

Crossnore Presbyterian Church

“Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

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Announcements and Items of interest

October 25, 2017

October 29, Choir—9:00 a.m., Sunday School—10:15 a.m., Worship—11 a.m. We will collect Food for People and Pets and 5 Cents a Meal offering again this Sunday for those who forgot last week.

This Sunday is the 30th anniversary of Pastor Kathy's ordination. We will celebrate with Pastor Kathy as she reaffirms her ordination vows during our worship service.

There will be a regular Session meeting after worship this Sunday

The Knitting Group meets on Wednesdays, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Please come and join us!

Wednesday, October 25, 5:00— 6:15 p.m., the choir will meet for the last Wednesday practice until spring. This Sunday, October 29, the choir will begin meeting from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. on Sundays and will continue this until spring.

We will be celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation on

Sunday, November 5 during worship. October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his ninety-five theses to the Wittenburg Church door and this is traditionally the date that marks the beginning of the Reformation.

Pastor Kathy will be offering a special Bible Study on the Reformed Tradition during the Wednesday Bible Study, 3—4:30 p.m. for the month



of November. This is a great time to remember and to gain a deeper understanding of our Reformed history and beliefs then and now.

Thanks to all who helped with last Sunday's Chili Potluck. The chili, salads, and desserts were wonderful. A special thank to those who helped organize, set up and

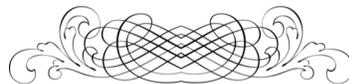
served, particularly those who stayed to clean up!

We welcomed Joel and Joan Strickland as new Affiliate Members of Crossnore Presbyterian Church this past Sunday. Joel and Joan travel back and forth from Florida to our mountains frequently throughout the year. Be sure to welcome them the next time they are here.



As we look ahead to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Season, please mark your calendars for these two events.

1. **Thanksgiving Luncheon—Sunday, November 19** after worship. Smoked Turkey will be provided.
2. **Christmas Luncheon—Sunday, December 17** after worship.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- BECKY FRANKLIN—OCTOBER 1
- LINDA HUGHES—OCTOBER 1
- ERIC SOWDER—OCTOBER 1
- TOMMIE TENNANT—OCTOBER 3
- ROB MARIN—OCTOBER 4
- SUE EHMIG—OCTOBER 6
- SHARA GRANT—OCTOBER 9
- MIDHAEL RICHARDSON—OCTOBER 11
- JOHN TOGGWEILER—OCTOBER 13
- LESLIE JORDAN—OCTOBER 17
- NANCY COLEMAN—OCTOBER 27
- JOANN HARLEE—OCTOBER 27
- CHERYL HIRES—OCTOBER 27

Prayer Requests

- BEN FRAZIER
- BONNY & RON WHILDEN
- DAVE SHRADER & FAMILY
- THE BERKLEY FAMILY
- KAY SHERWOOD
- CARSON BOMAR
- DON & DOTTIE HUSTON
- PEPÉ ABRUSCI
- LORRAINE ALLS
- JANE GREENWOOD

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Colossians. 3:15

Train of Life-Unknown

At birth, we boarded the train of life and met our parents, and we believed that they would always travel by our side. However, at some station, our parents would step down from the train, leaving us on life's journey alone.

As time goes by, some significant people will board the train: siblings, other children, friends, and even the love of our life.

Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we won't realize that they vacated their seats! This train ride has been a mixture of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos,

goodbyes, and farewells.

A successful journey consists of having a good relationship with all passengers, requiring that we give the best of ourselves. The mystery that prevails is that we do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. Thus, we must try to travel along the track of life in the best possible way -- loving, forgiving, giving, and sharing. When the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty -- we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who continue to travel on the train of life.

Let's remember to thank our Creator for giving us life to par-

ticipate in this journey.

I close by thanking you for being one of the passengers on my train!-shared by Jerry Kaplan

From Fred Rogers—As human beings, our job in life is to help people realize how rare and valuable each one of us really is, that each of us has something that no one else has — or ever will have — something inside that is unique to all time. It's our job to encourage each other to discover that uniqueness and to provide ways of developing its expression.

Prayers and Concerns

Please keep Bonny and Ron Whilden in your thoughts and prayers. Bonny is dealing with kidney cancer. Ron has suffered a stroke and is dealing with prostate cancer. Their address is 3434 Dublin Rd., Charlotte, NC 28208.

Bennie Frazier is still at the rehab center and hopes to move to his daughter's home this week. **All cards and letters are welcome and appreciated!** His address is: Ben Frazier, c/o Rosie Culbreath, 663 Warren St., Concord, NC 28025