



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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Announcements and Items of interest

August 30, 2017

Communion Sunday, September 3, Choir—9:40 a.m., Sunday School—10:15 a.m., Worship—11 a.m., Coffee Fellowship—12 noon.

On Sunday, September 10, at 10 a.m., there will be a special Session Meeting to receive new members. During worship at 11:00 a.m., we will receive our new members.

If you are interested in joining CPC as an Active Member (full-time) or an Affiliate Member (part-time), please contact Pastor Kathy (828-260-2512).

Wednesday: Bible Study—3-4:30 p.m. We are studying Fresh Air: the Holy Spirit for an Inspired Life by Jack Levinson, Professor of New Testament Studies at Seattle Pacific University.

Thursday: Knitting Hats and Scarves for the Hospitality House in Boone—The Knitting Group will meet To-

morrow, Thursday, August 31, at 11:30 a.m. to go to lunch together and then deliver the hats, scarves and socks. Anyone who has participated in the knitting group is invited to join us for an afternoon of fun.

Next week, volunteers from Little Chapel on the Boardwalk Presbyterian Church in Wrightsville Beach will be in Avery County to work on the Habitat House as well as other projects. They will be joining us for our Family Dinner Out at Puerto Nuevo on Thursday, September 7. We will meet between 5 and 5:30 p.m.

Newland Presbyterian Church will be holding an Empty Bowls Luncheon in their Fellowship Hall on Friday, September 8, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The luncheon is to benefit RAM's Food Pantry. "As our bowl are filled, let us remember those that remain empty."

Our September Country Breakfast will be on September 9 from 7-10 a.m. in our Fellowship Hall. If you would like to volunteer either Friday, September 8, for setup or Saturday, September 9, for preparation, cooking, serving, clean-up please call Pepé Abrusci at 828-387-7676 to let her know when and what you would like to help with.

Our next Summer Speaker Series talk will be Tuesday, September 19 from 7:00–8:30 p.m in the Fellowship Hall. Joyce Roberts will share reflections of her experiences on 9/11. She was in one of the twin towers of the World Trade Center when it was hit. Joyce has been a full-time resident in Linville Land Harbor since 2004 and is very active in the community.



September Birthdays

- JUNE BAGBY—SEPTEMBER 3
- KARL CAMPBELL—SEPTEMBER 3
- PAMELA KIDDEER—SEPTEMBER 4
- MARILYN GASCHO—SEPTEMBER 12
- PEPÉ ABRUSCI—SEPTEMBER 13
- GOLDIE DELANY—SEPTEMBER 13
- PAT ROUSSELLE—SEPTEMBER 16
- BUD CORNEAL—SEPTEMBER 17
- MARY LOUISE ALDRIDGE—SEPTEMBER 18
- DENNIS JONES—SEPTEMBER 27
- BETH GACEK—SEPTMEBER 30

Prayer Requests

- BOB HUSTON
- KAY SHERWOOD
- PAT SHRADER
- CARSON BOMAR
- DON & DOTTIE HUSTON
- PEPÉ ABRUSCI
- LORRAINE ALLS
- JANE GREENWOOD
- CHARLES BERKLEY

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it

~Song of Solomon 8:7

You can help with Hurricane Harvey Disaster Assistance:

***Online donations:** go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and click on the box to the right labeled "Tropical Storm Harvey."

***Checks can be made out to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)** and designated for Disaster Relief – U.S. Hurricane Response, DR000169. Send your check to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA, 15264-3700.

***You can call Monday**

through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EDT), at 1-800-872-3283 to donate by phone. Hurricane Harvey may have been downgraded, but the torrential rains are still pounding parts of Texas. Historic flooding has forced rivers and streams from their banks, submerged homes, churches, businesses and roads, stranding thousands of people. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is maintaining constant contact with Mission Presbytery and the Presbytery of the New Covenant.

"Just like with Hurricanes Katrina, Sandy and Matthew, we are relying on the generosity of Presbyterians to provide financial and hands-on support to help the whole church stand with these communities and the Presbyterian families," said the Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, PDA director. "This is a catastrophic event of wind and water, the likes of which Texas has not seen. In the Song of Solomon, Scripture says 'Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it,' and we will be there with

them. Our love and partnership will be with the people of Texas for the long run." Kraus estimates PDA will be making a three-to-five-year commitment to help communities recover from the disaster.

