



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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Announcements and Items of interest

August 16, 2017

Sunday, August 13, 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 New Members Class began last Sunday, August 13 and will continue this Sunday, August 20, and on Sunday, August 27, at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall conference room. The class meets in the fellowship hall conference room. If you missed the first class and would like to attend, don't worry about it, just plan to come on the 20th. Pastor Kathy can catch you up.

If you are interested in becoming an **Active Member** (full-time) or an **Affiliate Member** (part-time), this membership class is an opportunity to learn about Pres-

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

Wednesday: Bible Study—3-4:30 p.m. *There will be no*

Bible Study today, August 16.

We begin a new Bible Study on Wed., August 23 3-4:30 p.m. We will be studying Fresh Air: the Holy Spirit for an Inspired Life by Jack Levison, Professor of New Testament Studies at Seattle Pacific University. Lively, wise, profound, and winsome, this new book takes the Holy Spirit from the mountaintop to the grit of everyday life by showing us that the Holy Spirit is not just about speaking in tongues, spiritual gifts or "fruits"—but also about our deepest breath and our highest aspirations. *Fresh Air* blends moving personal stories, rich biblical studies, and practical strategies for experiencing the daily presence of the Holy Spirit where we least expect it—in human breathing, in social transformation, in community, in hostile situations, and in serious learning.

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

- RON SEEGER
- LINDA DRIVAS
- PAT SHRADER
- CARSON BOMAR
- DON & DOTTIE HUSTON
- PEPÉ ABRUSCI
- LORRAINE ALLS
- JANE GREENWOOD
- CHARLES BERKLEY

“Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” ~Matt. 14:27

Thursday: Knitting Hats and Scarves for the Hospitality House in Boone—1-3 p.m.! We continue to knit and will head to Boone for lunch and to deliver our hats and scarves to the Hospitality House on August 31. We will also have a tour of the facility.

As part of their 100th anniversary celebration, Newland Presbyterian Church will host a picnic in the Newland town square at 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 19.

Our next “Church Family

Dinner Out” at Puerto Nuevo is on Tuesday, August 22 at 5:30 p.m. Please note: We have switched to Tuesday night.

Our Annual Church Picnic will be 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.

The next session meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Sunday, September 10.

We are in need of cookies and decaffeinated coffee

for Coffee Fellowship after worship, Bible Study, and a variety of other church events. If you would like to donate, please drop items by the kitchen.

Linda Drivas's son, Mike, passed away unexpectedly in California on August 10. Her address is: 1365 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657



Prayers and Concerns

Ron Seeger was admitted to the hospital on Monday with an infection. Ron and Cathy Seeger's address is: 2032 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657.

