



**Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”**

October 5, 2016

**Announcements and Items of interest**

**Sunday, October 9, Worship 11:00—12 noon. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.**

**Our Bible Study continues with Philippians today, Wednesday, October 5, 2016 from 3:00—4:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday Choir Practice, tonight October 5, 2016, 5—6:15 p.m.**

**Come and join Charlotte Davila and our Building and Grounds Committee on this Saturday, October 8 from 9 a.m.—12 noon for the Grounds Works Day. Our beautiful grounds are in need of some TLC. Bring, gloves weed-eaters, rakes, blowers, garden tools.**



**Rain date will be Saturday, October 14, 9a.m.—12 noon**

**Mayland Fellowship at Banner Elk Presbyterian, 5:30 p.m., Oct. 9.**

**Tuesday, Oct. 11—Special Speaker Series, 7-8:30 p.m. “Who is an American?: The Politics and History of Immigration.”** Dr. Karl Campbell, a history professor at Appalachian State University, will discuss the past and present controversies that shape our immigration policy and suggest some ways to move the discussion forward.

**Saturday, October 22, we will have our quarterly CPC Women’s Gathering and Lunch from 10 a.m.—1:00 p.m..** All in our church family are invited as we share in food for our body and soul. Please RSVP to the church office by Wednesday, October 19.

**We are in need of coffee (regular and decaf) and cookies for Coffee Hour after worship.** Just drop it by the kitchen if you can help.

**We also would like to sign**

**up hosts for Coffee Hour.** It is easy and Tommie will fill you in on what to do.. Please let us know by contacting the church office (828-733-1939 or cpcpcusa@gmail.com)

**Our 6th Annual Chili Dinner Fundraiser for Crossnore Elementary School, last-Thursday, was a wonderful success. We raised \$3,000. A BIG thank you to Linda and Carroll Berkley and the volunteers for all their great work.** We also thank Crossnore Baptist, Fellowship Presbyterian, and Fletcher Presbyterian congregations for their support and help. All proceeds will go to fund the After School Program for students in need at Crossnore Elementary. If you would still like to make a contribution, please make your check out to CPC and designate it for Crossnore Elementary.

**October Birthdays**

- LINDA HUGHES—OCTOBER 1
- TOMMIE TENNANT—OCTOBER 3
- ROB MARTIN—OCTOBER 4
- SUE EHMIG—OCTOBER 6
- SHARA GRANT—OCTOBER 9
- BETH HOWELL—OCTOBER 9
- MICHAEL RICHARDSON—OCTOBER 11
- JOHN TOGGWEILER—OCTOBER 13
- LESLIE JORDAN—OCTOBER 17
- JOANN HARLLEE—OCTOBER 27
- CHERYL HIRES—OCTOBER 27
- BARBARA LOVEN—OCTOBER 30

**Prayer Requests**

- LARRY BROWN
- EL WILSON
- KAREN PHILLIPS
- MARK HICKMAN
- BILL BARONE
- MYRTLE BAYSE
- BUD AND BETH HOWELL
- BEN AND AMANDA FRAZIER

*I thank my God every time I remember you. Philippians 1:3*

**A Prayer for those in the path of Hurricane Matthew**

God of all Creation,  
We praise you for creating this world and calling it good. We thank you for your ongoing presence and power to be with us when natural disasters strike. We pray for those in the path of Hurricane Matthew as Haiti and Cuba respond to the overwhelming devastation and to the grief and needs of thousands of people and animals. Help the aid workers and volunteers to reach out with compassion,

with water and food, with safe shelter and be with these countries as they begin to assess the damage and rebuild lives. We also lift up in prayer those who are still in the dangerous and damaging path of Hurricane Matthew as it heads towards Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. Be with the emergency workers, the evacuees, and those who are remaining in their homes. We pray for safety for all God’s people and animals. May we continue to find ways to reach

out in love with our prayers and our actions. It is the name of Jesus, who calmed the stormy waters and who still calms our stormy lives.  
Amen.

**Hurricane Matthew October 3, 2016**

