

CrossWay Covenant

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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Dear Friends,

As I write this, we are already ending a monumental month in America's history: an assassination attempt the likes of which we have not witnessed since 1981, coupled with the end of a sitting president's campaign for reelection.

Those two events simply underscore a level of division, rancor, and disquiet that this country has not seen since the 1960s (or, so they tell me...I wasn't on the scene quite yet to know first-hand). Both sides tell us that a lot is at stake this year, and they are certainly right. Each election year is fraught with hand-wringing for the future, but rarely have we seen two such opposite and divided camps in American politics and American culture than we see today. A lot *is* at stake, without doubt, and for virtually every American it is a time of uncertainty and, for many, fear.



Whatever side you take in this once-in-a-generation battle for the rudder to America's course, our constant needs to be the hope expressed in our faith in the Kingdom of Christ. His is a kingdom which has outlasted kings and queens, presidents and premiers, good and bad, throughout the centuries. No matter what this year's elections bring, no matter what the years ahead look like, our hope is in Jesus Christ. And his will triumphs in the end. Always.

Psalms 22 says: "All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations."

"Kingship belongs to the Lord." Whoever is in charge of us answers to a higher power, whether they recognize it or not. And our prayers and our faith, coupled with the love and the justice of God, bring all evil into submission with time. Whatever side you're on, whoever wins in November, Christ remains King, and his will is final.

I started out in politics, working on "the Hill;" working in campaigns; writing articles, speeches, and press releases. I still find it all very fascinating. But God convinced me that politics is not the way to change the world – the world has its ups and downs, but people only change when God is involved. So take heart in 2024. We are under the rule of a much higher power, and someday, "All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord."

Blessings,
Pastor Bill

Pastor's Office Hours:

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



Left to right: Patricia Pruett, Marcia Shaw, Marci Welliever, Kelly Clifton, Judy Welliever, Sheila Chadd and Rachel Welliever

Seven women from CrossWay Covenant Church went to The Cove in Asheville, NC. The Cove is the Billy Graham Training Center, it is a Christian Conference Center and peaceful retreat for all that come. The guest speaker was Alex McFarland. The women had wonderful music, food and fellowship at The Cove. A great time was had by all.

BY THE NUMBERS - ATTENDANCE & GIVING

June 30

Sunday School Attendance: 22
 Sunday School Offering: \$41.00
 Worship Attendance: 36
 Sunday Offering: \$1350 .00

July 7

Sunday School Attendance: 23
 Sunday School Offering: \$ 44.00
 Worship Attendance: 30
 Sunday Offering: \$2,288.00

July 14

Sunday School Attendance: 20
 Sunday School Offering: \$ 28.00
 Worship Attendance: 33
 Sunday Offering: \$803.00

July 21

Sunday School Attendance: 22
 Sunday School Offering: \$ 60.00
 Worship Attendance: 30
 Sunday Offering: \$1,415.00

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Prayer Meeting

Mondays at 4:00PM

50 Plus Luncheon

Fri, August 2nd at 12:00PM

Holy Communion

Sun, August 4th at 10:45AM

The Women's Group

Wed, August 7 at 7:00PM

Men's Fellowship Group

Wed, August 14th at 7:00PM

Administrative Council

No meeting in August

VOLUNTEERS AUGUST

Greeter

Sylvia Green

Usher

David & Marcia Shaw

Liturgist

4th Marcia Shaw
 11th Marci Welliever
 18th Dixie Ruggles
 25th Sylvia Green

Nursery

Rachel Welliever
 Volunteer needed

Our sympathy to the families who have lost loved one.

PRAYER REQUEST

- Charlie Bauchman
- Dan Burns
- Dick Chadd
- Stacy Cook
- Phil & Jill Davis
- Faith Ells
- Dolores Farley
- Sue Foy
- Kevin Fruits
- Kevin Hall
- Ron & Terresa Hatke
- Dale and Sandy Hockersmith
- Trent Hopkins
- Frank Howell
- Larry & Louise Hulse
- Tina King
- Dennis & Julie Lester
- Kathy Olin
- Steve Quigg
- Dave Shaw
- Norma Sillery
- Karen Swalley
- Matthew Thomas
- Madonna Watson
- Bill & Lana Welliever
- John & Karen Wilbur
- Jim Zielinski
- Our Country
- Israel
- Global Christians

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The men's group met on July 10th with six in attendance. We held our meeting at the Dari King in New Market, with Bill Thomas driving all of us there from the church. Dan Welliver reported that costs from the Father/Son Banquet totalled \$97.52. The men's group also covered the cost of a new sump pump battery for the church basement, for \$245.03. Our fund balance stands at \$1,894.62. After discussing the upcoming August sale, Dan noted that we would go bowling for our next meeting on August 14th. We will gather for that at 6:30 p.m. Finally, Jacob Pike -- who was in town for a short time -- discussed his life in college and caught everyone up on his latest news.

New Market Community Rummage Sale

BLOOD DRIVE, BAKE SALE, BREAKFAST & LUNCH AVAILABLE

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



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

Saturday, August 24th, 8am-2pm

Church Rummage Sale

It's time to start going through your basement, attic and closets to look for your unwanted treasures to donate to our Church Rummage Sale. The Town Wide Rummage Sale is August 24th. If you have any question you can contact Marci Welliever at 918-7332.

What's Happening In NEW MARKET 2024

August 24th New Market Community Rummage Sale

Saturday Blood Drive, Bake Sale (Food tents at CrossWay and NMCV Fire Dept)

New Market Baptist Church Lord's Closet 9am-Noon

Aug 10, 24 * Sept 7, 21 * Oct 5, 19 * Nov 2, 16, 30 * Dec 14

SUMMER CELEBRATION

Thank you to everyone who donated money and items for our craft table at the July 20 summer celebration. We made \$94.75. The money will be put in the elevelte fund. We sold baked goods, jams, garden produce, and hand made kitchen towels/dish cloths. We invited the New Market PTO to share our space and they gave away popcorn and cotton candy. After they left, we stayed and kept giving away the popcorn until 9 PM. It was a good day and we were glad to be a part of the festivities. People enjoyed their food sitting at the tables in our shaded yard. Thank you Dixie Ruggles and Rachel Welliever



ELEMENTARY	S P O R T S Y S M B R E L U R
MIDDLE	N A A R D A H G H T E R W O U
JUNIOR HIGH	U C T P C I I E A S M P E N S
HIGH SCHOOL	L M L H E O G T A C O V R P D
BACKPACK	J U N I O R H I G H R E C I E
PENCIL	U I P E C R S P I O I L A C L
PAPER	P T N S R E C E S S E T L E E
SCISSORS	R T R O N G H A T G S A C X M
RULER	O S C I S S O R S O S Y U T E
CRAYONS	T L R U L R O A T S E N L T N
MARKERS	R E A G L E L A T L I R A A T
BOOKS	A A Y Y P K R E D T R E T Y A
PENS	C J O N E R O D H L E H O B R
PROTRACTOR	T Y N E M A I E M O I D R A Y
COMPASS	O H S T A S S A P M O C R B S
CALCULATOR	R S K O O B A C V J B R N N B
RECESS	F O S E M A T E A C H E R E L
CLASS	B A C K P A C K E R W A P O P
SPORTS	
TEACHER	



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4 Holy Communion 10:45AM	5 Prayer Meeting 4PM	6	7 Women's Group 7PM	8	9	10
						
11	12 Prayer Meeting 4PM	13	14 Men's Fellowship	15	16 Lana Welliever Birthday	17
18	19 Prayer Meeting 4PM Norma Sillery Birthday	20	21 No Ad Council Meeting	22 DJ Ruggles & Brian Bartlett Birthday	23	24 8AM-2PM Community Rummage Sale Jamie Welliever Birthday
25	26 Prayer Meeting 4PM	27	28 Tom DeBusk Birthday	29	30 Chandler Burkhart Birthday	31

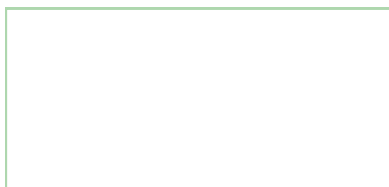
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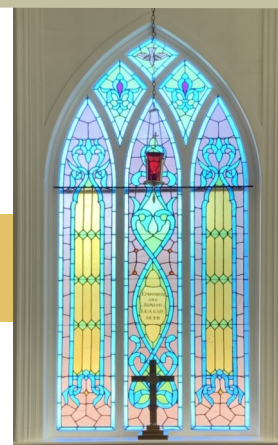
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Come Worship With Us

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