

CrossWay Covenant Church

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

**July
2026**

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Dear Friends,

As we celebrate America's 250th anniversary this month, it is important to remember the role that faith has played in these two and half centuries. Without God's leading and protection, and without the influence of godly leaders at all levels throughout the years, America would never have thrived or even survived.



Modern, revisionist historians like to look back at our country's founding and question the religious beliefs of those who gave birth to our nation. They like to downplay the role of Christianity in our founding and perpetuate the myth that most of the Founding Fathers were little better than atheists or agnostics. But this is a deliberate misreading of our early history, meant to question our foundations as a Christian nation.

The Declaration of Independence speaks to the validity of its framers' beliefs. It makes note of the natural law disclosed by God, it argues that we are all endowed with rights by our Creator, it appeals to "the Supreme Judge of the world," and it relies on "the protection of divine Providence." For a document which could have been entirely secular in its language, the Declaration clearly recognizes that God is our supreme judge and ruler.

Just as devout believers helped found our nation, believers have built it, protected it, and led it throughout the years. And God has blessed us, directed us, and chastened us, and continues to do so on our behalf.

Every generation worries that the Christian faith, and its place in our nation's soul, is under threat, and we feel these fears heavily today. Just as ancient Israel was led astray by foreign gods, America faces that same unholy temptation. In this milestone year, it is incumbent upon us to pray for our nation's salvation, and work for its redemption. America was born a Christian nation. With God's help, and our diligence, it can remain as one.

Blessings,

Pastor Bill

Pastor's Office Hours:

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

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Prayer Meeting

Fellowship Hall
Every Monday, 4:00PM

The Women's Group

Wednesday, July 1, 7:00PM

Holy Communion

Sunday, July 5, 10:45AM

Men's Fellowship Group

Sunday, July 8 at 7:00PM

Administrative Council

Wednesday, June 15, 7:00PM

VOLUNTEERS

Greeter

JoElla Haffner

Usher

David & Marcia Shaw

Liturgist

5th Dixie Ruggles
12th Sheila Chadd
19th Marcia Shaw
26th Mary Ann Lowe

Nursery

Dixie Ruggles
Volunteer needed

BY THE NUMBERS - ATTENDANCE & GIVING

May 31

Sunday School Attendance: 16
Sunday School Offering: \$ 10.00
Worship Attendance: 25
Sunday Offering: \$ 265.00

June 7

Sunday School Attendance: 17
Sunday School Offering: \$ 14.00
Worship Attendance: 32
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,963.00

June 14

Sunday School Attendance: 17
Sunday School Offering: \$ 20.00
Worship Attendance: 37
Sunday Offering: \$ 810.00

June 21

Sunday School Attendance: 22
Sunday School Offering: \$ 7.00
Worship Attendance: 35
Sunday Offering: \$ 1,585.00

PRAYER REQUEST

- Karen Allen
- Navada Allen
- Mike Bowman
- Lyle & Jean Bratton
- Don Carson
- Ted Common
- Jim Conrad
- Gilda DeBusk
- Luke Fishero
- Sue Foy
- Sue Howell
- Brian Jackson
- Bill Kinman
- Miranda Leahy
- Sue Lough
- Mary Ann Lowe
- Nuper Motycka
- Betsy Newton
- Janet Parks
- Georgia Phelps
- Patricia Pruett
- Lori Redd
- Barb Runyon
- Tony Sciotto
- Jay Strickland
- Melvin Sturgeon
- Judy Welliever
- Our Military
- Our Country Leaders
- All Christians

*Our sympathy goes to the family and friends of
Terri Dixon & Stanley DeBusk*

COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE



NEW MARKET

Blood Drive, Bake Sale, Breakfast & Lunch

Aug 15
8am-2pm

Thank you for helping
make this a wonderful
event for our community!

If you are participation in the community rummage sale, please help offset the expense of the newspaper ad by donating a couple of dollars at the town office



Marcia Shaw and Bill Pike represented our church at the Great Lakes Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church, June 9-12, in Green Lake, Wisconsin.

The Women's Group

Eleven women from the church ate lunch at the New Ross Steak House June 3, 2026. President Marci Welliver gave the table blessing and the group enjoyed a variety of delicious foods. The women of the church are invited to attend the meetings the first Wednesday of the month.

The group serves a luncheon the first Friday of the month to a group called the 50+ Club which provides the group with money to present a \$500 scholarship to a Southmont senior and to donate to several mission causes.

Father/Son Banquet

The Men's Fellowship Group hosted the annual Father/Son Banquet on Sunday, June 14th. Rachel Welliver organized the event this year and two other ladies of the church assisted in serving the meal. 24 men of all ages attended, and the keynote address was given by Tyler Anglin.

Reminder for Saturday, July 18: We will have a table at the summer celebration. Be thinking of homemade items you could donate. We want to be a part of the community celebration and will have a table of homemade items to sell in front of the church.



INDEPENDENCE DAY



4TH OF JULY

ADAMS
AMERICA
BARBECUE
COLONIES
CONGRESS
DECLARATION
EQUALITY
FIREWORKS
FOURTH
FREEDOM
HOTDOGS
INDEPENDENCE
JEFFERSON
JULY
LIBERTY
NATION
PARADE
REVOLUTION
RIGHTS

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STATES
THIRTEEN
UNITED



July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1 Women's Group 7:00PM Jerilyn Mitchell & Jordache DeBusk Birthday</i>	2	3	4 
<i>5 Holy Communion</i>	<i>6 Prayer Meeting 4:00PM</i>	7	<i>8 Men's Fellowship 7:00PM</i>	<i>9 Pastor's Office Hours 6:30PM-8:30PM</i>	<i>10 David Shaw Birthday</i>	11
<i>12 Children's Church 10:45AM</i>	<i>13 Prayer Meeting 4:00PM</i>	14	<i>15 Ad Council Meeting 7:00PM Sheila Chadd & Deneen Bartlett Birthday</i>	16	17	<i>18 New Market Summer Celebration</i>
<i>19 Gracie Kraynak Birthday</i>	<i>20 Prayer Meeting 4:00PM</i>	21	22	<i>23 Pastor's Office Hours 6:30PM-8:30PM</i>	24	<i>25 Judy Welliever Birthday</i>
<i>26 Children's Church 10:45AM</i>	<i>27 Prayer Meeting 4:00PM Nathan Hedrick Birthday</i>	28	29	30	31	

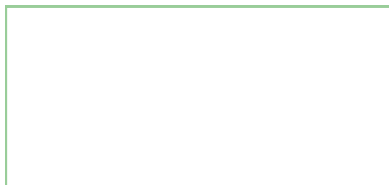
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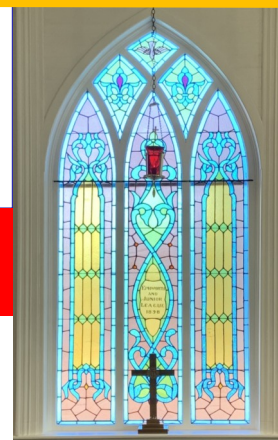
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Come Worship With Us

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



Find Us On Facebook!

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