these services.

Services will also continue to be livestreamed via the Crosswater app and Facebook.

While one of the hallmarks of Crosswater is hugging and shaking hands, during Phase One of the reopening, Crosswater is asking all persons not to do so but to practice social distancing when on the property and in the parking lot.



*New west entrance*

**Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12**

Crosswater anticipates that Phase Two will allow more people into the Worship Center so everyone can attend services each week and Phase Three will be a complete return to normal with both student and children services.

Please continue to check the Crosswater website and/or Facebook page for updates regarding reopening.



*Worship Center Entrance*



*Communications Center*



*Cry Room*



*Worship Center*



*Green Room*



## Café Volunteers Needed



With the opening of the new worship center, the Café has been expanded and improved. We are looking for volunteers to help out in the café. Is your inner barista calling, if so we need you and your coffee making skills. If making coffee isn't your thing there are other opportunities to help out. Please contact the Crosswater office to volunteer.

## Ladies Bible Study

Debi Dalton will be providing an inductive Bible study on the Book of Esther beginning June 8<sup>th</sup>. This study will be offered via Zoom at 10:00am on Mondays. Anybody is welcome to join the study at any time. To participate in the study, please contact Debi Dalton at [edanddebi@yahoo.com](mailto:edanddebi@yahoo.com) or 408-420-4604 and she will provide the Zoom information as well as any other information needed.

Coming up in September, Debi will be offering an inductive Bible study on 1 John.

Please continue to check the Crosswater website and Women 4 Christ Facebook page on potential additional Bible studies.

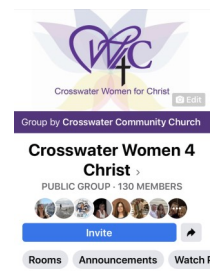
## Mother's Day Coffee



Thanks to the technology of Zoom, 27 women joined W4C for their Mother's Day Coffee on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. We were blessed to have Laura Smith host and hear testimonies from Connie Gooden and Katy Gillis. Connie and Katy shared their experiences and how they had been coping with Covid-19 throughout the pandemic. Both ladies were truly inspiring. Jeannette Dearing lead the attendees in singing and Audra Young ended the coffee with a devotional.

## Crosswater Women 4 Christ Facebook Page

Women 4 Christ now has a Facebook page! Check it out, *Crosswater Women 4 Christ*, for weekly devotionals and up to date information. If you have information that you would like to be considered for publication on the Facebook page, please submit it to the Crosswater office.



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