



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

“Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

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Announcements and Items of interest

November 9, 2016

Sunday, November 13, Worship 11:00 a.m.—12 noon. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

The Centennial Committee will meet following worship this Sunday.

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

Choir Practice is now on Sunday morning from 9 – 10 a.m. If you enjoy singing, this is a great time to join the choir.

Our Mission Project for the next four weeks (November 13—December 11) is the 2016 Presbyterian Build for Avery County Habitat for Humanity. Our church pledged \$5,000 and we have already raised \$2,500! Our church donation goes toward the \$36,000 raised by our 5 mountain Presbyterian con-

gregations and 7 additional Presbyterian congregations across the state and nation. All the funds go towards the construction of the Jones Family’s Home in Elk Park which ACHFH hopes to finish before Christmas.

Next Sunday, November 20, will be our Thanksgiving Potluck following our Thanksgiving Worship Service. Turkey will be provided. Please bring a holiday side dish to share.

We are sharing Thanksgiving with 19 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. If you would like to bake cookies to go in the baskets, please bring them to the church kitchen by Thursday morning. Members of our congregation will deliver the baskets before Thanksgiving.

Mark your calendar for the 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 decorate the Chrismon Tree and the sanctuary beginning 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.



November Birthdays

- EUNICE HEILIG—NOVEMBER 9
- CAROLINE JONES—NOVEMBER 10
- GABE VUOLO—NOVEMBER 11
- BARBARA ROSS—NOVEMBER 17
- MEGAN TENNANT—NOVEMBER 19
- BOB GRASHOF—NOVEMBER 27
- RACHEL DEAL—NOVEMBER 28
- JO JOHNSON—NOVEMBER 29
- PAT McMANNEN—NOVEMBER 29

Prayer Requests

- GARY & MARILYN GASCHO
- PAT McMANNEN
- CHARLES BERKLEY
- JOHN BERKLEY
- EL WILSON
- KAREN PHILLIPS
- MARK HICKMAN
- BILL BARONE
- MYRTLE BAYSE
- BUD & THE HOWELL FAMILY
- BEN AND AMANDA FRAZIER

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Matthew 5:9

2016 Presbyterian Build Avery County Habitat for Humanity

Twelve Presbyterian churches, including Crossnore Presbyterian Church, have pledged to raise \$36,000 and assist in the construction of the new home for the Jones family pictured below. Amanda Jones is raising her two children and her sister’s two children: Arionna and Hailey Jo are 5, Logan is 17 and Zaimen is 12. Amanda is a single mom who is working full-time to provide for her family. They are currently living in a dilapi-

dated trailer and are now helping to build their new home.

This is the third year that our mountain Presbyterian churches & Presbyterian partner churches in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Pennsylvania have provided funds and labor for a new Habitat House in Avery County. And God continues to bless us with the resources to help local families have decent affordable housing and a brighter future for their children.

Our Crossnore Presbyterian

Pledge is \$5,000. We have already received \$2,500. If 25 people contribute \$100 or 50 people contribute \$50, we will meet our goal.

If you would like to contribute, please make your check out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for the 2016 Presbyterian Habitat Build. Mailing address: Crossnore Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 386, Crossnore, NC 28616. We would like to receive all donations by December 15, 2016. Thank you in advance for your caring and sharing!

The Jones Family hopes to

celebrate Christmas in their new home. There will be a dedication service when the home is completed—date is yet to be determined.

