

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Thanks to all who attended our Tuesday evening Special Speaker Series event with Dr. Karl Campbell, History Professor at Appalachian State University. He spoke on "Who is an American?: The Politics and History of Immigration." The event was attended by over 50 people. Karl provided an excellent historical perspective with which to frame our current immigration concerns, looking past our fears and on to solutions.

Wednesday Bible Study - 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Pastor Kathy will give an introduction to the Old Testament this week to prepare us for our next study on the Book of Ruth. **Wednesday Choir Practice - 5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.**

The CPC Quarterly Women's Retreat will be held in the fellowship hall on Saturday, October 22, 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. We will have the coffee and muffins ready for a time of fellowship as we share in "The Gift of an Autumn Faith." Lunch will be provided and donations are welcome. All women are invited to attend. Please RSVP by Thursday, October 20.

Next Sunday, October 23, everyone is invited to share in lunch together at Puerto Nuevo in Banner Elk. We will gather at Puerto Nuevo after our coffee fellowship following worship.

We need coffee (caffeinated and decaf) and cookies for Coffee Fellowship after Sunday worship and we also need folks who are willing to host Coffee Hour—it is really easy. Just drop off the coffee and cookies in the kitchen and contact the church office to sign up for Coffee Hour, 828-733-1939.

Over the next four weeks we will be collecting donations for our Thanksgiving Baskets. Volunteer Avery is providing us with the names of 10 individuals and families who are in deep need. We will prepare a basket for each containing a \$100 grocery card and goodies. If you are interested in helping deliver the baskets, please contact the church office, cpcpcusa@gmail.com; 828-733-1939.

Sunday School just started a new program based on the book "Think, Act, Be Like Jesus," by Randy Frazee, which looks at key beliefs, practices, and virtues that help us be more like Jesus. If you are interested in purchasing a copy of the book, contact Ashlyn at the church office by October 19. Cost will be between \$6.00 & \$15.00 depending on availability of used copies.

OUR ELDERS: Class of 2016: Barbara Ross, Pepe` Abrusci, Fred France (Clerk of Session); Class of 2017: Tommie Tennant, Jason DeWitt, Linda Berkley; Class of 2018: Mimi Sloop, Charlotte Davila.
Ashlyn DeWitt, Administrative Assistant
Kathy Hutcheson, Director of Music
Barbara Ross, Volunteer Church Administrator
Attendance last Sunday: 53

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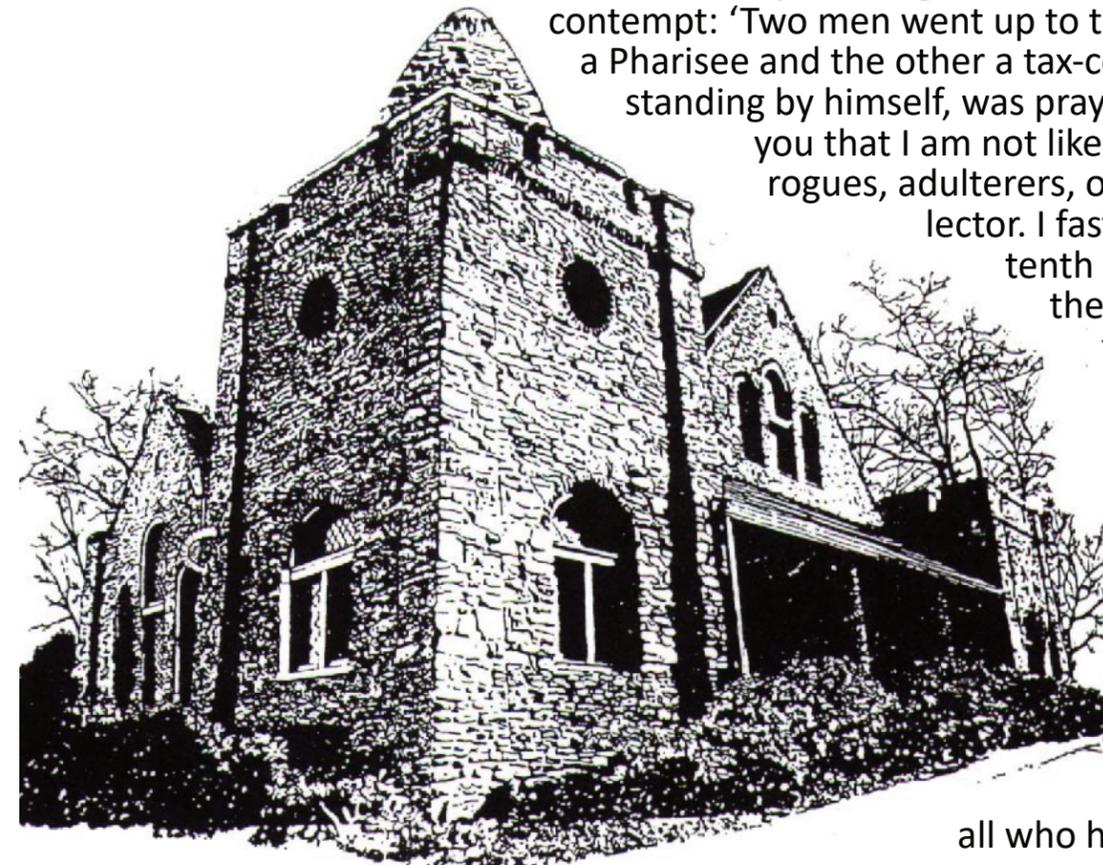
Prayers and Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace. ****Jack Walrath** is home from the hospital and doing well. His address is: Apt. 111, 507 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657. ****Jim Taylor** is home from the hospital and recovering from gall bladder issues. His address is: 1592 Meadow Ave., Banner Elk, NC 28604. ****Beth Howell** passed away peacefully Tuesday after a long illness. Her memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 29, 1 p.m., at Banner Elk United Methodist Church. Cards may be sent to her husband, Bud Howell, 119 Carriage Walk Lane, Hendersonville, NC 28791. ****Cecil Garner**, Pam Kidder's father, passed away on Sunday after a long illness. Pam and Jonathan Kidder's address is: 7617 Thompson Mill Road, Wake Forest, NC 27587-9094. ****Bocky Smith** is gravely ill. Mary Agnes Smith, his wife, is Rachel's sister. Rachel's address is: P.O. Box 8, Crossnore, NC 28616. ****Karen Phillips**, Pastor Kathy's sister, is having her medical case evaluated by the MAO Clinic to see if they will take her as a patient. Her address is: 1816 111th Street, Omaha, NC 68155. ****Lorraine Alls** is having health concerns. Her address is: Apt. 208, 507 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657. **Mary Wauchope**, friend of the Gaschos, is in hospice care. Cards may be sent to her husband, Dr. Don Wauchope, 3801 Cascade Lake Rd., Pisgah Forest, NC 28768. ****Carol Martin**, friend of the Gaschos and our congregation, is struggling again with cancer. Carol and Don Martin's address is: 506 W. 16th St., Tifton, GA. 31794. ****Carroll Berkley's brother, John Berkley**, has a treatment plan for his esophageal cancer and the prognosis is good. His address is: 12905 Barnsanlaw Dr., Raleigh, NC 27613. **Charles Berkley**, Carroll Berkley's uncle, is fighting pancreatic cancer. His address is: 270 Battlefield Dr., Dandridge, TN 37725. ****El Wilson**, a friend and former member, had successful hip replacement surgery and is now recovering. Her address is: 118 Hickory Circle, Banner Elk, NC 28604. ****Mark Hickman**, Patricia McGarr's son, has health concerns. His address is: 11522 Quiet Pine Court, Charlotte, NC 28273. ****Dottie and Don Huston's daughter, Julie Ann Roche**, continues her battle with cancer. ****Ben and Amanda Frazier** would appreciate your thoughts and prayers. Their mailing address is: 3337 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657.

Rev. Kathy Campbell may be reached at the church office: 828-733-1939; at home: 828-963-5190; cell phone: 828-260-2512. Her office hours are Tuesday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting. Please call to ensure Pastor Kathy will be there. Her e-mail is rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY



Historic Crossnore Presbyterian Church. Built 1924-26

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Luke 18:9-14



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

22ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, OCTOBER 16, 2016

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *It Is Well With My Soul*

based on VILLE DU HAVRE
by Phillip Bliss
arr. by Bethany McDonald

Chiming of the Hour
Welcome, Church Family News
The Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship: # 288 *Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING

***Call to Worship:**
Then I will pour out my spirit on all flesh, thus says the Lord.
Send down the fire of your justice!
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.
Send down the rain of your love!
Your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.
Send down your Spirit, breathe life in your people!
In those days, I will pour out my spirit.
And we shall be people of God.

Hymn of Praise: # 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

Call to Confession:
Let us come before God and each other with the humility which recognizes how we have not lived as God's children, and how we need God's forgiveness and grace in our lives. Join me as we share in the litany of confession:

Litany of Confession:
Creator God, we confess that we try to measure our faithfulness by comparing ourselves with others.
Lord, have mercy on us as sinners.
Living Christ, forgive us when we fail to see your power at work in others, in neighbors and in strangers.
Christ, have mercy on us as sinners.
Holy Spirit, forgive us for choosing comfort and convenience over faithfulness.
Lord, have mercy on us as sinners.
(moment of silent confession). **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:
Hear the words of God, spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "I have called you by name. You are mine. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you." Friends, believe in the good news of the Gospel. In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy: # 447 *We Are Forgiven*

WE ARE FORGIVEN

Minute for Mission

Pamela Paul

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Psalm 65
To the leader. A Psalm of David. A Song.
Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed, O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.
By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. You silence

*Congregation stand as are able

the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples. Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy. You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness. The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

Choir Anthem *On Eagle's Wings*

words & music by Michael Jones
arr. by Mark Hayes

Second Lesson - Luke 18:9-14

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Sermon: "Insiders and Outsiders"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn of Meditation: # 803 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

based on CONVERSE
by Charles C. Converse
arr. by Franklin Ritter
OLD HUNDRETH

Doxology: # 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:**

Holy God, we rejoice in your goodness. There is no one like you! You have restored us to right relationship with you. You send your Spirit and abundant blessings in our lives. It is an honor to contribute to the wonders you are doing through the mission of this church. In gratitude, we return a portion of your bounty which you have given to us. May these gifts be used to uplift people in our community and the world through the presence of Christ your Son. Amen.

THE SENDING

Closing Hymn: # 767 *Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

based on AZMON
by Carl G. Glässer
arr. by Todd Kendall

THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Minister: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson