

MAGNIFY

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Quarterly Update Summer 2024



A Note from Pastor Christy:

As I have finished my first few months as the Lead Pastor at Crossroads, I am struck by God's amazing goodness to us. Last year, we began challenging one another through Magnify to allow God to work in our lives through generosity. Magnify is not just a catchy phrase to describe a generosity initiative: ***it is a way of life as a follower of Jesus.***

Our mission as a church is to magnify Jesus and make Him the center of all our actions. In this pursuit, our stewardship is the final frontier. While some may focus on time and talent, it's crucial to remember that Jesus often spoke about money. Therefore, it's a topic we embrace in our discipleship. Healthy churches and disciples live in a way that makes Jesus Lord in all areas, including our finances!

Our ***primary goal for Magnify was that 100% of our church would engage.*** I have experienced God's goodness through trusting Him with my money. In times of lack and times of blessing, He has proved Himself faithful and good. And through our commitments, God will do amazing things among us!

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Start by doing what's needed; then do what's possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible." ***What is needed*** in this season are people who are fully surrendered to Jesus. ***What is possible*** is to pray and ask God, "What is my part?" and then obey Him. And then, ***together, we will see the impossible!***

We are blessed to be part of a church family that seeks the Lord and a community that cares about the next generation. Let us continue to seek God together and give Him permission to speak to us by asking, "Lord, am I still giving my first and my best?" ***Let us Magnify the Lord together and watch what He will do!***

Personal Growth

We understand that God has a mission and a plan, and He's going to call people from all nations and tribes and tongues. Whether we give money or not, that's going to happen. But yet, He gives us the privilege to participate, and that's what we're really excited about with Magnify: ***the privilege to participate in God's work.***



Lisa and Darren

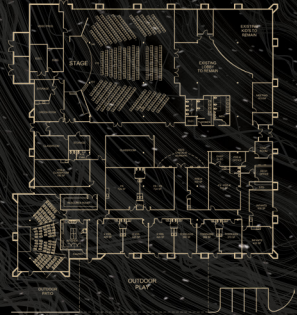
FOCUS 2024

>> Over 90 teenagers participated in FOCUS in April. Students grew in their faith and blessed others in their communities through local service projects.



Kids Academy

>> An architect has been selected to continue progress on the Pittsburgh South location Kids Academy. The next phase of the project is permit drawings.



Preschool

>> Our weekday preschool continues to expand by offering a 5-day all-day option at our South location this fall. Our West location preschool remains in high demand, with most classes already full.





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GOAL UPDATES:

Primary Goal: 100% Engagement

140

First Time Givers

▲ *Increase from last quarter
by 61 households!*

856

**Total # of Giving
Households Since the
Launch of Magnify**

Secondary Goal: Mission Advancement

\$7.77M

**Total Commitments
and Expected Gifts**

\$2.21M

Actual Giving to Date
12.01.2023 - 06.16.2024

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your Magnify giving?**

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email at giving@xr.church
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let us exalt his name together.*

Psalm 34:3

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