



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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## Announcements and Items of Interest

November 15, 2017

Sunday, November 19, Choir—9:30 a.m., Worship—11 a.m., Coffee Fellowship after worship.

There will be no Sunday School this Sunday and the Choir will meet at 9:30 a.m.



Please remember to bring your Food for People and Pets donations to church this Sunday. Just drop them off at the front of the church as you come to worship.

We need donations for our annual Thanksgiving Baskets. Volunteer Avery gave us 14 names of individuals and families who are in deep need. Each home will receive a \$100 Ingles grocery card and a basket full of goodies and toiletries.

We hope to raise enough funds to provide for 14 needy individuals and families. Make checks out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate for Thanksgiving Baskets. We are also looking for volunteers to deliver the baskets the week of Thanksgiving. Thank you for caring and sharing! We will be receiving donations until the end of November.

**Thanksgiving Luncheon—This Sunday, November 19 -**

Smoked Turkey, coffee, and tea will be provided.



Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish or dessert to share.

You should have received a Pledge Letter for the Crossnore Presbyterian 2018 Financial Generosity Campaign. Please let the church office



know if you did not receive your copy, 828-733-1939. Thanksgiving Sunday, November 19, we will offer our pledges for the 2018 budget as a part of our regular offering time. Please mail back or turn in your pledge commitment by the end of November. Thank you for all the ways you support our church's ministry and mission!

The Knitting group will not meet on Wednesday, November 22. Wednesday, November 29, they will take their Christmas hats to Hospitality House in Boone. The group will not meet through December. Please come and join in January on Wednesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- EUNICE HEILIG-NOVEMBER 9
- CAROLINE JONES-NOVEMBER 10
- GABE VUOLO-NOVEMBER 11
- BARBARA ROSS-NOVEMBER 17
- MEGAN TENNANT-NOVEMBER 19
- JOE JORDAN-NOVEMBER 22
- RACHEL DEAL-NOVEMBER 28
- JO JOHNSON-NOVEMBER 29
- PAT McMANNEN-NOVEMBER 29

### 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

*“Choose this day whom you will serve.” ~Joshua. 24:15*

Bible Study will not meet on Wednesday, November 22. On Wednesday, November 29, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m, we will begin a study of Joseph using Adam Hamilton's **Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph**. Although Joseph never speaks in the narrative of the nativity story and is often overlooked, his humble obedience to God and his courageous actions give us examples of faithfully moving forward in the strength God provides even when we don't understand His plan.

Pastor Kathy is involved in an Avery County women's group that is collecting yarn

for a knitting co-op for unemployed women. If you have yarn to spare, please your skeins to the church office through November.

**Christmas Luncheon—Sunday, December 17.**

The next Session Meeting will be December 3 after worship and coffee fellowship.

**Best of all is it to preserve everything in a pure, still heart, and let there be for every pulse a thanksgiving, and for every breath a song.**

*Konrad von Gesner*

### Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices; who, from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills in this world, till the next.

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven, to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given: the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore; the God whowas, andis, and shall be evermore.

*Martin Rinkart, ca.1636,*

*trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1856 alt.*

*Based on 2 Corinthians 2:14 and Psalm 136:26*