

**CrossWay Covenant Church**

**COMMUNITY CONNECTION**

**May  
2026**

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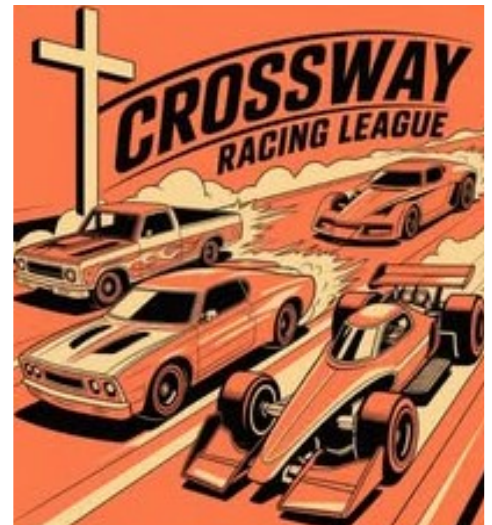
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Dear Friends,

Back in the 1980s I had a little collection of Hot Wheels and Matchbox cars, as did most of the other kids I knew. I had a little case that held maybe 12 of them, and I kept my favorites in there. I remember a few even today: a "General Lee;" a sleek, white pickup with doors that opened; a Volkswagen Beetle; and a blue Dodge Dart, just like the '72 Dodge Dart my family used for several years.

My memory of these cars has faded a great deal, but I do still recall bringing one or two to school now and then to share with friends at recess. I even remember racing them on a little track in my bedroom. The sound of those little wheels running along the rubber track is engrained in many adult memories even today.

So I thoroughly understand the appeal which our CrossWay Racing League has had on the youth in our area (and on the young-at-heart among us). January 13th was the first night of our biweekly race meets, which have energized our congregation and brought joy to several local children. This activity was the brainchild of Tyler Anglin, who built an impressive, four-lane race track and figured out all the computer aspects to go along with it. His family and a small core of other volunteers have made this activity the meaningful outreach that it now is.



As we look ahead toward the last few meets of this school year, I encourage all of us to come out and support this fun event, and please spread the word to the young people in your lives as well. And many thanks to those committed volunteers who have made this concept a reality.

Blessings,  
Pastor Bill

**Pastor's Office Hours:**

Thursday, April 14th & 28th- from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

VOLUNTEERS

Greeter  
Bion Ruggles

Usher  
Joe Kraynak  
Cecie Kraynak

Liturgist  
3rd Marci Welliever  
10th Dixie Ruggles  
17th Sheila Chadd  
24th Mary Ann Lowe  
31st Marcia Shaw

Nursery  
Marci Welliever  
Volunteer needed

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Prayer Meeting  
Fellowship Hall  
Every Monday, 4:30PM

Holy Communion  
Sunday, May 3, 10:45AM

The Women's Group  
Tuesday, May 5, 6:00PM  
Mother & Daughter Banquet

Men's Fellowship Group  
Tuesday, May 5, 6:00PM  
Serve at Mother/Daughter  
Banquet

Administrative Council  
Wednesday, May 20, 7:00PM

PRAYER REQUEST

- Mike Bowman
- Lyle & Jean Bratton
- Eric Brewer
- Don Carson
- Ted Common
- Jim Conrad
- Gilda DeBusk
- Sue Foy
- Brian Hester
- Sue Howell
- Bill Kinman
- Kostka family
- Miranda Leahy
- Sue Lough
- Nuper Motycka
- Denny Olin
- Janet Parks
- Georgia Phelps
- Patricia Pruett
- Brandy Richmond & family
- Barb Runyon
- John Stevens
- Jay Strickland
- Kaden Wilbur & baby
- Judy Welliever
- Brent Williamson
- Church Growth
- Our Military
- Our Country's Leader
- Global Christians

*Our sympathy goes to the families and friend of Gene Mills  
Peggy Bullerdick  
Wallie Nichols  
Patty Coleman*

Join us at CrossWay Covenant Church

Mother  
Daughter  
Banquet

May 5th @ 6 pm

Luke 9:16-17

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During the month of May we will be collecting money for blankets through the Church World Service. For over 75 years, this organization has been helping people of faith bring God's hope and healing to people in the U.S. and around the world. This is a tangible response to someone facing a difficult time, reminding them they are not alone. Many blankets are distributed during natural disasters, some are given to the homeless, and others are given to help people who need to know that someone cares.



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## BLOOD DRIVE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Saturday, May 9th, 9:00am-12:00pm**

To schedule your appointment go online at  
[https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/11630868](https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11630868)

Walk-ins are welcome

We are hosting a blood drive May 9, from 9-12. Please mark your calendars, tell your friends and family, and plan to donate to help others. Versiti Blood Center says that about 62% of the population is eligible to donate blood, but only 3% actually donate. You can schedule a time to donate by logging in to Versiti Blood Center and going from there following the instructions. You look for mobile sites and choose our church name and then select a time.

BY THE NUMBERS - ATTENDANCE & GIVING

### March 29

Sunday School Attendance: 15  
Sunday School Offering: \$ 20.00  
Worship Attendance: 30  
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,492.00

### April 5

Sunday School Attendance: 27  
Sunday School Offering: \$ 19.00  
Worship Attendance: 43  
Sunday Offering: \$ 1816.00

### April 12

Sunday School Attendance: 15  
Sunday School Offering: \$ 7.00  
Worship Attendance: 30  
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,430.00

### April 19

Sunday School Attendance: 18  
Sunday School Offering: \$ 27.00  
Worship Attendance: 30  
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,050.00

### The Women's Group

Four women met in fellowship hall April 1, 2026. Rachel Welliever opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. Sheila Chadd provided refreshments.

Correspondence: Three cards were signed and will be sent. Through the Gate wanted donations for their spring banquet. Request was tabled until a future meeting.

New Business: Rachel distributed information about possible study books. The women will decide next month on those recommended. Plans for the mother/daughter banquet May 5 at 6 PM were finalized. The invitations, entertainment, decoration and prizes were discussed. Tables were set for the 50+ luncheon April 3.

Closing: The meeting ended at 7:35 PM. The next meeting is May 5 for the Mother/Daughter banquet.

Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 10th



Memorial Day  
Monday, May 25th



# Happy Mothers Day



APPRECIATION

BEAUTIFUL

BREAKFAST

CANDY

CHARMING

COMFORT

DEVOTED

FLOWERS

FORGIVING

GIFTS

GUIDANCE

HUGS

JEWELRY

JOY

KISSES

LAUGHTER

LOVE

MATERNAL

MOM

MOTHER

NURTURE

PERFUME

PROTECTIVE

SHARE

TELEPHONE

TENDER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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*May 2026*

1 50 Plus Luncheon 12:00PM  
Barbara Runyon Birthday  
2 Addison Anglin Birthday

3 Holy Communion 10:45AM	4 Prayer Meeting 4:30PM	5 CrossWay Racing League 6PM  Mother & Daughter Banquet 6PM	6	7	8	9 Blood Drive 9AM-12PM
10 Mother's Day  Children's Church	11 Prayer Meeting 4:30PM	12	13 Pete Haffner Birthday	14 Pastor's Office Hours 6:30-8:30PM	15	16 Private Event
17 Mary Ann Lowe Birthday	18 Prayer Meeting 4:30PM  Jessica Leahy Birthday	19 CrossWay Racing League 6PM	20 Ad Council Meeting 7PM  Larry Hulse Birthday	21	22	23
24 Pentecost  Children's Church	25 Memorial Day  Office Closed  No Prayer Meeting	26	27	28 Pastor's Office Hours 6:30-8:30PM	29	30
31 Trinity Sunday						

Men's Fellowship help serve at the Mother/Daughter Banquet Tuesday, May 5th, 6:PM

**CROSSWAY COVENANT**

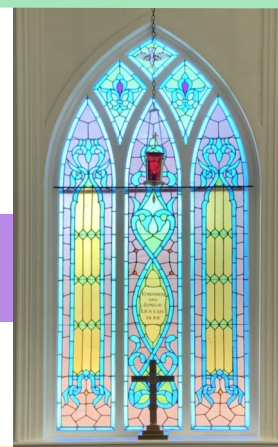
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**Come Worship With Us**

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](http://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