



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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Announcements and Items of interest

July 19, 2017

Sunday, July 23; Choir—9:40 a.m., **Sunday School**—10:15 a.m., **Worship**—11 a.m., **Coffee Fellowship**—12 noon, **Session meeting** after Coffee Fellowship.

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. Our knitting group is recruiting knitters from beginners to experts. We have loads of yarn and knitting needles, all we need is you! The knitting group got a wonderful surprise last week when Marion Blue donated over 28 hats and 35 scarves she has knitted. Thank you Marion!



A BIG THANK YOU to all who set up, served, and

cleaned up after our Homecoming Lunch on Sunday. Around 60-70 people enjoyed delicious food and great fellowship with enough fried chicken to feed an army. Special thanks go to: Tommie Tennant, Bob and Linda Taylor, Pat and Archie McMannen, Linda Drivas, and Jan and Richard Akelewicz for their time, energy, and elbow grease. Thank you to Walter and Alva Flynt for their fried chicken contribution.

Our next potluck will be held on Tuesday, August 29, 5-7 p.m., at the Point in Land Harbor. This is our annual church picnic--we need people to grill the hamburgers and hot dogs. Please let Tommie Tennant know if you are a griller!!

Last night's Summer Series Lecture by Dr. Karl Campbell was a definite success. With approximately 80 people in attendance, his presentation "Progress and Reaction:

North Carolina in the Early 20th Century (1900 – 1929)", was well received.

Pastor Kathy led a service project on Monday with 19 children and youth at the WOW 4-H Summer Camp at Newland Elementary School. Each Monday and Friday, the day campers have an opportunity to participate in a service project. This Monday, Pastor Kathy helped them decorate and pack 21 bags that will be ready to give to children who are placed with foster families through DSS (sometimes this takes place in the middle of the night). Each bag included a decorated written note, pajamas, a stuffed animal, toiletries, and snacks. The children and youth loved it! Pastor Kathy hopes we can continue to find ways to volunteer and do some hands on projects with all ages.

July Birthdays

- AUSTIN MARTIN—JULY 5
- JIM BUCKNER—JULY 12
- JANIS KENYON—JULY 16
- KATHY HARDEE—JULY 20
- BEVERLY WAIT—JULY 21
- BILL BAGBY—JULY 22
- BOB SCHANZLE—JULY 26
- HARRY HEILIG—JULY 28
- WILL JORDAN—JULY 28
- PAULA KORBER—JULY 29

Prayer Requests

- CARSON BOMAR
- PENNY McRAE
- MARY WISEHEART
- KALEY HUDAK
- GARY GASCHO
- DON & DOTTIE HUSTON
- ALBERTA DUNCAN
- PEPÉ ABRUSCI
- LORRAINE ALLS
- LARRY BROWN
- JANE GREENWOOD
- CHARLES BERKLEY

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. The Apostles' Creed

Thank You for 4-H W.O.W Scholarships!

Dear Crossnore Presbyterian Congregation,

I just wanted to touch base with you and let you know just a little information on the youth that will be benefiting from the generous donation from your congregation. Three youth from 3 separate but related families living in the 'Old Fishcamp Area' of Crossnore will now be able to complete the Summer WOW Program; these three youth are being raised by their grandmother, who is the

only individual from these families who is working and she only receives minimum wage. None of the 3 youth are eligible to receive help from the Department of Social Services due to the fact that their parent(s) are not working or looking for work. This grandmother came to me very upset and worried about the youth spending the summer at home with little to no positive opportunities, supervision and/or role models. I had enough funds for the youth to attend part-time but they have been attending everyday. I have noticed a

tremendous difference in the youth since they have been coming and I am very excited that they will now be able to complete the program! I am including 4 pictures of just a few of the various activities we have participated in so far. These pictures are of our visit to the Watauga Humane Society,



Hiking and Survival Skills on Beech Mountain, making strawberry jam, and youth cleaning up



trash at the Riverwalk in Newland.



Thank you,
Bobbie Willard,
Avery 4-H Extension Agent