



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MIDWEEK NEWS

“Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

August 24, 2016

Announcements and Items of interest

Sunday, August 21, 2016, Worship 11:00 to 12, Special Music—Sarah McGuire.: Barbara Ross will be our pianist

Special Sunday School—10:15 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Sarah McGuire, our 2015 intern, will be sharing about her mission trip to Uganda.

Bible Study is on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. We will complete our 5 week series, with “Love the sinner, hate the sin.” from Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things The Bible Doesn't Say, by Adam Hamilton today, Wednesday, August 24.



Choir will not practice today, Wednesday, August 24 and will not meet Sunday, August 28 to warm up. We will resume our regular prac-

tice schedule next Wednesday, August 31 from 5:00-6:15 p.m.

The third annual Empty Bowls event will be held at the Land Harbor Recreation Center on Saturday, August 27, from 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Donations will go to Feeding Avery Families.

Avery County Habitat for Humanity Work Days: 2016 Presbyterian Build (Jones Family House)

We are partnering with Little Chapel on The Boardwalk Presbyterian Church Mission Team from Wilmington, NC on September 7 & 8 to work on the Jones Family House. There are jobs for everyone regardless of skill or ability level. Join us for the morning, afternoon or all day. Call Linday Berkley, at (828) 8983855 or email at carrollberkley@yahoo.com.

Our Final Country Breakfast of the season will be on Saturday, September 10 from 7:00-10:00 a.m. Please contact Pepé Abrusci to volunteer. (828) 387-7676 or pepmiester@gmail.com.

Saturday, September 17 from 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m., There will be a Special Evening Concert here at the church. It will feature Anne Trenning, teacher, performer



and composer sharing her classical, contemporary music. She will be joined by Ed Williams, retired Charlotte Observer Editor, reading his inspiring essays. Listen to Anne performing her composition, “The Welcome Song”.



<http://bit.ly/TheWelcomeSong>

August Birthdays

- ASHLYN DEWITT & PEGGY HALIFAX—AUGUST 1
- FRED FRANCE—AUGUST 3
- PEG PRIOR—AUGUST 6
- NANCY CABANISS—AUGUST 8
- SANDY BUCKNER, DOUG NOBLE & JANET SCHANZLE—AUGUST 13
- NANCY YARBOROUGH—AUGUST 13
- HERB GILL—AUGUST 18
- BECKY DORAN—AUGUST 22
- CLARNECE KENYON—AUGUST 24
- BOB TAYLOR—AUGUST 25
- JONNIE MCBRYDE—AUGUST 26
- LARRY BROWN, CLAY HARTLEY & PAMELA PAUL—AUGUST 28

Prayer Requests

- MARK HICKMAN
- PEPE ABRUSCI
- ELIZABETH WOMACK
- CATHY SEEGER
- PAT ROUSSELLE
- PAT SHRADER
- MYRTLE BAYSE
- BUD AND BETH HOWELL
- BEN AND AMANDA FRAZIER

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 1 Peter 4:10



What is

“The Abundant Life”?

Some mistakenly believe that it is about wealth or prosperity. Others may believe it involves health and wellbeing. However, the abundant life is not about

wealth, health or prosperity. It is not even about bliss or freedom from suffering. It is not even about life beyond death. Nor can we measure it by the quality, quantity, or length of a life. The abundant life is not a measure of life at all, but a way of living. It is not about having, but about giving.

The abundant life is about abundant love and abundant giving: it involves, trust, courage, and sacrifice. It shows in our willingness to give of ourselves freely and fully to

others without expectations or qualifications, letting our lives and our love overflow to fill the voids and wants of a broken and hurting world. The abundant life reflects God's gifts of love and life, as they become fully present in our lives. Resting upon the hope and promises that in spite of death and suffering, life will prevail; that in spite of hatred and violence, love and peace will triumph, we live in the face of death and we love in spite of hatred. Living in the faith and assur-

ance that God, who is the very source of our life and being, loves us, we are made free to live for others and to love others. The abundant life is the reflection of the abundance of God's love on earth, manifested in and through our lives.

Dr. Luis G. Pedraja

Alive Now:

The Abundant Life,

May/June 2002,

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