



2023-2024

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“Helping children grow to be all that God created them to be.”

Our Ministry

Crossroads Preschool is a Christian early childhood education ministry of Crossroads Church. The preschool is based on a child-centered, Christian foundation. Learning experiences will encourage and challenge the children to participate, explore, imagine and express themselves as they develop *kindergarten readiness - curiosity, eagerness and an understanding that learning is fun!*

With God as our authority, we are committed to glorifying Him through every aspect of our ministry in partnering with families as we help their children grow to be all that He created them to be.

Commitment to Excellence

♥ The preschool will encourage and guide children in seven (7) areas of development:

- cognitive
- creative
- emotional
- language
- physical
- social
- spiritual

♥ Our well-rounded ministry (with experiences in all of the above areas of development) lays a strong foundation for a child to reach his/her fullest potential for future learning and helps to shape success later in school and into adulthood.

♥ All staff have child abuse and criminal record clearances and background checks.

♥ Our objectives are established and written in compatibility with the area school district and with the PA Department of Education Common Core State Standards in order to ensure that Crossroads Preschool properly prepares each child for kindergarten.

2 Year Old Classes

- Child must be 2 years old on or before 8/31/23. Classes meet September to May:
Friday 9-11 am
Friday 12-2 pm
- Class size is maximum of 8 children.
- Classroom staff includes 1 teacher and 1 teacher's assistant.
- A \$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE registration fee per class is required for each child.
- There is a one-time \$50.00 annual supply fee per child due in August 2023.
- Tuition is \$88.00 per month due monthly 8/10/23 thru 4/10/24.

3 Year Old Classes

- Child must be 3 years old on or before 8/31/23.
- Must be toilet trained.
- Classes meet from September to May:
 - M/W 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 - M/W 12:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
 - Tu/Th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 - Tu/Th from 12:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
- Class size: maximum 15 children.
- Classroom staff includes 1 teacher and 1 teacher's assistant.
- A \$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE registration fee per class is required for each child.
- There is a one-time \$50.00 annual supply fee per child due in August 2023..
- Tuition is \$143.00 per month due monthly 8/10/23 thru 4/10/24.

4 Year Old Classes

- Child must be four years old on or before 8/31/23.
- Must be toilet trained.
- Classes meet from September to May:
 - M/W/F from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 - M/W/F 12:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
 - Tu/Th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 - Tu/Th from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Class size: maximum 18 children.
- Classroom staff includes 1 teacher and 1 teacher's assistant.
- A \$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE registration fee per class is required for each child.
- There is a one-time \$50.00 annual supply fee per child due in August 2023.
- Tuition is:
 - \$157.00 per month for the M/W/F classes
 - \$150.00 per month for the Tu/Th classes
 - Due monthly 8/10/23 thru 4/10/24.

Bridge Class – 5 Year Old Class

- This class is designed specifically for children who are old enough for kindergarten but “just not quite ready” for the rigorous demands of today’s kindergarten, so we can help set them up for success. This class is to help the children strengthen their skills socially, emotionally, academically and so much more. Child must be five years old on or before 8/31/23. **In addition, what the Bridge Class is not...this is not a Special Education class staffed by Special Ed teachers. We do not have the support, modifications and accommodations for the children and cannot meet their needs in the way in which they deserve.**
- Must be toilet trained.
- Classes meet from September to May:
 - M-Th from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Class size: maximum 18 children.
- Classroom staff includes 1 teacher and 1 teacher's assistant.
- A \$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE registration fee per class is required for each child.
- There is a one-time \$50.00 annual supply fee per child due in August 2023.
- Tuition is:
 - \$272.00 per month for the M/TuW/Th classes
 - Due monthly 8/10/23 thru 4/10/24.

Our History

Crossroads Church

We believe that church is more than a building or a worship service; it's a people. Crossroads is a community where people find freedom, healing, and hope. Crossroads is in 4 regions around Pittsburgh – with locations West, South, North of Pittsburgh, and in the Ohio Valley (Weirton). We meet in smaller groups, called Life Groups, during the week to connect with God, each other, and make a difference in our communities. Then, we come together to worship on Sunday mornings at one of our four locations and online at <https://xr.church/watch>.

In the summer of 1991, Rev. Steve Cordle was appointed by Bishop George Bashore to establish a new United Methodist Church in the area near the Pittsburgh International Airport. Crossroads held its first worship service at the Tonidale Restaurant on September 29, 1991. We opened the doors to our current facility in North Fayette on November 5, 1995. Quickly outgrowing space, the Family Life Center was added to the facility and opened its doors in June 2002, expanding with much needed space for children & youth ministries. Once again outgrowing space, Crossroads Church expanded to a 2nd location in Bridgeville, PA in October 2005 (now relocated to Upper St. Clair), and a 3rd in the summer of 2010 in Cranberry Twp., PA. The fall of 2012 saw another expansion at the Pittsburgh West location. A new 600-seat worship area and children's wing opened, offering the much needed space for our expanding ministries. In addition, the new children's wing offered increased security for the safety of the children. October 2014 ushered in the opening of our 4th region, in Weirton, WV.

Crossroads Preschool

2023-2024 will be the 28th year of Crossroads Preschool at the Pittsburgh West location, having opened its doors to the first classes of children in the fall of 1996. As the preschool needs of this rapidly growing community became greater, it was evident that Crossroads Church could help meet these needs by launching its own early childhood education ministry for children in the community. It was through our love and commitment to children that the ministry was established to provide children with a strong and positive foundation through the love of Jesus Christ. Crossroads Preschool has grown from two classes in 1996 to eleven classes today.



Crossroads Preschool admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the preschool. It does not discriminate based on race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, financial policies or any other school administered program.

Further questions: Email ginny@xr.church

**Register online beginning @ 10:00 am Saturday, January 7, 2023 at
xr.church/preschool**