



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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Announcements and Items of interest

June 21, 2017

CROSSNORE WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES: **Sunday;** Choir—9:40 a.m., Sunday School—10:15 a.m.; Worship—11 a.m., Coffee Fellowship—12 noon, **Wednesday;** Bible Study_ 3-4:30 p.m., Choir—5-6:15 p.m., **Thursday;** Knitting Hats and Scarves for the Hospitality House in Boone—1-3 p.m.



Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m. We are studying the Apostle's Creed, using Adam Hamilton's Creed: What Christians Believe and Why.

There will be no Choir—Practice, Wed. June 21 or Sun. June 25. We will resume the normal choir schedule Wed. June 28

There will be a potluck

luncheon after worship this Sunday, June 25. Please bring a veggie, salad or dessert to share

Presbyterian Church June Mission Project: There are many children in our county who have no childcare and no opportunity to go to camp this summer. Sixty children 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. You can also volunteer for a day this summer to share a craft, service project, a field trip or a picnic

with the children. Contact Bobbie Willard: 828-733-827, bobbie_willard@ncsu.edu Thanks for caring and sharing!



Our first Speaker Series event was a great success on Tuesday, June 20. With 50 people in attendance, Dr. Karl Campbell's presentation on North Carolina and the New South: 1865-1900 was engaging and informative. Our 2nd Country Breakfast will be on Saturday, July 8. Contact Pepé Abrusci at 828-387-7676 to volunteer Friday or Saturday. **Our next “Church Family Dinner Out” will be on Thursday, July 14.**

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

- PENNY McRAE
- ALBERTA DUNCAN
- DEDIE ANDREWS & FAMILY
- 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

Worship

The candle we light...

is more than itself.

It's a flame of many memories:
a life time of relationship:
lover, partner, husband, wife,
brother, sister, parent, child.

It's fragile flicker of chance
that makes encounters
into friendships.

It's touch of a lover,
the smile of a neighbour,
a child who puts a hand in mine
silently telling me

there is a tomorrow
and all will be well.

It's a drench of fresh rain,
a garden of sunflowers,
impish daisies
that come from nowhere,
a good meal,
a cat to stroke,
a cup of clear water,
the last rays of the setting sun.

Where cure is impossible;
it's healing and peace.
It's closeness in loneliness,
comfort in mourning,
love to share.

It's a farewell

to one who has died
and a yes of breath to the living.

It's the ripeness and wholeness
of all beginnings and endings.

We light the candle
to let go shattered dreams
and all that might have been
into the dark space,
into the greater hope.

This moment of shining
in a tiny bit of the darkness
is hope, prayer, blessing.

It will burn itself out

but never die.

I do not know what resurrection is
but I believe it comes quietly
in moments of light
where love is strong
to bear regrets
and banish fears.
And for now
that is enough.

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