

CrossWay Covenant

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

May
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Dear Friends,

Thursday, May 9th of this year will feel rather ordinary for most of us. However, that day marks a point on the church calendar which is of great importance. May 9, 2024, is Ascension Day.

Most everyone who has even a passing knowledge of the Christian religion knows that Jesus was put to death on a cross and then rose from the dead three days later. What most people, including many nominal Christians, may not realize is that the story continues from there. After 40 days of interacting with his followers as the risen savior, Jesus Christ then ascended into heaven: "Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven." (Luke 24:50-51) The Ascension (from "ascend;" to go up) is also mentioned in Mark 16:19, but is most fully discussed in Acts 1:6-11.



Since the dawn of the church, Christians have marked Ascension Day as the 40th day of the Easter season. Since that falls on a Thursday, many modern churches recognize the Ascension on the Sunday following.

The Ascension of Christ is a foundational part of our doctrine. The Nicene Creed (325 a.d.), for instance, notes that, "He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father." The ESV Study Bible explains the importance of the Ascension in this way:

This visible ascension of Jesus into heaven indicates that Jesus retains a physical human body, as a man, though he is exalted to the right hand of God...The amazing miracle of the incarnation is not only that the eternal Son of God took human nature on himself and became a person who is simultaneously God and man, but also that he will remain both fully God and fully man forever.

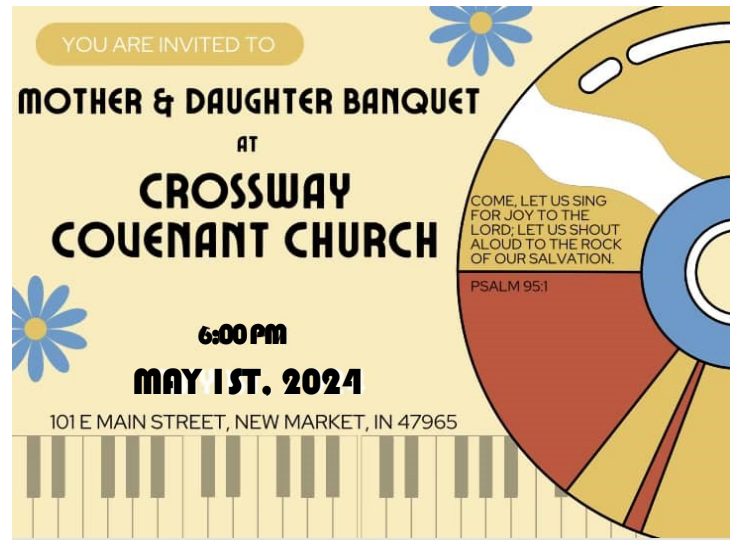
It is in the Ascension that Christ provides us with assurance that he continues to be the incarnate God for all time, and also provides us with hope that we, too, can someday follow him into a glorified, resurrected state of being, in the new creation which scripture promises us is coming.

Blessings,

Pastor Bill

Pastor's Office Hours:

Thursday, May 9th & 23rd from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment



MEETINGS & EVENTS

Prayer Meeting
Mondays at 4:00PM

50 Plus Luncheon
Friday, May 3rd

Holy Communion
Sun, May 5th at 10:45AM

The Women's Group
Wed, May 1st at 6:00PM
Mother/Daughter Banquet

Men's Fellowship Group
Wed, May 1st at 7:00PM
Serve at Banquet

VOLUNTEERS

Greeter
Cathy Pointer

Usher
Sylvia Green
Dixie Ruggles

Liturgist
5th Mary Ann Lowe
12th Lori Hedrick
19th Rhett Welliever
26th Marci Welliever

Nursery
Rachel Welliever
Sheila Chadd



What's Happening In NEW MARKET 2024
"ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE"

May 18th Saturday **Town Wide Clean Up, water bill or photo ID required**
Downtown, 8:00am—2:00pm
Non-acceptable items: Paint, Brush/Yard Clippings, Tires, Flammable Materials

July 20th Saturday **Summer Celebration**
Food Trucks, Vendor Booths, Car Show, Bike & Wagon Parade, Foam Party, Dapper Dan Band

August 24th Saturday **Town Wide Yard Sale**
Blood Drive, Bake Sale (Food tents at CrossWay and NMCV Fire Dept)

New Market Baptist Church Lord's Closet 9am-Noon
May 4, 18 * Jun 1, 15, 29 * Jul 13, 27 * Aug 10, 24 *
Sept 7, 21 * Oct 5, 19 * Nov 2, 16, 30 * Dec 14

BY THE NUMBERS - ATTENDANCE & GIVING

March 31
Sunday School Attendance: 20
Sunday School Offering: \$ 28.00
Worship Attendance: 36
Sunday Offering: \$ 699.00

April 7
Sunday School Attendance: 21
Sunday School Offering: \$ 11.00
Worship Attendance: 30
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,851.00

April 14
Sunday School Attendance: 17
Sunday School Offering: \$ 5.00
Worship Attendance: 25
Sunday Offering: \$ 2,335.00

April 21
Sunday School Attendance: 21
Sunday School Offering: \$ 12.00
Worship Attendance: 35
Sunday Offering: \$ 721.00

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Fellowship met on April 10th, with four in attendance. Dan Welliever provided a devotion, and Tom DeBusk gave the treasurer's report. Recent expenses were for the men's Lenten dinner and for Easter candy, totaling \$68.75. The fund balance stands at \$2,168.42. The Lenten dinner was held on March 13th with an attendance of 12; Pastor Bill gave the message. Upcoming events include the Mother-Daughter banquet on May 1st and the Father-Son banquet currently planned for June 9th.

THE WOMEN'S GROUP

Six women met in fellowship hall April 3, 2024. President Marci Welliever gave a devotion and opened the meeting with prayer at 7:00 PM.

Correspondence: Sheila read some letters requesting donations. These will be re-read in October and donations made will be made to some.

Unfinished Business: Plans were finalized for the 50+ luncheon this Friday.

New Business: The women of the church will be invited to eat out after services on April 21. A place has not been determined. The plans for the May 1 Mother/Daughter banquet at 6 PM were finalized. Rachel Welliever and Marci discussed their ideas for the program, decorations, etc. The women of the church will be invited to attend the Women's Group for a noon luncheon on June 5. Hopefully they will meet at the Turkey Run Inn. More details will be given later.

Rachel will create a bouquet of flowers to be put on Pauline Wright's grave. Sheila will write a check to the church for a container of soap for the dishwasher. Cards were signed for Norma Sillery, Louise Hulse, Dick Chadd, and Sue Foy.

The group then discussed chapter 5 of the study book, Bad Girls of the Bible concerning Delilah and her betrayal of Samson. She had a heart only for herself and for money. Lessons to be learned are that money separates people more often than it joins them and the consequences of sin are separation from God. "The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down. Proverbs 14:1.

Closing: The meeting closed at 8:10 PM. And the women set the tables for the 50+ luncheon. The next meeting is the May 1 Mother/Daughter banquet at 6:00 PM in fellowship hall.

PRAYER REQUEST

- Dan Burns
- Dick Chadd
- Stacy Cook
- Faith Ells
- Dolores Farley
- Larry Grimes
- Ken Harlan
- Ron & Terresa Hatke
- Larry & Louise Hulse
- Mitzi Keller
- Tina King
- Miranda Leahy
- Nancy Litz
- Denise Morse
- Bill & Vivian Payne
- Steve Quigg
- Norma Sillery
- Karen Swalley
- Matthew Thomas
- Ron Watson
- Bill & Lana Welliever
- Unspoken
- Israel
- Global Christians

*Our sympathy to
the families of
Patsy Stephens
Joshua Meyers*

MAY MISSIONS

When you donate to the Church World Service Blanket Sunday offering, you are joining other caring people to help provide warmth and comfort to our neighbors here and around the world. Donations will be collected thru the month of May.



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SPRING

WORD SEARCH

WORD LIST

APRIL
BASEBALL
BIRDS
BLOSSOMS
BUMBLEBEE
BUTTERFLIES
CHICK
CLEANING
CLOVER
CROCUS
DAFFODIL
DAYLIGHT
EQUINOX
FLOWERS
FORSYTHIA
GARDEN
JACKET
LADYBUG
MARCH
MAY
PICNIC
PUDDLES
RAINBOW
ROBIN
SEEDS
SHOWERS
SPRING
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1 Mother/Daughter Banquet 6PM</i> <i>Barb Runyon Birthday</i>	2	<i>3 50 Plus Luncheon</i>	4
<i>5 Holy Communion</i> <i>Louise Hulse Birthday</i>	<i>6 Prayer Meeting 4PM</i> <i>Pete Haffner Birthday</i>	7	<i>8 Men's Fellowship 7PM</i>	<i>9 Pastor's Office Hours 6:30-8:30PM</i>	10	<i>11 Blood Drive 8:30AM-1PM</i>
12 	<i>13 Prayer Meeting 4PM</i> <i>Pete Haffner Birthday</i>	14	<i>15 Ad Council Meeting 7PM</i>	16	17	<i>18 Town Cleanup 8AM-2PM</i>
19	<i>20 Prayer Meeting 4PM</i> <i>Larry Hulse Birthday</i>	21	22	<i>23 Pastor's Office Hours 6:30-8:30PM</i>	24	25
26	<i>27 Office Closed</i> 	28	29	30	31	

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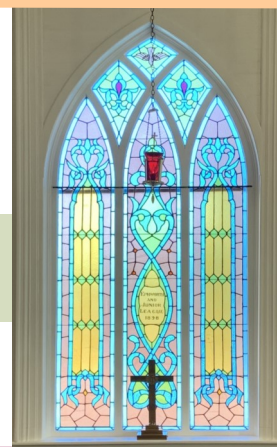


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Come Worship With Us

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