



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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## Announcements and Items of interest

May 31, 2017

**Sunday—June 7, Communion Sunday, Worship—11:00 a.m., Choir—9:40 a.m., Sunday School—10:15 a.m.**

There are many children and youth in our county who have no childcare and no opportunity to go to camp this summer. 60 children and youth are enrolled for the 4-H W.O.W. Summer Program in Avery County but very few of their parents can afford to pay for the \$125 weekly registration fee for their children to participate. The CPC Mission Committee is hoping to raise \$2,250 for scholarships for two needy children to be able to attend W.O.W. this summer from June 12-August 11. Checks can be made to Crossnore Presbyterian Church—designated for the W.O.W. Scholarship. Thanks for caring and sharing!

**Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m.** We are continuing

our study of Ecclesiastes through June 7. **We will begin *The Creed: What Christians Believe and Why* by Adam Hamilton on June 14.** Adam uses the Apostle’s Creed to consider “important questions of life, reality and truth”. Books are \$10. Please call the church office to reserve a book. 828-733-1939.

**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.

**Our BBQ Potluck, last Sunday, May 28 was a great success. Thank you to Tommie Tennant and her helpers for making this possible.**

**Country Breakfasts at Crossnore Presbyterian Church return!** Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, June-September, 7-10 am, **our 1<sup>st</sup> breakfast will be served on June 10.** Suggested donation: \$8.00 per person. **We are in need of volunteers to help set up on Friday, June 9, and to serve, cook, wash, clean-up, etc. on Saturday, June 10.** Call Pepé Abrusci and leave a message to volunteer at (828) 387-7676. She will get back in touch with you to finalize a time slot and job.

**Thursday, June 15, we will have a Church Family Dinner Out at Puerto Nuevo from 6-7:30 p.m.** All are welcome.

**Dedie Andrews is now in hospice care.** Please keep her and her daughters, Olivia, Katherine and Lizzie in your prayers.

### June Birthdays

- BEN FRAZIER—JUNE 2
- CATHY SEEGER—JUNE 3
- GARY DORAN—JUNE 11
- MARY JO HEGE—JUNE 13
- SUSAN PARSONS—JUNE 14
- HANNAH ROBBINS—JUNE 16
- KATHY HUTCHESON—JUNE 20
- TERRY WAIT—JUNE 21
- BRUCE DYAK—JUNE 22
- PHIL MCBRYDE—JUNE 26
- KATHY CAMPBELL—JUNE 29

### Prayer Requests

- DEDIE ANDREWS & FAMILY
- ANNE SEAWELL
- PEPÉ ABRUSCI
- LORRAINE ALLS
- BENNY FRAZIER & FAMILY
- LARRY BROWN
- JANE GREENWOOD
- CHARLES BERKLEY

*Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. Ecclesiastes 4:9*

**Our Summer Speaker Series** is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, June-September in our fellowship hall. **On Tuesday, June 20, 7-8:30 pm, the 1<sup>st</sup> speaker in our series will be Dr. Karl Campbell, Associate Professor of History at Appalachian State University.**

### Returning Home

Alone in an inner wilderness and burdened by regret, a place where the heart can rest seems a long way off— a distant country, barely remembered.

For when the soul is lost and

all around are disconnections, battered hopes, mounting failures, and the pain of abandonment is our daily companion, we know that we are far from home.

Yet even in this darkness the heart longs to return, to find release, to be touched by resurrection.

For our spirit ultimately rebels against these imprisoning disconnections and the lifelessness of false desire. We glimps a different path even when far from it.

A path on which

our search for light, our awareness of failings, our yearning for another way are in themselves propulsions to new possibilities.

To the possibility that our tears are being witnessed, that our cries are being heard, that our soul is being healed, by the One who accepts, understands and tenderly invites us Home.

Miller, Peter. “Returning Home”. *Living Letters of the Word*. Neil Paynter. Glasgow, UK. Wild Goose Publications. 2012. Month 1 Day 1. Print.