

CrossWay Covenant Church

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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Dear Friends,

The Global Methodist Church is gearing up for its second General Conference, which will be held August 30th through September 5th, in Johannesburg, South Africa.

Throughout the history of the Methodist movement, the General Conference has acted as the supreme rule-making body for any Methodist denomination. These meetings bring together clergy and laity from across the world to make important decisions for the church. General Conferences usually occur every four years, but because of the newness of the GMC, this meeting will be an exception. (The first GMC General Conference was held in Costa Rica in 2024.)

One major action to be taken during the Johannesburg General Conference will be the election of bishops. Eight bishops will be elected for six-year terms. There are 24 nominees for these eight positions, including our Great Lakes Conference Superintendent, Scott Pattison.



The General Conference will also handle a variety of legislation, including fine-tuning of language in our *Book of Doctrines & Discipline*. This meeting will probably have little, if any, impact on our local church. However, it will deal with issues brought about by the swift growth of our denomination, decide on leadership for the years ahead, and ensure that our denominational rules are sound, biblical, and fair.

The GMC has striven to recognize the global character of the Methodist movement – and of Christ's worldwide church – by holding these important gatherings outside of the United States. This is in stark contrast to the United Methodist Church, which has held 15 General Conferences since it was formed, all of which were in the United States. (The 2028 UMC General Conference will also be in the United States, in Minneapolis.) A major reason for the formation of the GMC in 2022 was in protest of how United Methodism had consistently treated its non-American membership, often ignoring their needs, excluding them from leadership and decision-making, and taking a patronizing stance toward non-American Christians. The Global Methodist Church believes in a world-wide community of Christians, worshiping and serving in equality, just as Christ sees us.

Blessings,
Pastor Bill

Pastor's Office Hours:

Thursday, September 10th & 24th from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Prayer Meeting

Fellowship Hall
Every Monday at 4:30PM

The Women's Group

Wednesday, Sept 2 at 7:00PM

Holy Communion

Sunday, Sept 6 at 10:45AM

Men's Fellowship Group

Sunday, Sept 9 at 7:00PM

Administrative Council

Wed, Sept 16 at 7:00PM

Prayer Request

- Mike Bowman
- Lyle & Jean Bratton
- Don Carson
- Ted Commons
- Jim Conrad
- Gary Fruits
- Tom Groves
- Sue Howell
- Perry Johnson
- Bill Kinman
- Miranda Leahy
- Sue Lough
- Mary Ann Lowe
- Nuper Motycka
- Janet Parks
- Georgia Phelps
- Brandy Richmond
- Barb Runyon
- Jay Strickland
- Melvin Sturgeon
- Bill Thomas
- Ron Watson
- Judy Welliever
- Flood Victim
- Our Military Leaders
- Our Country's Christians around the world

*Our sympathy goes to the family and friends of
Lori Redd, Sam Young, Ottis Huckstep, Frank & Dee Rose*

By The Numbers - Attendance & Giving

July 26

Sunday School Attendance: 17
Sunday School Offering: \$ 9.00
Worship Attendance: 30
Worship Offering: \$ 885.00

August 2

Sunday School Attendance: 17
Sunday School Offering: \$ 15.00
Worship Attendance: 33
Worship Offering: \$ 1,848.00

August 9

Sunday School Attendance: 22
Sunday School Offering: \$ 8.00
Worship Attendance: 41
Worship Offering: \$ 697.00

August 16

Sunday School Attendance: 22
Sunday School Offering: \$ 8.00
Worship Attendance: 37
Worship Offering: \$ 646.00

August 23

Sunday School Attendance: 20
Sunday School Offering: \$ 26.00
Worship Attendance: 26
Worship Offering: \$ 1,091.00

MISSIONS

We will be collecting money for Habitat for Humanity during the month of September.

The church received a thank you from Church World Service for our participation in the blanket program. They indicated several areas where the blankets were donated.

This summer, blankets were sent to organizations including:

Women's Refugee Center in Providence, Rhode Island

Rhode Island Heaven's Care in Gonzales, Louisiana

Food and Shelter Ministry in Norman, Oklahoma

Thank you for all of your support and donations to this important mission.

VOLUNTEERS

Greeter

Marcia Shaw

Usher

Ainsley Anglin
Tyler Anglin

Liturgist

5th Rhett Welliever
12th Dixie Ruggles
19th Marcia Shaw
26th Sheila Chadd

Nursery

Sheila Chadd
Volunteer Needed

KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM

We received a check for \$31.06 from Kroger this quarter. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATES. If you would like more information or would like to participate please contact the office.

*First day of Autumn
Tuesday, September 22nd*

We had a very successful **Community Rummage Sale** on August 15 . Despite the rainy weather we sold a total of \$309.25 at the Bake Sale. Thank you to everyone that donated bake goods and the volunteers that made all of the homemade cinnamon rolls. The Food Tent also did very well, making \$520. The food was delicious and the volunteers did a good job. The youth did a great job handing out pop corn to the shoppers and had \$91 donated. The grand total on jultst the Rummage Sale is over \$3,000 thanks to



Marci and Rachel Welliever and their volunteers. What a wonderful job on organizing all the treasure and to those that donated items.



hello September Word Search

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- SEPTEMBER
- AUTUMN
- FALL
- LEAVES
- APPLE
- HARVEST
- PUMPKIN
- SQUASH
- CIDER
- ACORN
- HAYRIDE
- BACK TO SCHOOL
- OUTDOORS
- WEATHER
- JACKET
- TRACTORS
- SUNSET
- FRIENDS



September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Women's Group Meeting 7:00PM	3	4 50 Plus Luncheon 12:00PM	5
6 Holy Communion 10:45AM	7 Labor Day Office Closed No Prayer Meeting Stacy Burkhart Birthday	8	9 Men's Fellowship Meeting 7:00PM	10 Noah Moore Birthday	11 Kathy Lidester Birthday	12
13 Children's Church 10:45AM	14 Prayer Meeting 10:45PM	15	16 Ad Council Meeting 7:00PM	17	18 Nick Hedrick Birthday	19
20	21 Prayer Meeting 10:45PM	22	23	24 Lori Parks Birthday	25 Amanda Anglin Birthday	26 Brendan Paddack & Kevin Sillery Birthday
27 Children's Church 10:45AM Bill Pike Birthday	28 Prayer Meeting 10:45PM Fellowshiup Christian Ladies 3:00PM	29 Rachel Welliever Birthday Jamie & Marci Welliever Anniversary	30 Levi DeBusk Birthday			

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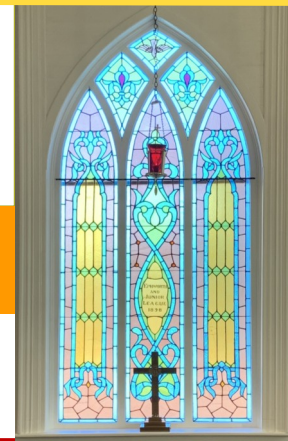


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Come Worship With Us

Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship Gathering: 10:45 AM



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Just search CrossWay Covenant, New Market, Indiana and select Facebook.

If you have any pictures or events you want posted, please contact Lori Hedrick.

Find Us On Our Website!

Just go to www.crosswaycovenantchurch.com or google CrossWay Covenant, New Market, Indiana

If you have any thing you would like to put on the church website, please contact Rachel Welliever