



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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### Announcements and Items of Interest

January 10, 2018

Sunday, January 14, 2018—Choir; 9:00 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship; 11:00 a.m., Coffee Fellowship after Worship.

**Doug and Mary Nobel will be our worship leaders this Sunday.** Doug will speak on “Love and Faith Without Seeing” and Mary will speak on “Hope Found in the Scripture”. Mary and Doug have been attending the Western North Carolina Presbyterian Church Leadership School/Commissioned Lay Pastor (CLS/CLP) Training which is designed to help you learn and grow in discipleship and is on a two-year cycle with +170 hours of training and classwork. Go to [presbyterywnc.org](http://presbyterywnc.org), scroll down and click the Church Leadership icon on left of the screen for more information.

**We have had a busy few weeks at CPC.** The Sanctuary was beautiful for the Christmas Eve morning and Christmas Eve Candlelight services. Our Candlelight service was attended by over 140 people. The message and music gave us a wonderful opportunity to reflect on and

celebrate the birth of Jesus. Both of our Sunday New Year’s Eve services were special. Rev. Maggie Lauterer was our worship leader for both the morning and afternoon services. Maggie delivered the message in the morning service. Roger Wise, CLP, from Fletcher Presbyterian delivered the message for the afternoon communion service. Celebrating communion together was such a meaningful way to end 2017 and look forward into 2018.

**We moved services from the sanctuary to the fellowship hall for the winter last Sunday, January 7.** We will move back to the sanctuary in the spring, usually by the end of March.

**Our Christmas Eve services donations went to Volunteer Avery. We collected \$2657.47** which will be used by Volunteer Avery to provide food, medicine, heat and shelter to some of Avery County’s most needy.

**We are beginning a new Sunday School study. Experiencing the Heart of Jesus: Know-**

**ing His Heart, Feeling His Love.** is “designed to be a very unique approach to bringing people closer to the very heart and soul of Jesus, and to help them have a more intimate knowledge of how His gospel flows through His relationship with us, and our relationships with others. This book explores the beautiful human qualities of Jesus that we emulate in order to find peace in the midst of chaos.” Please join us at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Books are \$10.00.

**There will be a session meeting after worship on January 21.**

**We will resume weekly Bible Study, Wednesday, January 17, 3:00—4:30 p.m.** We will continue our study of Joseph.

**Mayland Fellowship will meet Sunday, January 28 at First Presbyterian Church of Burnsville.** Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. and the program begins at 7:00 p.m.



### BIRTHDAYS

- \*JEAN BARRIER-JANUARY 1
- \*FRANK DUNCAN-JANUARY 2
- \*BOYD BARRIER-JANUARY 5
- \*SYLVIA GILL-JANUARY 6
- \*SHELLIE DUNCAN-JANUARY 11
- \*JASON DEWITT-JANUARY 17
- \*BONNIE VUOLO-JANUARY 20
- \*TY PRIOR-JANUARY 24
- \*BIRTE HOGAN-JANUARY 29

### Prayer Requests

- \*Carroll Berkley
- \*Sally Rogers and Family
- \*Ben Frazier
- \*Ginger Hickman
- \*Kay Sherwood
- \*Pepe Abrusci
- \*Lorraine Alls

*Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times. ~Psalm 106:3*

### **Little to Give**

*by Angie Scheerer*

You say you have little to give,  
That your talents are meager,  
That your shortcomings define you?  
A harsh judgement, my friend.  
For who among us  
Has gifts in full measure?  
Who among us can be content  
With his own abilities?  
Life is not what we are  
But what we become.  
You say you have little to give?

Who among us has more?  
Offer the little you have  
With a generous heart.  
Someone will accept it.  
Perhaps many will accept it,  
And treasure it,  
And see your beauty,  
And bask in your light.  
Offer the little you have.  
Little is more than enough.  
For what is the moon  
But a pitted mass  
Of rock and clay,  
Yet, how beautifully

She reflects the light  
Of Creation—  
And oh, how constantly  
We love her!

