



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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Announcements and Items of interest

January 25, 2017

Sunday, January 29: Worship—11:00 a.m., Choir Practice—9:00 a.m., Sunday School—10:15 a.m.

This Sunday is we will receive our 5 Cents a Meal and Food for People and Pets donations. The food pantries are empty and many people are struggling. The lack of cold weather and snow is affecting our tourism business and many of our families rely on this season work. **Please put your bag of food donations next to the door so you don't forget it this Sunday or designate a monetary donation Food for People and Pets, or 5 Cents a Meal.**

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m. Today we are comparing the basic beliefs of Judaism with Christianity and ways ways to share as Christians in Interfaith dialogue.

Please join us Saturday,

January 28, from 10 a.m. – 12 noon. We will take down the Chrismon tree, the wreaths and other decorations in the sanctuary. We plan to go out to lunch together after we finish. Join us for a great time of fellowship.

The next Presbytery meeting will be held January 28 at First Presbyterian Church in Lincolnton, NC. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

End of year Contribution Statements will be mailed January 27, 2017. If you do not receive yours or have questions, please call (828-733-1939) or email (cpcpcusa@gmail.com) the church office.

There will be a Congregational Meeting after worship on Sunday, February 5. The purpose of the meeting is to receive nominations and to elect elders for the Class of 2019.

Thank You

Avery County Habitat for Humanity has sent us a thank you letter for our \$5,000 donation to 2016 Presbyterian Build for the Jones hous. “Seeking to put god’s love in action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.”... We are grateful for the support of generous donors such as yourselves: together we are changing lives in Avery County. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all at Crossnore Pres!” Christon Clark, Executive Director.

Jennifer, Kylee, Akira, Bill and Ben also sent us a note. “Thank you so much for helping my Family in our time of need. We are blessed to be part of this community. Thank you,” We helped Jennifer obtain a functioning car to be able to get to work and maintain her employment.

January Birthdays

- JEAN BARRIER—JANUARY 1
- FRANK DUNCAN—JANUARY 1
- BOYD BARRIER—JANUARY 5
- SYLVIA GILL—JANUARY 6
- BILL PAUL—JANUARY 7
- AMANDA FRAZIER—JANUARY 10
- SHELLIE DUNCAN—JANUARY 11
- JASON DEWITT—JANUARY 17
- BONNIE VUOLO—JANUARY 20
- TY PRIOR—JANUARY 24
- BIRTE HOGAN—JANUARY 29

Prayer Requests

- BARBARA ROSS
- CARROLL BERKLEY
- MARY ANN JOHNSON
- BILL PAUL & FAMILY
- DAVID EHMIG
- SUSY MARTIN
- GARY & MARILYN GASCHO
- LORRAINE ALLS
- CHARLES BERKLEY
- JOHN BERKLEY
- KAREN PHILLIPS
- BEN AND AMANDA FRAZIER

Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments. ~Psalm 119:66

Our elders and Pastor Kathy approved the renewal of our covenant with our Guatemalan sister church, El Libano in this past fall. We sent the covenant to El Libano for their elders and Pastor Natael Lopez to approve and sign.

Recently Natael shared a picture of the El Libano elders signing the covenant on Facebook. The image is blurry but wanted to share it with you anyway.



Part of our church’s commitment to El Libano with this covenant is to provide primary and secondary students scholarships to help them stay in school. the last newsletter had pictures from Pastor Natael of some of the students who are supported by these scholarships.

The Presbytery of Western North Carolina (our presbytery) and the 2 Guatemalan presbyteries, which began the Guatemalan Partnership help and support churches both in Guatemala and in our presbytery as they develop as sister churches.

Our Presbytery and the Guatemalan presbyteries have recently developed

a scholarship program for Guatemalan university students.

Paster Natael also shared pictures of the students who received the a university student scholarships for this year.

