

Crossnore Presbyterian Church

“Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

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Announcements and Items of interest

May 3, 2017

Sunday—May 7, Worship—11:00 a.m., Choir—9:40 a.m., Sunday School—10:15 a.m. We will be ordaining and installing Charlie Sims as a Ruling Elder during worship.

Session will meet at 10:00 a.m. and then continue after Coffee Fellowship this Sunday, May 7.



Spring Grounds Workday! This Saturday, May 6 from 10:00 a.m.—12 noon, we will be weeding, gardening, and cleaning up the church grounds. Bring your gloves, rakes, clippers, blowers, etc. and join us. All skill levels and abilities welcome!

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m. today Wednesday, May 3, we will start a 5 week study on the “Book of Ecclesiastes” which will carry us through May 31.

Choir meets to practice on Wednesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. We would love for you to join us!

Hats (and scarves) for the Homeless meets on Thursdays from 1:00—3:00 p.m. We are knitting for the Hospitality House, a shelter for the homeless for Watauga, Avery and Ashe Counties.

As we develop our Summer/Fall schedule, we thought we would share a few events.

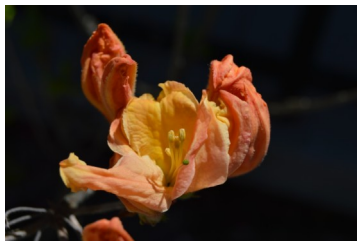
•The Summer Speaker Series on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, June through September, is returning. Once we confirm our speakers and topics we will share them with you.

•Our **Country Breakfasts** will continue on the second Saturday of each month, June through September. We need volunteers AND eaters.

• There will be a “**Dinner Out**” once a month for June, July and August. All are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship. The dates and restaurants will be announced later.

•Pastor Kathy is investigating new curriculum for **Bible Study** and Mimi Sloop is doing the same for **Sunday School**.

•Our monthly **Sunday Pot-lucks** will continue.



May Birthdays

- JANE JOHNSON—MAY 1
- ED COX—MAY 6
- JANE SOWDER—MAY 10
- FRANCES BROWN—MAY 12
- JOANNA CAMPBELL—MAY 12
- ARCHIE McMANNEN—MAY 12
- JOE TODD—MAY 12
- JACK HOGAN—MAY 30

Prayer Requests

- ANNE SEAWELL
- JULIE FLOWERS & FAMILY
- BENNY FRAZIER & FAMILY
- BILL PAUL’S FAMILY
- CARROLL BERKLEY
- DOUG NOBLE
- LARRY BROWN
- JANE GREENWOOD
- TASHA REID
- LORRAINE ALLS
- CHARLES BERKLEY
- JOHN BERKLEY
- KAREN PHILLIPS
- DEDIE ANDREWS

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13

The Soup Luncheon Fundraiser for Joseph Jordan was a great success! The soups made by Joseph and his mother, Heather, were delicious. Thank you to all who donated or brought the wonderful salads, desserts and bread! We were able to raise over \$630 to help fund Joe’s participation in the Duke TIP Summer Studies program. The 3 week course Joe will be taking at ASU is “Design Challenges: Physics and Engineering”. Joe was amazed at our congregation’s generosity and is ex-

tremely grateful to all those who contributed money and food.

The Thai Coconut Chicken soup was a great hit at Joseph’s Soup Luncheon Fundraiser. Several people requested the recipe, so here it is:

Thai Coconut Chicken Soup (serves 6)

- 3¾ cups canned unsweetened coconut milk
- 1½ cups canned low sodium chicken stock
- 1 ¾-inch piece of fresh

- ginger, cut into thirds
- 3 stalks lemongrass, bottom ⅓ only, OR three 3-inch strips lemon zest
- 1½ lbs. bonless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into strips
- 3 tbsp. Asian fish sauce (nam pla or nuoc mam)
- 1½ tbs. lime juice
- 3 small, fresh red chile peppers, seeds and ribs removed, minced, or 1½ tsp. dried red-pepper flakes

- ¼ tsp. sugar
- 1½ tbs. chopped fresh cilantro
- 1) In a large pot, combine the coconut milk, stock, ginger and lemongrass. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat and simmer 10 minutes. Add the chicken and simmer until cooked through, about 2½ minutes.
- 2) Add the fish sauce, lime juice, chiles and sugar. Serve sprinkled with the cilantro.