

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Today, we will be sharing in our Thanksgiving Potluck Luceon following our Thanksgiving Worship Service. Please come and join us in feast of good food and fellowship.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3- 4:30 p.m. We are studying the Book of Ruth. Come and find out what you have been missing. Join us for good study, discussion, and fellowship.

Our Mission Project for the next 3 weeks is the 2016 Presbyterian Build for Avery County Habitat for Humanity. Our church pledged \$5,000 and we have already raised \$2,500! All funds go to the house we are building with the Jones Family.

We are sharing Thanksgiving with 20 individuals and families who are in need in our county. Each individual/family will receive a Thanksgiving Basket full of goodies and a grocery card. Members of our congregation are delivering the baskets before Thanksgiving day. Thanks to all who contributed to this mission project.

Sunday, November 27, is the 1st Sunday of Advent. We will light the first candle of the Advent Wreath. Use of the Advent wreath began in the time of Martin Luther and symbolizes the coming of Christ.

Wednesday, November 30, there will be a Fundraiser Dinner at Crossnore Baptist Church, 5- 7 p.m. to help cover the cost of replacement windows and furnace repair for the home of Dedie Andrews and her family. Dedie is battling cancer and her home is in need of major repairs for her and her family to remain there. **Our congregation is being asked to provide rolls/cornbread and drinks (tea, lemonade, soft drinks) for 150 people. Please let Linda Berkley know what you can contribute (828-898-3855).** Bread and drinks need to be at the church by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30.

Advent Workshop and Decorating the Sanctuary for the Christmas Season on Saturday, December 3. *The Advent Workshop will be held from 10 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. with lunch provided.* We will be baking cookies, making ornaments, and writing notes for care packages to be sent to our students in college and the School of the Arts. The students will be taking finals the first week of December. *We will begin to decorate the Chrismon Tree and the sanctuary at 12:30 p.m.* Join us for all or part of this fun day. Please RSVP for the Advent Workshop by Thursday, December 1, by calling the church office, 828-733-1939.

There will be a Kitchen and Fellowship Hall Workday on Thursday, December 8 from 9:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. We will have lunch afterwards at Loaves and Fishes.

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: 44

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Prayers and Concerns

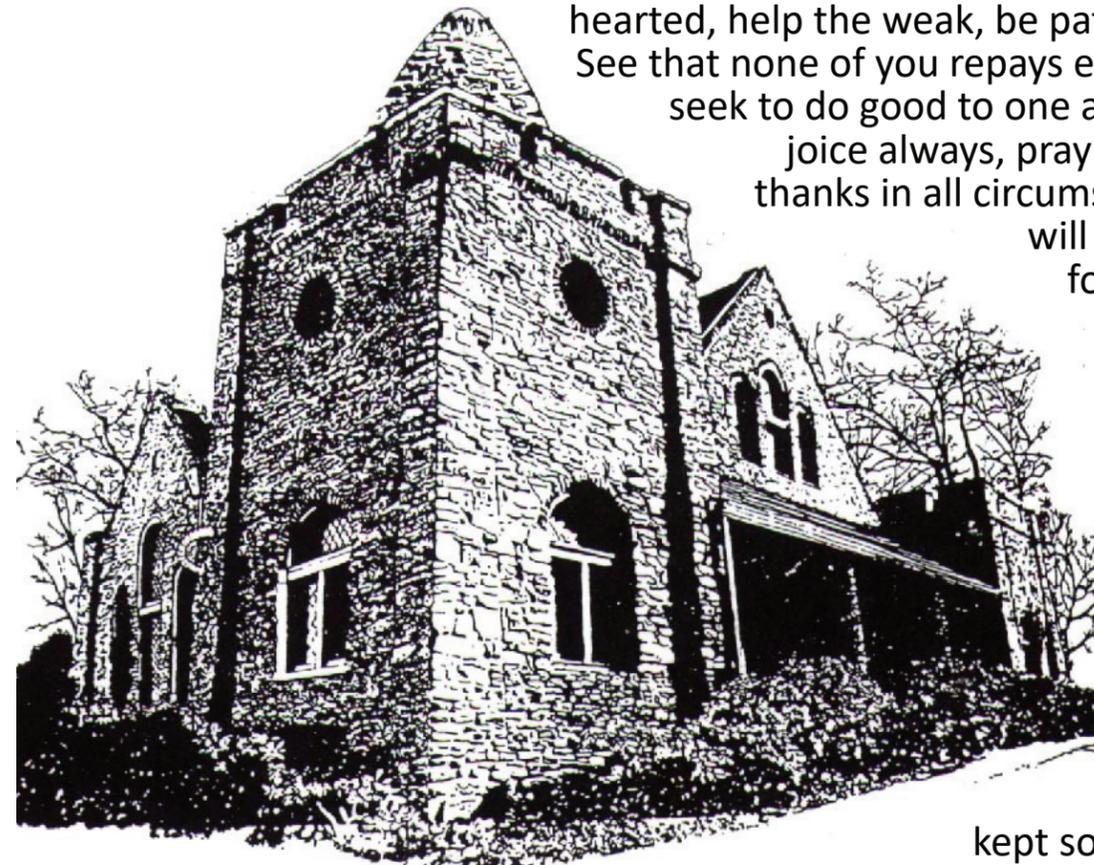
Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace: ****Dedie Andrews** is suffering from cancer and is in need of our prayers. ****Jack Walrath's** sister, **Patricia** passed away last week. Jack's address is Apt. 111, 507 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657. ****Mark Hickman**, Patricia McGarr's son, is recovering from successful prostate cancer surgery and has received an excellent prognosis from his doctors. Mark sends his appreciation for all the cards and prayers from our congregation during this trying time. His address is: 11522 Quiet Pine Court, Charlotte, NC 28273. ****Gary Gascho** is home recovering from surgery. ****Marilyn Gascho** is struggling with hip problems. Their address is: 19 Plantation Drive, Chula, GA 31733. ****Steve Padgett and Sherry Snodgrass**, neighbors and friends of Beth and Greg Gacek, are both undergoing chemotherapy for cancer. Beth and Greg's address is 3223 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. ****Karen Phillips**, Pastor Kathy's sister, had her application denied by the MAO Clinic. She is now exploring additional options for a diagnosis for the pressure on her brain. Her address is: 1816 111th Street, Omaha, NC 68155. ****Dona Cox** passed away peacefully after a long illness on October 29. Cards may be sent to her husband, Ed Cox, 2411 Emerald Lake Drive, Apt. 112, Sun City Center, FL 33573. ****Marilyn Gascho's** sister, **Sally Lopez**, is currently struggling with pneumonia. Her address is Del Hi Manor, Lot 196, 4077 West Holt Rd., Holt, MI 48842. ****Bocky Smith's memorial service will be held Saturday, November 26 at 11:00 a.m. in the church sanctuary.** Mary Agnes Smith, his wife, is Rachel's sister. Rachel's address is: P.O. Box 8, Crossnore, NC 28616. ****Lorraine Alls** is having health concerns. Her address is: Apt. 208, 507 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657. ****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. ****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

Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil. May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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1 Thessalonians 5:13-23



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *He Has Made Me Glad*

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart;
I will enter His gates with praise;
I will say this is the day that the Lord hath made.
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

by Leona Von Brethorst
arr. by Fre Bock

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome, Church Family News

The Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship: # 628 *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*

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*Call to Worship:

In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.

We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

Bobby Taylor

*Hymn of Praise: # 336 *We Gather Together*

KREMSER

Call to Confession:

In the midst of our thanksgiving, let us pause in silence to recall how we so often lose sight of the gifts of each day and of their Giver. *(a moment of silence)*

Unison Prayer of Confession:

O God, we know that there are times when we forget about you, we forget to love you, we forget to help our neighbors, we forget to thank you. Forgive us.

(a moment of silence for private confession)

God, grant us clear minds to know you, new hearts to love you, and strong hands to serve you.

Help us live this day, this week, and always, so that our whole life is a thanksgiving to you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

God did not send Christ into the world to condemn the world, but to be its Savior. We can trust God's Word. We are a forgiven people. Thanks be to God!

Response to God's Grace and Mercy: # 647 *Give Thanks*

GIVE THANKS

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Our First Lesson: Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Choir Anthem: *With Lifted Hands and Grateful Hearts*

words & music setting by Mary Kay Beall

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:13-23

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Sermon: "Giving Thanks in All Circumstances"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn of Meditation: # 649 *Amazing Grace*

AMAZING GRACE

Sharing Our Prayers of Blessing and Thanksgiving

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *A Poem of Thanks*

based on NUN DANKET
by Johann Crüger
arr. by Kevin E. Cummings
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*Doxology: # 609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

Bountiful Almighty God,

For all the ways you love us, we say THANK YOU!

For the ways you provide for us, we say THANK YOU!

For the opportunity to give, we say THANK YOU!

For the kingdom work this offering will do, we say THANK YOU!

For letting us be a part of your work, we say THANK YOU!

May the words on our lips and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

THE SENDING

*Closing Hymn: # 367 *Come, Ye thankful People, Come*

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

based on DIX by Conrad Kocher
arr. by Donald F. Marsh

*Congregation stand as are able

THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Minister: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson; Liturgist: Bobby Taylor