

CrossWay Covenant

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

July 2024

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Dear Friends,

It was my pleasure and honor to represent CrossWay Covenant Church at our Annual Conference, held June 5-7th on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion.

This event represented the first full and regular annual meeting of the Great Lakes Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church since our convening conference last October. The Annual Conference theme was "Empowered," with an emphasis on the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. "Approximately 650 adults and 50 children/youth representing more than 235 churches registered for the event." Attendees represented churches in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin.



This meeting was a full day longer than the convening conference last year, representing both more business and also more programming. The business side of Annual Conference was simple and absolutely free of conflict. Committee reports were all passed with basically no dissenting opinions. An important report to share was that of the Finance Committee. Finance and Administration Chair Mike Womack explained that the Annual Conference had raised more money than originally budgeted for its first six months, and that at the end of April the Conference held reserves of about \$300,000. Therefore, connectional funding from churches will remain at 3% for the Great Lakes Annual Conference and 1% for the General Conference. I reserves ever reach half of the full budget, the 3% rate will be reduced.

Another important point of business was the election of delegates to the Convening General Conference to be held in Costa Rica in September. This will be the first denomination-wide meeting, which will take place every four years, as is long-standing Methodist tradition. The Great Lakes Annual Conference has been allocated 20 delegates (10 clergy and 10 laity), as well as four alternates for this important, global event.

In addition to conference business, attendees took part in corporate worship services and in break-out sessions for practical training purposes. We of course also shared meals together. The crowning moment of any Annual Conference is of course the ordination service, and over 50 people were ordained on Friday afternoon, as the licensed local pastors continue to transition into ordained roles in the new denominational structure.

Our Annual Conference was a highly positive experience, and it felt great to be part of such a growing and energetic movement. Next year's Annual Conference will be held at Spring Arbor University in Michigan. If you think you might be interested in serving the church as a lay delegate next year, please let me know.

Blessings,
Pastor Bill

Pastor's Office Hours:

Thursday, July 11th & 25th from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

The Great Lakes Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church was held June 5th-7th on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, IN.

Pictured below is the Phillippe Performing Arts Center and Pastor Bill Pike in front of the statue of John Wesley on the Indiana Wesleyan University campus.



For the **July 20 summer celebration**, we will have a table to sell crafts, cookies, small baked items, (no cakes or pies since most people don't want to carry them around), etc. If you have questions, ask. We do not want to make much money; we just want to be a part of the community celebration and show support for the organizers, New Market Proud. The group is trying to boost community pride and encourage townspeople to celebrate.

SUMMER CELEBRATION

We will do an activity similar to what we did last year for this year's summer celebration in New Market on July 20. Bring home made goods, crafts, garden items, etc. If you bring baked goods, put two cookies in a sandwich bag, put breads in plastic bags, and label anything that needs labeled. Please don't bring large cakes or pies because I don't think people want to carry those items around with them. I may be wrong, but I think this is best. I think breads are different. Whatever you want to bring as crafts is fine. Have them at the church on the 19th. We will share our table with the New Market PTA who is selling popcorn and maybe cotton candy. The Baptist Church is distributing water on our lawn and we plan to put some tables for people to enjoy their food from the vendors. Eating in the sun was just too hot last year. We plan to set up a tent for our stuff and then set up the remaining two tents in the basement to provide shade wherever it might be needed. We don't necessarily want to make money; we just want to be a part of the celebration and support the committee that is working hard to carry out the celebration. The committee has many things planned and has learned some things from last year's celebration. Thanks in advance for your support. Any questions, call Dixie 765 401-1559.

SUMMER CELEBRATION

Saturday, July 20th

Opening Ceremonies

9:00am

Car Show

10:00am-2:00pm

MCSO and CPD Police Dog

Demonstration 11:00am

Dunk Tank

12:2:00pm & 3:00-5:00pm

Bike and Wagon Parade

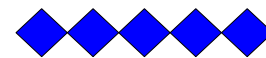
2:00-3:00pm

Foam Party

3:00-5:00pm

Dapper Dan Band

6:00pm



Food Trucks

Vendor Booths

Fire Station Serving Supper

What's Happening In NEW MARKET 2024

July 20th	Summer Celebration
Saturday	Food Trucks, Vendor Booths, Car Show, Bike & Wagon Parade, Foam Party, Dapper Dan Band
August 24th	Town Wide Yard Sale
Saturday	Blood Drive, Bake Sale (Food tents at CrossWay and NMCV Fire Dept)

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

Jun 1, 15, 29 * Jul 13,27 * Aug 10, 24 * Sept 7, 21 * Oct 5, 19 * Nov 2,16, 30 * Dec 14

BY THE NUMBERS - ATTENDANCE & GIVING

May 26

Sunday School Attendance: 25
 Sunday School Offering: \$ 32.00
 Worship Attendance: 31
 Sunday Offering: 967.00

June 2

Sunday School Attendance: 23
 Sunday School Offering: \$ 56.00
 Worship Attendance: 29
 Sunday Offering: \$ 1,620.00

June 9

Sunday School Attendance: 25
 Sunday School Offering: \$ 44.00
 Worship Attendance: 33
 Sunday Offering: \$ 935.00

June 16

Sunday School Attendance: 22
 Sunday School Offering: \$ 59.00
 Worship Attendance: 36
 Sunday Offering: \$1,133.00

June 23

Sunday School Attendance: 20
 Sunday School Offering: \$ 20.00
 Worship Attendance: 24
 Sunday Offering: \$580.00

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Prayer Meeting

Mondays at 4:00PM

50 Plus Luncheon

Friday, July 5th

Holy Communion

Sun, July 7th at 10:45AM

The Women's Group

No meeting in July

Men's Fellowship Group

Wed, July 10th at 7:00PM

Administrative Council

Wed, July 17th at 7:00PM

VOLUNTEERS JULY

Greeter

Lana Welliever

Usher

Sheila Chadd
 Lori Hedrick

Liturgist

7th Kelly Clifton
 14th Lori Hedrick
 21st Rhett Welliever
 28th Sheila Chadd

Nursery

JoElla Haffner
 Volunteer needed

PRAYER REQUEST

- Charlie Bauchman
- Dan Burns
- Dick Chadd
- Stacy Cook
- Faith Ells
- Dolores Farley
- Sue Foy
- Ron & Terresa Hatke
- Trent Hopkins
- Frank Howell
- Larry & Louise Hulse
- Tina King
- Julie Lester
- Dave Shaw
- Norma Sillery
- Karen Swalley
- Matthew Thomas
- Madonna Watson
- Bill & Lana Welliever
- John & Karen Wilbur
- Jim Zielinski
- Our Country
- Israel
- Global Christians

*Our sympathy to the families of
 Jim Denman
 Ken Harlan
 Fred Hedrick
 Judy Jordan
 Aeris Kent
 Glenn Livesay
 Ted Morris*

A small crew cut down the big maple tree in front of the parsonage on May 30th. Thanks to the following folks who worked hard that day to clean up and haul away the wood and debris in nine trailer-loads: Rhett, Jamie, Boone, Rachel, and Marci Welliever.



Blanket Sunday

Our church sent \$200.00 for Blanket Sunday to the Church World Service. No designations to either in Memory of or in Honor of was given. Thank you for your donation.

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.

WOMEN'S GROUP

Ten women met at noon at the Emporium in Ladoga for a luncheon meeting on June 1, 2024. President Marci Welliever gave the table blessing.

Upcoming events and meetings were discussed.

On June 22 at the Ladoga park there is a music fest from 12-8 PM. People can enjoy Christian music sponsored by various churches. There will be free food/snacks. People are to bring their own lawn chairs.

July 20 is the New Market Proud summer celebration. There will be games, food/craft vendors, car show, Dapper Dan Band, etc. The church will have a table with home-made crafts and cookies/candy for sale. The object is not to make much money but rather to be a part of the celebration and support the efforts of the NM Proud group to keep the community spirit alive. The New Market PTO (tentatively) will be selling popcorn and cotton candy with us. More details will be given at church.

It was decided that smaller items will not be priced for the church-wide yard sale on August 24. Donations will be accepted for those items and more expensive items will be priced. The women will sponsor a bake sale with proceeds added to the rummage sale profits. This is a big money maker for the maintenance fund since the church no longer works the concessions at the track.

There will be no meeting in July. On August 7 the group will meet at the Sugar Creek Nature Park at 6:00 PM. More details will be given later.

Guests were invited to attend the monthly meetings.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The annual Father-Son Banquet was held on Sunday, June 9th. Our speaker was Pastor Brian Saunders of Rock Point Church. 23 men gathered and we were assisted by six ladies with the dinner.





4TH OF JULY PICNIC



WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and
DIAGONALLY. Find and circle each word.

B W V E G E T A B L E S V F S
R I T H H M H C H I P S R I C
S N A C E P A E K A C E O A R
E G C U F D S E I G N L N I V
I S O P R B A B R C B E B B T
N A B C U C U N H C K S I E P
W E B A I M O F O C E C F A O
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H O T D O G S U I C H C N U P

BEANS

BROWNIES

CAKE

CHICKEN

CHIPS

COBLER

COLESLAW

COOKIES

CORN

CUPCAKES

FRENCH FRIES

FRUIT

HAMBURGERS

HOT DOGS

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STEAK

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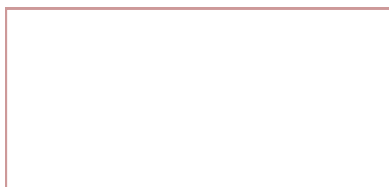
WATERMELON

WINGS



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Prayer Meeting 4PM Jerilyn Mitchell & Jordache DeBusk Birthday	2	3	4 	5 50 Plus Luncheon 12PM	6
7 Holy Communion 10:45AM	8 Prayer Meeting 4PM	9	10 Men's Fellowship 7PM David Shaw Birthday	11	12	13
14	15 Prayer Meeting 4PM Sheila Chadd & Deneen Bartlett Birthday	16	17 Ad Council Meeting 7PM	18	19 Bill Welliever Birthday	20 New Market Proud Summer Celebration
21 Community Worship Service	22 Prayer Meeting 4PM	23	24	25 Judy Welliever Birthday	26	27 Nathan Hedrick Birthday
28	29 Prayer Meeting 4PM	30	31			

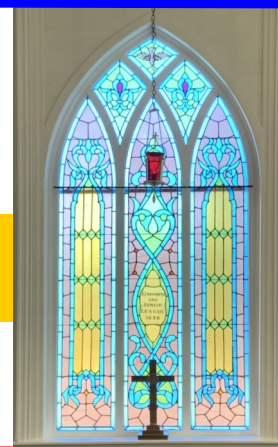
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Come Worship With Us

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