



Cross~Wind

Connection

May 2024

Pentecost is on May 19 this year. That's the day we celebrate the birth of the Church as outlined in Acts 2. It's traditional to wear red on that Sunday symbolizing the fire of the Holy Spirit.

This year we're doing something a little different.

In the early Church, there were three times of 40 periods of prayer preparing for a major event. One was Advent, which originally began on the evening of November 15 and lasted until the evening of December 24. Advent was six weeks until it was shortened to our modern four weeks.

The second time was Lent—the forty days (excluding Sundays) between Ash Wednesday and Easter.

The third period of forty days began on Pentecost Sunday and lasted for the following forty days. This was a time of prayer and seeking the power of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Church and individual Christians.

When I first started going to church, Ordinary Time (the period following Pentecost until the First Sunday of Advent) was divided in half. The first half (basically the summer weeks) was Pentecost with the liturgical color of red, and the second half (the weeks of Autumn) was called Kingdomtide and used the liturgical color of green).

The Scripture readings for Pentecost focused on the work of the Spirit while those for Kingdomtide focused on the Kingdom, which isn't heaven when we die, but this world transformed to be God's Realm. The theme built up until Christ the King, which is the Sunday before Advent begins.

When our worship was revised, it was decided to move away from those seasons and call it the Season after Pentecost with green being the liturgical color. The Scripture readings still retain this two-pronged focus.

Why is all of this important?

This year, I'm asking us to keep this two-part focus of the Holy Spirit and the Kingdom. We will continue to use the red paraments and altar cloths (excluding May 26, when they will be white in honor of Trinity Sunday), and we will focus on the Holy Spirit beginning with retaining a 40-Day period of prayer from May 19 onward. As Autumn kicks off, we will change to green (which symbolizes growth) and pray and focus on what it means to be part of the Church, which is helping to bring God's Kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven."

I hope this will help us as we move ahead to be part of what I like to call United Methodist 2.0 (more on that later) as we continue our mission to "make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Here is a prayer for the first half of this Season after Pentecost I hope we'll pray every day (in addition to the Breakthrough Prayer):

Almighty and most merciful God, grant that by the indwelling of your Holy Spirit we may be enlightened and strengthened for your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

--The Book of Common Prayer

Peace and Good!

Tim

Cross~Wind has a unique opportunity. We are providing space for the Haitian Assimilation Service. This project is run by Jonas Bonneval, who is from Haiti and works at the Logansport Intermediate School to help Haitian students.

On Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00 and Sunday afternoons from 4:00-6:00 Jonas is helping Haitian adults learn English, learn how to fill out employment and other forms, and generally assimilate into the Logansport community.

This is an excellent program and a fantastic opportunity for our church to build bridges to the Haitian people who are trying to build a new life in America in general and in Logansport specifically.

We are looking for ways to further build those bridges.

This is one example of how God is answering our Breakthrough Prayer.



Birthdays

Anniversaries

Sue Ogsbury	May 1
Dave Downham	May 9
Trey Thomas	May 10
Mike Fiscel	May 12
Rylan Stoller	May 12
Larry Leffert	May 16
Lana Moyer	May 16
Amber Asselin	May 24
Teresa Williamson	May 24
Dillion Bonebrake	May 26
Sarah Looker	May 27
Gavin Vizcarra	May 27
Phyllis Beeler	May 30
Blake Beety	May 30
Michael Bowen	May 30
Marilyn Dora	May 30
Evan Vizcarra	May 30

Ron & Linda Hoffman	May 3
Skylar & Mary Skelton	May 4
Matthew & Renee Jensen	May 10
Tim & Ellen Powers	May 15
Joe & Rita Boyd	May 17
Donald & Mary Dee Overley	May 17
Tom & Linda Eshelman	May 21



APRIL ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

The weekly offering amount needed to meet our annual budget is **\$5,200.00**

March 24	97	\$2,313.10
March 31	156	\$4,392.95
April 7	103	\$4,204.63
April 14	100	\$6,898.95

Celebrate Everyday In May!

May 1

Learn to Ride a Bike Day, May Day, Chocolate Parfait Day, Mother Goose Day, Skilled Trades Day, School Principals' Day

May 2

Harry Potter Day, Brothers and Sisters Day, Life Insurance Day, Play Your Ukulele Day, Truffle Day, Password Day, Tuna Day

May 3

Chocolate Custard Day, Garden Meditation Day, Public Radio Day, Raspberry Popover Day, Two Different Colored Shoes Day

May 4

Bird Day, Kentucky Derby, Fitness Day, Orange Juice Day, Pilates Day, Play Outside Day, Weather Observers Day, Star Wars Day

May 5

Cinco de Mayo, Astronaut Day, Cartoonists Day, Hoagie Day, Lemonade Day, Sleep Apnea Awareness Day, Laughter Day

May 6

Melanoma Monday, Great Lakes Awareness Day, Herb Day, Meeting Planners Appreciation Day, Nurses Day

May 7

Asthma Day, Barrier Awareness Day, Foster Care Day, Teacher Appreciation Day, Tourism Day

May 8

Give Someone a Cupcake Day, Receptionists Day, Student Nurse Day, Ovarian Cancer Day, Red Cross Day

May 9

Ascension Day, Alphabet Magnet Day, Butterscotch Brownie Day, Lost Sock Memorial Day, Sleepover Day

May 10

Childcare Provider Day, Clean Your Room Day, Golf Day, School Nurse Day, Shrimp Day, Small Business Day

May 11

Brunch for Lunch Day, Archery Day, Babysitter's Day, Foam Rolling Day, Miniature Golf Day, Twilight Zone Day

May 12

Nurses Day, **Mother's Day**, Fibromyalgia Awareness Day, Mental Health Provider Appreciation Day, Nutty Fudge Day

May 13

Inter Hummus Day, Apple Pie Day, Frog Jumping Day, Fruit Cocktail Day

May 14

Bond With Your Dog Day, Buttermilk Biscuit Day, Dance Like A Chicken Day, Decency Day

May 15

Bring Flowers to Someone Day, Chocolate Chip Day, Nylon Stocking Day, Peace Officers Memorial Day, Straw Hat Day

May 16

Barbecue Day, Classic Movie Day, Do Something Good for Your Neighbor Day, Piercing Day, Ride a Unicycle Day

May 17

Malcolm X Day, Bike to School Day, Bike to Work Day, Cherry Cobbler Day, Mushroom Hunting Day, Pizza Party Day

May 18

Armed Forces Day, Learn to Swim Day, No Dirty Dishes Day, Visit Your Relatives Day, Send an Electronic Greeting Card Day

May 19

Devil's Food Cake Day, Plant Something Day, Stepmother's Day, Baking Day, Family Doctor Day

May 20

Be A Millionaire Day, Pick Strawberries Day, Rescue Dog Day, Streaming Day, Women in Aerospace Day, Bee Day

May 21

Eat More Fruits and Vegetables Day, Memo Day, Strawberries and Cream Day, Talk Like Yoda Day, Waitstaff Day, Meditation Day

May 22

Buy a Musical Instrument Day, Maritime Day, Vanilla Pudding Day, Sherlock Holmes Day

May 23

Lucky Penny Day, Taffy Day, Turtle Day

May 24

Brother's Day, Asparagus Day, Cooler Day, Road Trip Day, Scavenger Hunt Day, Schizophrenia Awareness Day

May 25

Geek Pride Day, Missing Children's Day, Italian Beef Day, Tap Dance Day, Wine Day, Towel Day, Thyroid Day

May 26

Blueberry Cheesecake Day, Family Fun Day, Paper Airplane Day

May 27

Memorial Day, Cellophane Tape Day, Grape Popsicle Day, Sunscreen Day

May 28

Amnesty Day, Brisket Day, Hamburger Day, Whooping Crane Day, Blood Cancer Day, Hunger Day

May 29

Mount Everest Day, Alligator Day, Flip Flop Day, Paperclip Day, Senior Health and Fitness Day, Snail Day, Otter Day

May 30

Hug Your Cat Day, Creativity Day, Mint Julep Day, Water a Flower Day, Multiple Sclerosis Day

May 31

Heat Awareness Day, Macaroon Day, Save Your Hearing Day, Smile Day, Parrot Day



Kelly Smith

My name is Kelly Smith! I have been a member of Cross~Wind Church since 2002. I have volunteered in the nursery since 1998 and I have been the director for the last 5 years. I am also the Trustee Chair for 2024.



I was raised in and graduated from Wabash, Indiana. My mother, Sally Mullett, was a long-time attendee at Cross~Wind also. I began attending Cross~Wind after she invited me to a mother/daughter banquet many years back! She passed away in 2020. I have a younger sister and a younger brother both in Wabash.

I met my husband, Jeff, at Columbia Elementary School where he was employed as a fifth-grade teacher and I was the office secretary under Kelly Eltzoth, beloved principal I miss to this day.

Jeff and I celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary in March and will be vacationing at Disney World this fall as an official celebration of the milestone! We do not have children of our own, but we enjoyed the many, many classroom children over the years, and we cherish time with our nieces and nephews in Wabash. My husband is now retired from teaching, and I work for the Logansport Parks Department as the assistant to the Parks Administrator. We are both grateful that God is good and continues to work in our lives every day!

Bible Trivia

In what language was the Old Testament written in?

Answer found at the end of the May Scripture Reading



THINK ORANGE **Grades K-5**



Hi All!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO:

Toni Wagner & Patty Fiscal for providing weekly treats for our Children's Church. The kids love having snacks during Bible story time!

ADDITIONALLY THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT:

Toni Wagner, Linda Fitz & Brenda Culp. 210 Eggs were hidden for the kids to enjoy.

FLAT JESUS

Flat Stanley was a children's book series written by author Jeff Brown. This is an experiment a little like the Flat Stanley Project. **Jesus goes with us wherever we go.** Hope this turns out to be a fun project for the kids to do all summer.



April's Virtue:

Commitment—Making a plan and putting it into practice.

April's Bible Verse:

Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come.

-1 Timothy 4:8 (NIrV)



Questions? Email me at linda@crosswindministries.net
Linda Eshelman – Director of Children's Ministry



Greetings Cross~Wind community. I hope everyone is enjoying the gradual warming we've been feeling over the last few weeks here in

Logansport. We've had some nice warm days, sprinkled with some still chili days, however I feel like we're finally about to turn the corner to consistent warm weather here soon.

We had a great week last week, getting the PE classes from the Intermediate school over to the church to get the kids onto the rock walls. We had several kids make it to the top of one of the walls and earn some candy prizes in the process. It was great to see the kids getting the ability to participate in an activity that many of them have never tried. It was really great to see some of the kids overcome their own fears and attempt to climb, as well. Great job to all those kids. We spread the word about our Youth Group meetings on Sundays, so I'm hoping we start to see some new faces coming in. Special thanks to the PE teacher at the Intermediate school, Ms. Mary Pomasl for continuing to collaborate with us on these events.

I hope all of you have a great spring. Also, I wanted to say Happy Mother's Day to all of the moms. What you do on a daily basis is never unnoticed, but very much appreciated.

Steve Holehan
Youth Director



The landscaping crew mulched the church on April 6th. Thanks to Steve Gwin, Rob McMinn, Jeff Key, Jim Layman, Steve Shafer, Ryan Leavitt, Mark Mayer, Jay

trustee

Update

Vandeberg and approximately 12 Boy Scouts and Scout parents for helping! Thanks to Steve Moss with Moss Fertilizer for a reduced price for our mole prevention and to Ryan Paschen at Spring Creek Landscaping for help with mulch and continued support of the church!

The Logansport Intermediate School began using our soccer field in April. You will notice students playing and practicing many nights during April and May. Thanks to our mowers for keeping the field in great condition for them! Remember to contact the church office first if you would like to reserve the pavilion!

The next Trustees' meeting will be held May 14, 2024, at 6 pm.



When Pastor Tim appointed me to be the finance chair and I asked the responsibilities, he impressed upon me that he really wants to know two things each month. Therefore, in keeping with his request, First) The bills are all paid and Second) We have a little money left over. Seriously, I am pleased and proud to make that announcement each month

and want to thank everyone who continues to help Cross~Wind meet not just our responsibilities to the upkeep and maintenance of the buildings and grounds but also our payroll and ministries. Our Church provides a lot of goods and services to the community and residents in the area, and we should all be proud of our contributions.

A few months ago, I announced that we would hold "Town Hall" meetings to allow questions to be asked of Jeff Keys and myself about our finances and policies. The first of these meetings will be **Sunday, May 19 between the 1st and 2nd service at 9:30 am**. We will keep this first meeting to 30 minutes and adjust it as we see what response everyone has. Again, thank you all for your contributions and support and God bless all of us as we enjoy our spring activities. As we get outside and socialize more now that winter has subsided walk proudly and be confident about our church, our Pastor, our membership and our ministries.

Mark Decker

May Scripture Readings

- May 1—Philip and James the Less—Isaiah 30:18-21; Psalm 119:33-40; 2 Corinthians 4:1-6;
John 14:6-14*
- May 2—Athanasius—Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-10; John 15:9-11*
- May 3—Thomas Coke—Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:6-11; John 15:12-17
- May 4—Monica—Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100; John 15:18-21*
- May 5—6th Sunday of Easter—Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17
- May 6—Acts 16:11-15; Psalm 149; John 15:26-16:4a
- May 7—Acts 16:16-24; Psalm 138; John 16:5-11
- May 8—Julian of Norwich—Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14; John 16:12-15*
- May 9—Ascension of the Lord—Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53
- May 10—Acts 18:1-8; Psalm 98:1-4; John 16:20-23a
- May 11—Comgall—Acts 18:23-28; Psalm 47; John 16:23b-28
- May 12—7th Sunday of Easter—Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19
- May 13—Acts 19:1-8; Psalm 68:1-8; John 16:28-33
- May 14—Elfwy—Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68:9-10, 17-20; John 17:1-11a
- May 15—Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 68:28-36; John 17:11b-19
- May 16—William Nast—Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Psalm 16:5-11; John 17:20-26
- May 17—Harry Hosier—Acts 25:13-21; Psalm 103:1-2, 19-22; John 21:15-19
- May 18—Mary McLeod—Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11:4-8; John 21:20-25
- May 19—Day of Pentecost—Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27;
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
- May 20—James 3:13-18; Psalm 19:7-14; Mark 9:14-29
- May 21—Godric—James 4:1-10; Psalm 51:11-18; Mark 9:30-37
- May 22—James 4:13-17; Psalm 49:1-9, 16-20; Mark 9:38-41
- May 23—William Edwin Robert Sangster—James 5:1-6; Psalm 49:12-19; Mark 9:42-50
- May 24—Aldersgate Day—James 5:9-12; Psalm 103:1-4, 8-13; Mark 10:1-12
- May 25—The Venerable Bede—James 5:13-20; Psalm 34:1-8; Mark 10:13-16*
- May 26—Trinity Sunday—Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17
- May 27—John Calvin—1 Peter 1:3-9; Psalm 111; Mark 10:17-27*
- May 28—1 Peter 1:10-16; Psalm 98; Mark 10:28-31
- May 29—1 Peter 1:18-2:1; Psalm 147:13-21; Mark 10:32-45
- May 30—Joan of Arc—1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12; Psalm 100; Mark 10:46-52*
- May 31—The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth—1 Samuel 2:1-10; Psalm 113; Romans 12:9-16b;



2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:30am Area Five Exercise 60+ 9:30am Facebook Live Prayer 4:15pm LIS Girls Soccer Practice 4:30pm Facebook Live Prayer 6:00pm Women's Bible Study	2 6:15pm Choir 7:00pm Praise Team	3	4 10:00am Haitian Assimilation Service
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12 Giving Sunday Choir Sings 8:30am Traditional Worship 10:50am Contemporary Worship 10:50am Think Orange 12:00pm Youth Group 4:00pm Haitian Assimilation Service	13 9:30am Area Five Exercise 60+ 4:15pm LIS Girls Soccer Practice 6:00pm Boy Scouts 6:00pm Cub Scouts	14 6:00pm Trustee Meeting	15 9:30am Area Five Exercise 60+ 9:30am Facebook Live Prayer 4:30pm Facebook Live Prayer 6:00pm Women's Bible Study	16 7:00pm Praise Team	17 4:15pm LIS Girls Soccer Practice	18 10:00am Haitian Assimilation Service
19 8:30am Traditional Worship 9:30am Town Hall Meeting 10:50am Contemporary Worship 10:50am Think Orange 12:00pm Youth Group 4:00pm Haitian Assimilation Service	20 Newsletter Articles due 9:30am Area Five Exercise 60+ 6:00pm Boy Scouts 6:00pm Cub Scouts	21 9:00am UMC Summer Conversations	22 9:30am Area Five Exercise 60+ 9:30am Facebook Live Prayer 4:30pm Facebook Live Prayer	23 4:15pm LIS Girls Soccer Practice 7:00pm Praise Team	24	25 10:00am Haitian Assimilation Service
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