



CrossWay Covenant Church

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

**February
2026**

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Dear Friends,

In early December I attended a clergy event in Avon which centered around a group conversation with Bishop Mark Webb. It has since occurred to me that it would be worthwhile to take this opportunity to let our congregation know about our assigned bishop.

The Global Methodist Church has only nine active bishops (we also have a few retired bishops in our ranks). These nine people have episcopal responsibilities covering a worldwide denomination of over 6,000 congregations, and therefore they are each assigned through General Conference to a variety of geographic areas. When the denomination was founded, it started with two active bishops who left the United Methodist Church for the new Global Methodist Church. One of those two bishops, Mark Webb, has been overseeing the Great Lakes region ever since. He is also assigned to nine additional Annual Conferences, including Florida, Virginia, Spain, Tanzania, etc.

Bishop Webb earned a Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky. Originally from Pennsylvania, he held pastorates in that state until being elected bishop in the UMC in 2012. At that point, he was assigned to the Upper New York Area and served as its bishop for a decade. He officially joined the GMC as an elder and bishop on January 2, 2023.

Bishops in the GMC have a variety of responsibilities and authorities, outlined in the *Book of Doctrines & Discipline*. Bishops ordain new clergy and lead Annual Conference meetings. Moreover, they are called to be the spiritual leaders of the denomination. We are blessed to have a dedicated group of bishops serving our churches across the globe, and need to pray for their continued wisdom, spiritual strength, and physical safety.



Blessings,
Pastor Bill

Pastor's Office Hours:

Thursday, February 12th and 26th from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

VOLUNTEERS

Greeter
Tyler Anglin
Usher
Ainsley Anglin
Tyberius Anglin

Liturgist
1st Sheila Chadd
8th Marci Welliever
15th Lori Parks
22nd Sylvia Green

Nursery
Sheila Chadd
Dixie Ruggles

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Prayer Meeting
Fellowship Hall
Every Monday, 4:30PM

Holy Communion
Sunday, Feb 1, 10:45AM

The Women's Group
Wednesday, Feb 4, 7:00PM

Men's Fellowship Group
Sunday, Feb 11, 7:00PM

Administrative Council
Wednesday, Feb 18, 7:00PM

PRAYER REQUEST

- Ted Common
- Jim Conrad
- Sue Foy
- Gary Fruits
- Matt Green
- Charlette Hubbard
- Nuper Motycka
- Patricia Pruett
- Barb Runyon
- Jay Strickland
- Steve Williamson
- Travel Mercies
- Church Growth
- Our Country's Leader

Our sympathy to the family & friends of
Amanda Douglas
Randy Borden
Lois Burkett
Terri Gilstrap
Nancy Monroe

BY THE NUMBERS - ATTENDANCE & GIVING

December 28
Sunday School Attendance: 21
Sunday School Offering: \$ 15.00
Worship Attendance: 29
Sunday Offering: \$ 320.00

January 4
Sunday School Attendance: 25
Sunday School Offering: \$ 18.00
Worship Attendance: 39
Sunday Offering: \$ 2,692.00

January 11
Sunday School Attendance: 18
Sunday School Offering: \$ 10.00
Worship Attendance: 36
Sunday Offering: \$ 845.00

January 18
Sunday School Attendance: 28
Sunday School Offering: \$ 11.00
Worship Attendance: 43
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,265.00

FISH FOOD PANTRY

The Outreach committee will be collecting money for the FISH food pantry in February. There will be a container on the piano each Sunday and a brochure with information about the organization. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Our church is a part of **Operation Round Up with Parke Co. REMC** (the parsonage). This voluntary program allows members to "round up" their monthly electric bill to the nearest dollar with the change going into the fund. Among other organizations receiving grants, Montgomery County was included. Boys and Girls Club of Montgomery County received \$2000. to purchase additional cafeteria



tables for students participating in programs, Friends of the Ladoga Clark Township Public Library received \$500 to support the First Chapter Friday program at New Market Elementary School by purchasing books and updating the non-fiction section, and Southmont Choral Boosters received \$1500 to purchase a trailer to transport choral sets for events and performances.

The Women's Group

Four women met in fellowship hall January 7, 2026. President Marci Welliever opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with prayer.

Correspondence: Sheila shared thank you letters from the 50+ club, Mountie Mission, and Montgomery County Mental Health.

New Business: The group then discussed the 2026 calendar. Among ideas presented were a new study book selection, finalizing the banner at the September meeting, dining out with whole church, movie night, Mother/Daughter banquet theme and crafts, selection of the 2026 Southmont scholarship winner. The group agreed to sell pop at the summer celebration. The church already has a table of home made goods for sale so the women could sit with that group.

Cards were signed for Sue Foy and Billie Ann Thomas.

The 50+ meals will begin in March and Marci encouraged everyone to help whenever possible.

Marci then encouraged the group to make a presence at the New Market Town Clean-up in May, to make a presence at the New Market Summer Celebration in July, and to be on the lookout for a good, Christian movie for the group to see, and finally to PRAY FOR THE GROUP TO FULFILL ITS MISSION: "OUR WOMEN'S MINISTRY EXISTS TO GLORIFY GOD THROUGH PRAYERFULLY PLANNED ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS FOR OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY. WE SEEK TO SERVE TO PROMOTE SPIRITUAL GROWTH, AND TO LEAD PEOPLE TO CHRIST."

The next meeting is February 4, 2026, at 7 PM in fellowship hall. Discussion will be chapter 10 of the study book, Bad Girls of the Bible by Liz Curtis Higgins. The women of the church are invited to attend.

Valentine's Pitch-In
 Sunday, February 15th at 11:45 AM
 Bring a dish to share
 Drinks and Table Service will be provided

**Women's Lenten Breakfast &
 Christian Men's Breakfast Series**
 Saturday Mornings Starting February 21st thru March 28th

Women's Schedule 8:00AM Breakfast 8:45AM Service	Date	Men's Schedule 8:00AM Service to follow
St. Bernard Catholic	February 21	Whitesville Christian
New Market Christian	February 28	
First Christian	March 7	Remaining schedule coming soon
St John's Episcopal	March 14	
Liberty Chapel	March 21	
New Ross Christian	March 28	

WINTER JAM ²⁰/₂₆

FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 6
Indianapolis
Gainbridge Fieldhouse
 Chris Tomlin, Matthew West,
 Katy Nichole, Hulvey,
 Disciple, Emerson Day,
 Newsong, Zane Black

Valentine's Day Word Search

c g f l o w e r s i p
j s w e e t h e a r t
e f p a c u p i d a e
v h o i k a c p s r t
a o g u y h e a r t s
l o v e r r d e g o f
e k r a p t r r o w r
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n r g a r e l l k t d
e o s c h o s r o s h
s w e e r t s f r i e
v c h o c o l a t e k

valentine
arrow
cupid
hearts
love

red
fourteenth
hugs
chocolate
pink

roses
friend
flowers
sweetheart
kisses

FEBRUARY 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Holy Communion	2 Prayer Meeting 4:30PM Bill Thomas Birthday Billie Ann & Bill Thomas Anniversary	3	4 Women's Meeting 7:00PM	5	6	7
8 Children's Church	9 Prayer Meeting 4:30PM	10 CrossWay Racing League 6:00PM	11 Men's Fellowship 7:00PM	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15 Valentine's Pitch-In 11:45AM	16 Prayer Meeting 4:30PM	17 Boone Welliever Birthday	18 Ad Council Meeting 7:00PM	19 Kelly Clifton Birthday	20	21 Kevin Foy Birthday
22 Children's Church	23 Prayer Meeting 4:30PM	24 CrossWay Racing League 6:00PM	25 Joe Kraynak Birthday	26	27	28

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