



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

“Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

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Announcements and Items of interest

August 2, 2017

Sunday, August 6, Communion; Choir—9:40 a.m., **Sunday School—10:15 a.m., Worship—11 a.m., Coffee Fellowship—12 noon.**

Sunday School in August will focus on selected parables with Barbara Ross leading the discussion. Our first parable will be “The Unmerciful Servant” from Matthew 18:23-35.

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. We have loads of yarn and knitting needles. All we need is you!

Our next Country Breakfast is Saturday, August 12 from 7-10 a.m. Suggested donation: \$8.00 per person. Our volunteers will help set up on Friday, August 11, and cook, serve, wash, clean-up, etc. on Saturday, August 12.

On Tuesday, August 15, we will host the third of our Summer Speaker Series from 7-8:30 p.m. The topic will be “Regional Healthcare: The Future of Cannon Memorial Hospital” presented by Charles “Chuck” Mantooth, the President and CEO of Appalachian Regional Healthcare System.

Our next “Church Family Dinner Out” at Puerto Nuevo is on Tuesday, August 22 at 5:30 p.m. Please notice we have changed to a Tuesday night. We hope that it will be a less crowded and

parking will be easier if we don't show up on “Oyster night”.

Our Annual church Picnic will be held on Tuesday, August 29, 5-7 p.m., at the Point in Land Harbor. We need people to help grill the hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.

We are in need of decaffeinated coffee for Coffee Fellowship after worship, Bible Study, and a variety of other church events. If you would like to donate please drop a can by the kitchen.

Throughout the year Crossnore Presbyterian Church has raised money to support several Crossnore Elementary School's programs including the After School Program and the WOW Summer Program. Principal Ruth Shirley has provided us with an update on the impact of these programs. Crossnore Elementary School finished the year with the largest after-school program in the county. We were able to continue sponsorship of the same number of students this year as last and add 2 students when DSS funding ran out for them. The students attending After School either passed their EOG's or made growth due to our help. The 3rd grade math tutor we had in place was a great success; 83% of our 3rd grade students passed the end of grade math exam for the State. This summer we sponsored

ten students to attend the WOW Program. They were able to attend both summer enrichment and the WOW Program. All those sponsored were need based or with single parent or educational needs. We sponsored one student to attend the YMCA Summer program for 3 days a week. This child is being raised by her grandparents through DSS custody.

Thank you!
Principal Ruth Shirley



New Members Class on Sunday, Aug. 13, 20, and 27, 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall conference room. If you are interested in becoming an **Active Member** (full-time) or an **Affiliate Member** (part-time), this three week membership class is a great way to learn about Presbyterian History, Theology, and Government. Pastor Kathy will lead the classes with time for questions and discussion. **After the membership class is completed, participants who choose to become Active or Affiliate Members will meet with the Session on Sunday, September 10, 10 a.m. in the Pastor's Office, to be approved for membership and then received by the congregation**

August Birthdays

- ASHLYN DEWITT—AUG 1
- PEGGY HALIFAX—AUG.1
- FRED FRANCE—AUG 3
- PEG PRIOR—AUG.6
- NANCY CABINISS—AUG 8
- SANDY BUCKNER—AUG 13
- DOUG NOBLE—AUG 13
- JANET SCHANZLE—AUG 13
- NANCY YARBOROUGH—AUG 13
- BILL GRANT—AUG 16
- HERB GILL—AUG 18
- BECKY DORAN—AUG 22
- CLARENCE KENYON—AUG 24
- BOB TAYLOR—AUG 25
- JONNIE MCBRIDE—AUG 26
- LARRY BROWN—AUG 28
- CLAY HARTLEY—AUG 28
- PAMELA PAUL—AUG 28

Prayer Requests

- PAT SHRADER
- CARSON BOMAR
- PENNY McRAE
- MARY WISEHEART
- KALEY HUDAK
- DON & DOTTIE HUSTON
- PEPÉ ABRUSCI
- LORRAINE ALLS
- JANE GREENWOOD
- CHARLES BERKLEY

at the 11 a.m. worship service. If you are unable to attend the membership classes, please contact Pastor Kathy and she can meet with you individually. (828-260-2512). **Note:** *If you are an Active Member, Crossnore Presbyterian Church is your home congregation; if you are an Affiliate Member, you are still a full-time member at your home church and will be part of our church family when you are in the mountains.*

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