

CrossWay Covenant Church

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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Dear Friends,

In early September, the Global Methodist Church's General Conference, meeting in Johannesburg, South Africa, elected eight new bishops to be the spiritual leaders of the denomination. The new bishop who will be assigned to our Great Lakes Annual Conference is named Jerry Kulah, from Liberia.

As many of us well remember, the road to exiting the United Methodist Church was fraught with rules, paperwork, and certainly a lot of money. And yet, it could be said, we in the United States were the lucky ones. The UMC has always treated African and Asian churches as unequal partners in ministry, and so the rules which applied to congregations in the United States, which at least allowed for some path toward disaffiliation, were not available at all to international churches.

Rev. Kulah had long been a leader and a traditionalist presence for United Methodists in Liberia. When he helped lead 100 congregations in separating from the UMC in early 2005, the Liberian bishop took legal action. Kulah and others were arrested for worshipping in churches the UMC claimed as their property, and even spent a day behind bars, simply because they wanted to worship God biblically and traditionally.

All that is in the past now, and Bishop-elect Kulah (he will be officially installed on November 1st) has been elected as a leader of our young denomination. Among other degrees, Kulah holds a Doctor of Ministry in Leadership from Asbury Theological Seminary. He has been a pastor, a District Superintendent, a professor, and the president of the United Methodist University in Liberia. Most recently he has been the Conference Superintendent of the GMC's Grain Coast Annual Conference.

As Rev. Dr. Kulah begins the task of leading our Annual Conference, along with five other Conferences in Africa and North America, let us pray for his safety and strength, and that God will provide him with wisdom and discernment. We will have a bishop who understands the price of following Christ, and that is a blessing, indeed.

Blessings,
Pastor Bill



Pastor's Office Hours:

Thursday, October 8th & 22nd from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Prayer Meeting
Fellowship Hall
Every Monday at 4:30PM

50 Plus Luncheon
Wed, Oct 2 at 12:00PM

The Women's Group
Wednesday, Oct 7 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 & Sue Kinman
- Miranda Leahy
- Sue Lough
- Drew Moore's neighbor's father
- Nuper Motycka
- Janet Parks
- Georgia Phelps
- Patricia Pruett
- Brandy Richmond
- Barb Runyon
- Jay Strickland
- Melvin Sturgeon
- Bill Thomas
- Ron Watson
- Flood Victim
- Our Military Leaders
- Christians around the world

*Our sympathy goes to the family and friends of
Judy Welliever*

HALLOWEEN PIT STOP IN THE BASEMENT OF CROSSWAY CHURCH
Saturday, October 31st, 6:00-8:00PM
hot chocolate, candy, public restrooms and a place to warm up

By The Numbers - Attendance & Giving

August 30

Sunday School Attendance: 17
Sunday School Offering: \$ 7.00
Worship Attendance: 24
Worship Offering: \$ 610.00

September 6

Sunday School Attendance: 17
Sunday School Offering: \$ 10.00
Worship Attendance: 32
Worship Offering: \$ 2,252.00

September 13

Sunday School Attendance: 13
Sunday School Offering: \$8.00
Worship Attendance: 23
Worship Offering: \$ 912.00

September 20

Sunday School Attendance: 16
Sunday School Offering: \$ 9.00
Worship Attendance: 38
Worship Offering: \$2,057.00

September 27

Sunday School Attendance: 15
Sunday School Offering: \$ 9.00
Worship Attendance: 38
Worship Offering: \$1,432.00

VOLUNTEERS

Greeter

Marcia Shaw

Usher

Ainsley Anglin
Tyler Anglin

Liturgist

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

Nursery

Volunteers Needed

Children's Church

Sheila Chadd
Rachel Welliever

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 1
2:00AM**

**FALL
BACK**

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



The church will be sending a \$500 donation to help with the **flood victims in the Anderson area**. If you would like to donate, please give your money or check to Sheila or Bion. Checks can be made payable to the church and they will be added to the check we plan to send or you can make your check payable to flood relief and send it to Great Lakes Annual Conference, 3100 West Stones Crossing Rd. Greenwood, IN 46143. You can also just give us your check and we can put it in the same envelope. We will send the money the last week in October. Thank you in advance.

The Women's Group

Six women met in fellowship hall September 2, 2026. Marci Welliever opened the meeting with prayer at 7:00 PM.

The group is still planning a luncheon after church sometime in September. Marci reported a total of \$3169.00 from the rummage sale and \$309.25 from bake sale. All that money is put into the maintenance fund. She thanked everyone for their help with the rummage sale. She thanked Rachel Welliever for her idea for the church banner and for organizing and leading the women in the completion of the banner.

The plans for the 50+ luncheon on September 4 were finalized.

Marci then led the group in the study of the first chapter of the new study book, Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table. The author was given the advice, don't give the enemy a seat at your table, when he sent a friend a note seeking vindication for an issue he had struggled with because he felt he was right and the other party was wrong. People cannot allow themselves to allow an adversary (the Devil) to influence their thinking. They need to avoid listening to negative thoughts. People need to take authority over who sits at their table and tries to influence their thinking. God has prepared at table for everyone (Psalm 23) that has peace, clarity and abundance.

Marci closed the meeting at 7:40 PM. The next meeting is a discussion of chapter 2 of the study book on October 7. All women in the church are welcome to attend the meetings.

EVERY BOOK OF THE OLD TESTAMENT IN THE BIBLE IN A SINGLE PHRASE

Genesis	The people of God
Exodus	The exit of God's people
Leviticus	The priests of God
Numbers	The wandering of God's people
Deuteronomy	God's words for a new generation
Joshua	The advancement of God's nation
Judges	the deterioration of God's nation
Ruth	The preservation of God's line
1 & 2 Samuel	The choosing of God's king
1 & 2 Kings	The history of God's kings and the people's kings
1 & 2 Chronicles	The history of God's kings and the people's kings
Ezra	God's law and temple restored
Nehemiah	God's city rebuilt
Esther	God's nation preserved
Job	God's wisdom on suffering
Psalms	God's wisdom on worship
Proverbs	God's wisdom
Ecclesiastes	God's wisdom on emptiness
Son of Solomon	God's wisdom on sexuality
Isaiah	God's prophet of redemption
Jeremiah	God's prophet of repentance
Lamentations	God's prophet weeps as God's city burns
Ezekiel	God's prophet of return
Daniel	God's prophet of revelation
Hosea	Israel and God's mercy
Joel	Israel and God's judgment
Amos	Israel and God's rebuke
Obadiah	Israel and God's enemies
Jonah	Israel and God's grace
Micah	Israel and God's uniqueness
Nahum	Israel and God's anger
Habakkuk	Israel and God's presence
Zephaniah	Israel and God's redemption
Haggai	Israel and God's house
Zechariah	Israel and God's visions
Malachi	Israel and God's money



AUTUMN

WORD SEARCH



WORD LIST

ACORN
AUTUMN
BONFIRE
BRISK
CIDER
CORN
CRISP
EQUINOX
FALL
FESTIVAL
FOLIAGE
FOOTBALL
GOURD
HALLOWEEN
HARVEST
HAYSTACK
JACKET
LEAVES
NOVEMBER
OCTOBER
PINE CONE
PUMPKIN
SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER
SQUASH
SWEATER
THANKSGIVING
TREES

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October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 50 Plus Luncheon 12:00PM Bion Ruggles Birthday	3
4 Holy Communion 10:45AM	5 Prayer Meeting 4:00PM	6	7 Women's Group Meeting 7:00PM	8 Pastor's Office Hours 6-8:00PM	9	10 William Guffey Birthday
11 Children's Church 10:45AM Sarah Moore Birthday	12 Prayer Meeting 4:00PM	13 Tyler Anglin Birthday	14 Men's Fellowship Meeting 7:00PM	15 Brian Foy Birthday	16	17 Kaiti Chadd Osha Birthday
18	19 Prayer Meeting 4:00PM	20 Taylor Burkhart Birthday	21 Ad Council Meeting 7:00PM	22 Pastor's Office Hours 6-8:00PM	23 Susie Grove Birthday	24
25 Children's Church 10:45AM	26 Prayer Meeting 10:45PM	27	28 Roger Parks Birthday	29	30 Collin Bartlett & Dixie Ruggles Birthday	31 Halloween Pit Stop 6-8PM

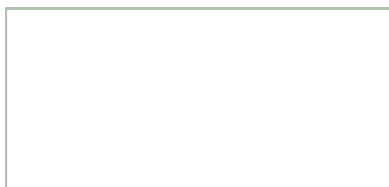
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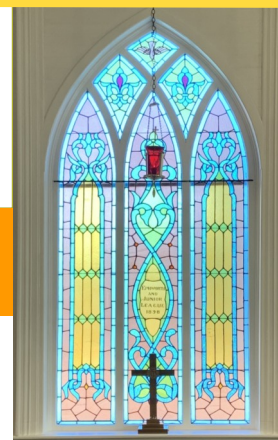
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Come Worship With Us

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



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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

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