

CrossWay Covenant Church

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

June
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Dear Friends,

June 8th marks the celebration of Pentecost this year, an important (but not always well-remembered) holy day of the church calendar. Pentecost memorializes the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the earliest Christians in an upper room in Jerusalem, changing, equipping, and emboldening them to become evangelists for Christ. It is often referred to as the "birthday of the church," and all true believers are connected to it through the miracle of the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Out of curiosity, I decided to look up what John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, had to say about the Holy Spirit. Without digging too far, I came across a sermon he gave at Oxford, on Pentecost Sunday, in 1736.

If you'd ever like to read John Wesley's sermons, even just to get a taste of what sort of things he had to say, they are easily found on the internet, often cross-referenced by topic. His 18th century writing style can be a stumbling block, and Wesley was also not one to "dumb things down." His sermons require thought and attention, but they helped transform Christianity in England during his lifetime.



This particular sermon was not about Pentecost itself, but about the Holy Spirit. And Wesley is clear that the Spirit is a fundamental aspect of living the Christian life. After the disobedience of Adam and Eve, "When man would not be guided by the Holy Spirit, it left him." Without guidance by the Spirit, "He was now a mere animal...fallen under tutorage of the evil one."

However, Christ was sent to allow for our adoption by God into the family of heaven, and through our acceptance of salvation we have a second chance. "Considering what we are, and what we have been, nothing less than the receiving of that Spirit would be redemption to us." And so through accepting the gift of the Spirit through the sacrifice of Christ, we have communion with God and hope for a new life now, and an eternal life ahead of us in heaven.

"But I think the true notion of the Spirit is, that it is some portion of, as well as preparation for, a life in God, which we are to enjoy hereafter." In other words, the Holy Spirit gives us a foretaste of heaven in this life, and leads us into glory in the life to come. Follow Him, and you will never be lost again.

Blessings,
Pastor Bill

Pastor's Office Hours:

Thursday, May 19th and 26th from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

Luke Hurt

2025

Congratulations
GRADUATES



Graduation Open House

CrossWay Covenant Church
in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 31st

2:00-5:00PM

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Prayer Meeting

Fellowship Hall

Every Monday, 4:00PM

Holy Communion

Sun, June 1st, 10:45AM

The Women's Group

Mustard Seed, Waynetown

Wed, June 4th, 12:00PM

Men's Fellowship Group

Father / Son Banquet

Fellowship Hall

date and time to be announced

Administrative Council

Fellowship Hall

Wed, June 18th, 7:00PM

VOLUNTEERS

Greeter

Lana Welliever

Usher

Jamie & Marci Welliever

Liturgist

1st Dixie Ruggles

8th Rhett Welliever

15th Marcia Shaw

22nd Marci Welliever

29th Kelly Clifton

Nursery

Rachel Welliever

Marcia Shaw

Sunday, June 15th

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Father / Son Banquet
Fellowship Hall

date and time
to be announced

The second **Blood Drive** of the year occurred on Saturday, May 10. We met our goal of 14 units. Seven from our congregation donated. They were Lori Parks, Gary Fruits, Kathy Lidester, Jennifer Lazar, David Shaw, Marci and Judy Welliever. It was such an amazing day, as several had to cancel, but several people showed up unexpectedly to make it possible to meet our goal. We had a great crew of 3 from Versiti; we kept them busy. Our next drive will be August 16 during our annual Rummage Sale.

PRAYER REQUEST

- Jean Bratton
- Dick Chadd
- Allen Cline
- Sue Foy
- Gary Fruits
- Larry & Louise Hulse
- Korhorn family
- Jamie McCormick
- Patricia Pruett
- Barb Runyon
- Bill & Billie Ann Thomas
- Our Country's Leader
- Our Military
- Israel
- Christians around the world

*Our sympathy to the
family & friends of
Dan Burns*

Janina "Jina" Gaskill-Cloud

BY THE NUMBERS - ATTENDANCE & GIVING

April 27

Sunday School Attendance: 19

Sunday School Offering: \$ 1.00

Worship Attendance: 25

Sunday Offering: \$ 2,320.00

May 4

Sunday School Attendance: 19

Sunday School Offering: \$ 25.00

Worship Attendance: 38

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,659.00

May 11

Sunday School Attendance: 15

Sunday School Offering: \$ 33.00

Worship Attendance: 32

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,206.00

May 18

Sunday School Attendance: 17

Sunday School Offering: \$ 26.00

Worship Attendance: 34

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,116.00



Mother and Daughter Banquet May 7th

Approximately 42 women met in fellowship hall May 7, 2025, for the annual Mother/Daughter banquet. Rachel Welliever and Marci Welliever were hosts. President Marci Welliever welcomed everyone and Dixie Ruggles gave the table blessing. Rachel Welliever was in charge of the program. She used Proverbs 16:24 as the theme for the night, "Kind words are like honey, sweet to the soul." Placemats reflected that scripture and honey sticks were favors.

After the meal the group enjoyed beekeeper Debbie (Welliever) Froedge and her two friends/fellow beekeeper enthusiasts, Heather Gayler and Joselyn Jochim, as they talked about the purpose of bees. Debbie explained the roles that each bee has, how the bees reproduce, how the honey is collected, plus a number of fun/interesting facts. She showed hives and had other visuals. One of her favorite things to do is rescue bees and she explained how she does that. She told the group that if anyone has bees they want taken away, they should contact her. She ended saying that all the bees have to work together to survive and that people need to work together to spread the word of Christ. Each person received a container of honey from Debbie.

New Market Proud is hosting another summer celebration July 19. There will be vendors, entertainment, and tie dye, foam party and a bicycle parade for the youth. The firemen are serving breakfast and dinner. Lunch will be provided by the vendors. All things are tentative, and there will be other events added. We just want to give you a chance to plan.

FATHER'S DAY

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BEST
CARING
CONFIDENT
CORAGEOUS
DAD
FAMILY

FUNNY
GRANDPA
HERO
KIND
LOVING
PARENT

PROTECTOR
ROLE MODEL
SMART
SPECIAL
SPORTY
STRONG





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Holy Communion	2 Prayer Meeting 4:00PM	3	4 Women's Group Waynetown Mustard Seed 12:00PM	5	6	7 Dan & Judy Welliever Anniversary
8 Pentecost Sunday	9 Prayer Meeting 4:00PM	10 Jack & Sue Howell Anniversary	11 Men's Fellowship 7:00PM	12 Tom Groves Birthday Tom & Susie Groves Anniversary	13 Brian & Deneen Bartlett Anniversary	14  FLAG DAY
15 	16 Prayer Meeting 4:00PM	17	18 Ad Council Meeting 7:00PM Marci Welliever & Eric Staggs Birthday	19 Pastor's Office Hours 6:30-8:30PM	20	21
22	23 Prayer Meeting 4:00PM Newsletter Items Due	24	25	26 Pastor's Office Hours 6:30-8:30PM	27	28
29	30 Prayer Meeting 4:00PM					

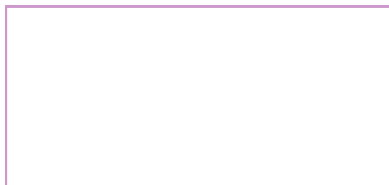
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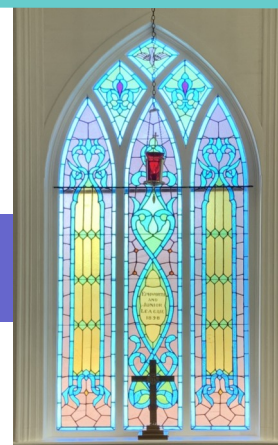


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Come Worship With Us

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