



Community Church of Boulder Junction

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Community Church News July 2026 Come Worship With Us

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Dear Church Family



July is a month filled with stories.

Across our nation, we celebrate 250 years of American history—a story marked by courage, sacrifice, perseverance, and hope. Around the country, nations continue to gather for the FIFA World Cup, where athletes train, struggle, overcome setbacks, and pursue a goal greater than themselves. Here at Community Church, we have a story too. God has been faithfully leading us step by step, and at the end of this month we will celebrate the Grand Opening of our new Gathering Place with an outdoor worship service and community picnic.

Yet if there is one lesson that connects all great stories, it is this: no meaningful victory comes without hardship.

That truth is at the heart of our new July sermon series, *Dealing with Trials and Hardships*. Coming out of our EPIC series, we spent weeks exploring the grand story of God. Now we turn to a very practical question: How do we live faithfully when life becomes difficult? What do we do when suffering, disappointment, grief, conflict, anxiety, or unexpected setbacks enter our lives?

The reality is that every one of us will face trials. Scripture never promises a life free from hardship. What it does promise is that God will meet us in the middle of it. Throughout this series, we will explore practical tools, biblical wisdom, and healthy ways to navigate life's challenges while growing stronger rather than becoming stuck. My hope is that these teachings will not simply inform us but equip us for the realities we all face.

James writes:

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.” (James 1:2-3)

Perseverance is not developed during easy seasons. It is formed in the struggle. God often does some of His deepest work in us during the very moments we would choose to avoid.

As we move through July, I encourage you to join us each week and invite someone who may need encouragement. And as we gather on our final Sunday in July for worship, fellowship, and the celebration of our new Gathering Place, let us remember that every stone, every prayer, every act of service, and every challenge along the way has been part of the story God is writing among us.

Thank you for being part of this church family. I am grateful to walk this journey with you.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Nathan

Lectionary Readings for July 2026

July 5th Suffering To Build
Something Great

Call to Worship – Isaiah 43:1-7

- James 1:2-4
- John 16:33
- Acts 14:21-22
- 1 Peter 4:12-13

July 12th What Happens to Us
During a Crisis

Call to Worship – Psalm 46

- Mark 4:35-41
- 1 Kings 19:1-13

July 19th Understanding Trauma
and Stress Reactions

Call to Worship - Psalm 42:5-8

- Romans 8:22-26
- 1 Kings 19:4-18

July 26th Really Resilient
Outdoor Worship

Call to Worship – Isaiah 41:8-10

- Psalm 23
- Psalm 27
- Romans 8:35-39

Faith Formation Opportunities.

Lectionary Study – Wednesdays 10AM.

In the church conference room.

Led by Pastor Nathan

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the
Community Church of Boulder
Junction will be held, in person and
on Zoom,

Sunday July 19, at 10:45am
following worship and brief fellowship.

A copy of the complete report
document will be available for review
prior to the meeting.

Contact the church office if you have
questions.

You're Invited!!!



Community Church Picnic

Sunday, July 26

**Grand Opening Dedication of
The Gathering Place.**

Immediately following service at The Gathering Place,
we will enjoy a BBQ hosted by Pastor and family of hot
dogs and burgers. Everyone is welcome to attend and
bring a dish to pass. See sign-up in Fellowship hall.

**Plan to participate in this Celebration & Dedication of
The Gathering Place.**



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OUTDOOR WORSHIP/ CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday July 26th at 9:30 we will join together
in **The Gathering Place**

for our Sunday Morning Worship Service
and Church Picnic to follow .

Bring a lawn chair and invite a friend.

Come enjoy this gathering and Celebrate
our Grand Opening of
The Gathering Place.



Annual Congregational Meeting – July 19

Please plan to stay following worship on **Sunday, July 19**, for our Annual Congregational Meeting.

While annual meetings include important business items such as approving budgets, bylaws, and department leadership positions, they are also an opportunity to celebrate what God has been doing in and through Community Church over the past year.

As we look back, we have much to be thankful for. We have seen growth in ministry, new people stepping into leadership, continued improvements to our facilities, and the nearly completed Gathering Place that will serve both our church family and the wider community for years to come.

The Annual Meeting allows us to reflect on God's faithfulness, review plans for the year ahead, and participate together in the stewardship and direction of our church. Every member plays an important role in the life of the congregation, and your participation helps shape our shared future.

Whether you have been part of Community Church for many years or have joined more recently, we encourage you to attend. Together we will look forward with anticipation to what God has in store for the next season of ministry.



Grand Opening Celebration – Sunday, July 26



After many months of planning, construction, painting, cleaning, dreaming, and praying, the day has finally arrived!

On **Sunday, July 26**, Community Church of Boulder Junction will celebrate the **Grand Opening of our new Gathering Place** with a special outdoor worship service followed by a church-wide picnic. We are excited to open this new space not only for our church family, but for our entire community.

The Gathering Place was created to be exactly what its name suggests—a place where people can gather, connect, learn, celebrate, and build meaningful relationships. It will serve as a home for Bible studies, youth activities, fellowship events, community gatherings, and countless conversations over the years ahead.

This Grand Opening is more than a ribbon-cutting. It is a celebration of God's faithfulness and the many hands that helped make this vision a reality. We invite everyone—church members, friends, neighbors, visitors, and community members—to join us for this special day.

Come worship with us outdoors, enjoy a picnic meal, tour the new facility, and celebrate what God is doing in our church and community.

**Sunday, July 26, Service at 9:30, Celebration immediately following.
Outdoor Worship Service & Community Picnic
Community Church of Boulder Junction**

We look forward to celebrating with you!

**July 2026
Celebrations**



- 1st **Ken & Karshon Carlson**
- 2nd Penny Samuelson
Jason & Jennifer Joling
- 3rd **Dee Dee Zor**
- 4th HAPPY
INDEPENDENCE DAY
John Altschwager
Wendi Neupert
Sheila Wangerin
- 5th Anne Derber
Richard Wojak
Craig & Donna Richardson
- 7th **Wendi & Bob Neupert**
- 14th Nickki Kassien
- 16th Virginia Marovich
- 19th Gracee Vickerstaff
- 20th Dorinda Jensen
Ken & Sharon Perry
- 23rd Liz Rhoda
Sue Wojak
- 28th Dawn Bassuener
- 29th Dick Govier

Ushers & Greeters



- July 5th Travis & Debra Mains
- July 12th Betty Clough & Diana Dunker
- July 19th Brent & Mickey Priegel
- July 26th (outdoor) Rick & Sue Wojak



- July 5th Ellie Orbison
- July 12th Rick Wojak
- July 19th Kathy Bils
- July 26th (outdoor) Karla Westphal

June Special Gifts

- July 5th Pastor Nathan*
- July 12th CCBJ Praise Him*
- July 19th CCBJ Praise Him*
- July 26th (outdoor) CCBJ Praise Him*

Property Department June Report



A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS. That being said.....

There are still many final touches that need to be complete before the **GRAND OPENING** at the end of July. Contact Dennis Duke to set up time to work. "Bless us with your Hands".

From the Church Office . . .

COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the worship service July 5, 2026.

COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council meets Tuesday, July 14th, at **4:30pm** in the Conference room. Watch the Sunday bulletin or check the BIG wall calendar for announcements of when departments or committees meet.

WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to place an announcement in the weekly bulletin, please submit it to the church office by **Tuesday** afternoon.

CONTACT LIST

The church contact list is updated as changes are reported to the office. We rely on you to provide updates when changes occur or when you notice missing or inaccurate info such as birthdays, emails, etc. If you would like an up-to-date copy, call the church office, send an email to secretary@commchbj.org or drop a note in the office mail slot and we will provide you with the most current list.

ANNUAL MEETING

July 19, 2026 10:45 in the Sanctuary following a brief fellowship time.

NEW MEMBER EVENT

July 12th 11AM – 12:30 PM

Contact the church office, Pastor Nathan or one of the Elders if interested.

Strawberry Sundae Sale

Tuesday, July 14 – 9:30 – 1:30
Boulder Junction Community Center

CELEBRATION of FAITH

A weekly time for Praise and Worship.
Thursdays in July, 6:00 pm held at
The Gathering Place.
Invite a friend, bring a chair, come raise
your voice in Praise!

COUNCIL MINUTES

The monthly Council minutes is posted on the bulletin board by the church office.

If you have questions, contact a Council member.
Copies available, as requested, from the office.

TREASURERS REPORT

Here is the May Financial Report:

	May	FYTD	Annual
Operating Income	\$25,324	\$262,830	\$226,000.00
Operating Expenses	\$21,936	\$197,735	\$226,000.00
Net Income/Deficit	\$3,388	\$65,095	\$0.00

If you have questions about any aspect of the church's finances, please feel free to call council treasurer Bill Spear (715.573.8250) or finance manager Bruce Greenhill (715.904.5868)



Looking Forward to August

Our August 9th Sunday Worship service is cancelled as it coincides with the town wide celebration of Musky Day.

This year our worship service will be on **Saturday August 8th at 5:00PM.** This allows those who are usually involved in the town wide activities an opportunity to worship before the busy Sunday.

A time of **Crafts & Coffee** at church.

Each 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 5:00-7:00 pm. Contact Katie Allen with questions
715-892-5883.

Mission Moments: At Home and Abroad

Reaching out to others: In our community, our nation, and the world.

Local - Caritas, Frederick Place, New Dawn Pregnancy, Sunshine for Humanity, Yahweh Warrior Lodge and scholarships for post-secondary education, faith conference and missions abroad.

National - Samaritans Purse – Medical and Operation Christmas Child, ,

Global - Evangelical Covenant Church – Central Bible Camp, Evans & Katrina Paul - Haiti, and Paul Carlsen - Congo, World Vision - Water Latrine, Missionaries – Jenny & Marcus.

Fundraising efforts - Strawberry Social, Mostaccioli Dinner and Women’s Wealth and Wisdom Luncheon.

The Missions Department thanks everyone for your support and energy throughout the year. We are incredibly grateful for all who volunteered and participated to ensure our charitable initiatives were successful. We look forward to a new year of new fundraising opportunities to support our local, national and global communities in need. Missions Department



"CHRISTMAS IN JULY"- throughout the month of July we are collecting items to support OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. (More details to come)



Strawberry Sundae Sale Tuesday, July 14th

The Community Church will be selling **Strawberry Sundaes** from **9:30am -1:30 pm**.at

Boulder Junction Community Center during the Lions Flea Market. Proceeds support the goals of the Missions Department and Local Scholarships.

We're looking forward to your participation in this church event. We are looking for 3 volunteers to help serve sundaes & engage with the community Contact the Missions Department or see the sign up sheet in FellowshipHall.

Volunteers are needed daily to help during **VBS snack time**. You can work one day or all 5 between 10-11AM Contact the office if you are interested.

VBS Registration deadline July 6
Registration for Soccer Camp open until week of camp



Vacation Bible School
July 20-24, 9:00 am to Noon
Ages 5-9
Held at the Community Church

Christian Soccer Camp
July 27-31, 9:00 am to Noon
Ages 10-14
Held at the Boulder Junction Winter Park

Join Stacia Stitgen, soccer coach and 4-year GSAC as she leads this youth soccer training camp.



Come Join Us Celebrations of Faith

Outdoor Praise and Worship

Thursday evenings beginning

June 25 6:00pm

At Community Church Boulder Junction

10445 Main St Boulder Junction 54512

The Gathering Place
A Time for Prayer, Praise, Thanks



Both programs are FREE! **Registration is required by July 6** by contacting the church at 715-385-2146.



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New Member Event July 12th

Have you, (or someone you know), been wanting to become a member of Community Church of Boulder Junction
[Great news, the Time Is Here!](#)



Join us on Sunday, July 12 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm as Pastor hosts an informative event!

Learn about our church, how it functions, bible study and service opportunities and more!

All people in the community are welcome, or if you're new to the area, summer residents, or interested in joining our church – this is the program to attend!

Registration is requested by Wednesday July 8 by contacting the church office at 715-385-2146 or email secretary@commchbj.org or signup in the Fellowship Hall. The program will conclude by 12:30pm.

What a wonderful way to come together and enrich your faith.



**Sunday, August 9 –
69th Annual Musky Jamboree!!!
9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

The church will be handing out popcorn and balls to help promote awareness of our church within the community. Missions will also do a children's craft project. We are looking for volunteers to work in 2 hour shifts beginning at 8:30 am and ending by 2:00 pm. Last year we ran out of popcorn and frisbees by 1:30 pm – it was a great success! Please sign-up in fellowship hall or contact the church office.

This is a GREAT mission effort! Thank you.

**give-a-kid-a-flag-to-wave
sponsored by**

Community Church of Boulder Junction



Share the Love of God and Country during **America 250** Celebration at the July 4th parade in Boulder Junction.

We are looking for volunteers.
2 to carry the banner and more to walk during parade,
2 to handout flags to kids on the parade route (before parade begins).

Contact church office for details.

JULY COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Star Spangled Jubilee – July 4 – Celebrating 250 years of America! Parade at 12-noon on Main Street. The Lions Club Concessions from 10am-1pm next to Northern Highland Sports. Firework show is held at Payzer Memorial field starting at dusk. <https://boulderjct.org/>

2nd Annual Boulder Junction Parks and Recreation Day – July 5th – 10am to 2pm Boulder Junction Sports Park and Community Center complex. Enjoy all the activities available and concession from the Boulder Junction Lions Club <https://www.boulderatplay.com/>

Food Pantry and Clothes Closet – Thursdays – Rotating pick up times morning and afternoons. For more details call 715-385-2146 commchbj.org/outreach/food-pantry/

The Courage to Change Group AA – Saturday July 5 – 5:00 Dinner – 6:00PM Speaker – Boulder Junction Community Center, Back entrance. Questions: Call 715-904-0869 <https://northwoodsaa.org/meetings/courage-to-change/>

ADRC Senior Meals – MANNER CAFÉ SENIOR DINNING at the North Lakeland Elementary School. Meals served Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11:15. Delivery available. Contact PAT DUNN at (920)629-7351 to reserve your meal or contact the ADRC at 715-479-3625 to see if you qualify for delivery.

STRAWBERRY SUNDAES

Boulder Junction Community Center

Tuesday July 14, 2026

Come Rain or Shine

9:30 am - 1:30 pm

In conjunction with the BJ Lions Club Flea Market

Sponsored by:
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of Boulder Junction

All proceeds go to mission work & local scholarships



July 2026 - Community Church of Boulder Junction

Key Dates to Remember: July 7 and 21 - Crafts and Coffee


July 12 - New Member Program

July 14 - Strawberry Sundaes

July 19 - Annual Meeting

July 26 - Grand Opening of Gathering Place - Outdoor Worship and Church Picnic

Thursdays in July: 6:00 pm Celebration of Faith at the Gathering Place

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Editor's Note: Thank you to all who contributed to this Newsletter. A reminder for those who have items to contribute, please have information to me at ccbnewsletter@gmail.com by the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Thank You Wendi Neupert