



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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Announcements and Items of interest

October 12, 2016

Sunday, October 16, Worship 11:00—12 noon. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.— Pamela Paul will be sharing her Mission Soup Kitchen Ministry at Cranberry during Sunday School and will also give a Minute for Mission during worship.

Mission Soup Kitchen provides meals to shut-ins. Our church is providing 3 crock-pots of chili and 2 dozen corn-bread muffins for this month’s meal delivery. The food needs to be here this Sunday, October 16. If you can help, please call the church office or Pastor Kathy.

Bible Study Wednesday, 3-4:30 p.m. We will be finishing our Bible Study of Philippians over the next couple of weeks. We will begin a study of the Book of Ruth in November. **Wednesday Choir Practice, 5—6:15 p.m.**

All Hands on Deck! Since it rained last Saturday, we will

be holding our **Grounds Work Day this Saturday, Oct 15, 9:00 a.m - 12:00 noon. You are needed!** Bring gloves, rakes, leaf blowers, clippers, your favorite garden tools.

Saturday, October 22, we will have our quarterly CPC Women’s Gathering and Lunch from 10 a.m.—1:00 p.m.. All women 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.

Over the next four weeks we will begin collecting donations for our Thanksgiving Baskets. Volunteer Avery will give us names of 10 individuals and families who are in deep need. We will prepare a basket for each. Each basket will contain a \$100 grocery card and some goodies.

On Sunday, Nov. 20. our Thanksgiving Worship Service will be followed by a

Thanksgiving Luceon. Turkey will be provided. Please bring a side dish.

We are in need of coffee (regular and decaf) and cookies, etc. for Coffee Hour after worship. Just drop donations by the kitchen.help.

We also need 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 **Jim Taylor** did not have to have surgery and is at home.

Jack Walrath’s bleeding stopped and he will be home from the hospital today.

Beth Howell passed away on Tuesday, October 11. Her service will be on October 29, at 1:00 p.m. at the the Banner Elk United Methodist Church. Please keep Bud and the family in your prayers.

Pam Kidder’s father passed away on October 9, 2016. Keep the Kidder Family in your

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

- CHARLES BERKLEY
- EL WILSON
- KAREN PHILLIPS
- MARK HICKMAN
- BILL BARONE
- MYRTLE BAYSE
- BUD & THE HOWELL FAMILY
- BEN AND AMANDA FRAZIER

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. Philippians 1:2

David Burleson, Superintendent of Avery County Schools, sent a note thanking us for hosting the Annual Fundraising Dinner to benefit Crossnore Elementary School. He says, “You are a true blessing to our community”.



As part of our Speaker Series, Dr. Karl Campbell spoke on “Who is an Ameri-

can?: The Politics and History of Immigration.”, last night, Tuesday October 11. 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. There were many questions from participants and many stayed after to continue the discussion.



Our Sunday School class has just started a new program based on the book “Think, Act, Be Like Jesus,” by Randy Frazee, looking at key beliefs, practices, and virtues that help us be more like Jesus. We’re only two lessons into this book, and it’s already generating a lot of interest and great discussion. If you haven’t been to Sunday School lately, this is a great time to come back! We’ll be using this book for several months.

If you’re interested in buying a copy, please call or email Ashlyn at the church

office by Tuesday, October 11. Cost will be between \$6.00 and \$15.00 depending on the number ordered and availability of used copies.

We need digital photos for Crossnore Presbyterian Church’s website, newsletter and Facebook page. When you attend a CPC event, it would be wonderful if you could snap a picture or two and send them, with a description, to cpcpcusa@gmail.com. Ashlyn will take it from there.