



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

March 7, 2018

Don't forget to spring your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night when we return to Daylight Savings Time.

Our Lenten Mission Project this year is to provide Military Bible Sticks (MP3 players) for our active duty men and women. Twenty-five dollars provides an audio reading of the New Testament and selected Psalms to a service member. We have funds for 10 Bible Sticks and hope to receive donations for 25 Bible Sticks. Please consider a donation with a check made out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designated for Military Bible Sticks.

Sanctuary Clean Up Day—Thursday, March 22, 1:00 p.m. Call Charlotte Davila to volunteer—828-733-9591.

Our Wednesday Bible Study meets from 3-4:30 p.m. every Wednesday. We are using On the Road to the Cross for our Season of Lent study. Please come and join us!

Please join us for Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The group is currently studying Experiencing the Life of Jesus.

If you would like to provide a meal for Pat and Archie McMannen, please contact the church office at 828-733-1939.

The Knitting Group meets on Wednesdays, from 1-3:00 p.m. and helps create hats and scarves for the homeless shelter in Boone. Whether you are a knitter or just want to learn, please join Janis Kenyon and Marion Blue on Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.

Would you like to help a child with his/her homework after school and help to change a life? Bobbie Willard, the Director of the After-School Program in Avery County, would glad to talk with you! Phone number: 828-963-0241; Email: bobbie_willard@ncsu.edu.

There will be a Session Meeting after worship and coffee fellowship, Sunday, March 18.

Our El Libano Mission Committee has room for more members. El Libano is our sister church in Guatemala. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Holy Week Services

Crossnore Presbyterian Services:

***March 25 - 11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship Service.**

***March 29, Maundy Thursday Communion Service – 6:30 p.m.** There will be a light meal.

***April 1 - 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Service.**

Mayland Fellowship Services, 1st Presbyterian Church, Spruce Pine, (970 Greenwood Road Spruce Pine, NC 28777):

***March 25 – Palm Sunday Evening – Dinner- 5:30 p.m.** (minimal charge), Business Meeting – 6:30 p.m., Service – 7:00 p.m. Rev. Michael McKee of Newland Presbyterian will be preaching.

***March 26 – 28 – Worship Services at 7:00 p.m.** with refreshments following. **Monday** — Rev. Billy Robinson, Presbyterian Associate, **Tuesday** —Rev. Steve Elderbrock, Pastor, 1st Presbyterian of Burnsville, **Wednesday** – Rev. Joe Bennett, Hospice of Yancy County Chaplain, Gospel music.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- *Susan Hartley—March 1
- *Lou Martin—March 2
- *Jonathan Kidder—March 4
- *Linda Drivas—March 8
- *David Ehmig—March 10
- *Jim Harilee—March 14
- *Bob Hardee—March 16
- *Heather Jordan—March 16
- *Betty France—March 18
- *Linda Berkley—March—21
- *Mary Noble—March 28
- *Leslie Richardson—March 29
- *Bobby Taylor—March 29
- *Clay Beattie—March 30

Prayer Requests

- *Jesse Downing
- *June Bagby
- *Charlie Sims
- *Carroll Berkley
- *Rachel Deal
- *Shirley Price
- *Kay Sherwood
- *MARTHA LIND
- *SUSAN HARTLEY

Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his presence continually. ~1 Chronicles 16:11

Pepe Abrusci's godson, Jessie Downing, is struggling with heart issues. Pepe's address is 195 Jayne, Rd., Apt 30, Newland, NC 28657.

***Carroll Berkley continues his slow recovery from his heart transplant. He is still at Duke Hospital.** Keep the prayers and cards coming. His new hospital address is Carroll Berkley, Room 3130, Duke University Hospital, 2301 Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27710.

Melanie Dunn's father passed away peacefully. Please keep Melanie, Robert and the family in your prayers in their time of grief and gratitude. Their address is 114 S. Sterling St.,

Morganton, NC 28655.

Charlie Sims had total right knee replacement and is recovering at home in Florida. His address is 2796 Highland View Circle, Clermont, FL 34711.

June Bagby's cochlear implant was successful. The implant will be activated soon! June's address is P.O. Box 256, Montezuma, NC 28653.

Susan Hartley continues to recover from pneumonia. Her address is P.O. Box 35, Crossnore, NC 28616-0035.

Mary Agnes Smith is at Banner Elk Life Care and enjoys visits. She is Rachel Deal's sister.

Lorraine Alls is struggling with leg and back issues. She would appreciate your prayers. Her address: Apt. 208, 507 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657.

Things to Think About and Do

Imagine yourself to be the one of the hundred sheep who is lost. See the shepherd seek you out, embrace you, carry you home. Write a prayer to the one who has found you.

Are there games of "Hide and Seek" you play with God or with others? Is so, name these.

Who have been the "shepherds" in your life who

have found you? Who have been the shepherds who have brought you home to yourself or to God? List these shepherds. Reflect on their qualities of heart.

