



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

March 21, 2018

Palm Sunday, March 25, 9 a.m.- Choir Practice; 10:15 a.m.- Sunday School- *Experiencing the Life of Jesus*; 11 a.m. - Worship; 12 noon- Coffee Fellowship. Don't forget your Food for People and Pets.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m.- Our Lenten study is *On the Road to the Cross*.

Sanctuary Clean Up Day— This Thursday, March 22, 1:00 p.m. Please come and help if you are able—you are needed. We want the church sanctuary to sparkle for Easter!

Next Thursday, March 29, 6:30 p.m., Maundy Thursday Dinner and Communion Service. Fletcher Presbyterian Church will be joining us. Chili, salad, and dessert will be served.

Easter Sunday, April 1, 10 a.m.- Easter Brunch (bring a brunchy dish to share); 11 a.m. Easter Worship in the Sanctuary, 12 noon, Coffee Fellowship and Birthday Cake for our April Birthdays.

Our Lenten Mission Project this year is to provide Military Bible Sticks (MP3 players) for our active duty men and women. \$25 provides an audio reading of the New Testament and se-

lected Psalms to a service member. **We have funds for 24 Bible Sticks and hope to receive donations through Easter.** Please consider a donation with a check made out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designated for Military Bible Sticks.

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.

Need a book to read? Why not visit our own Church Resource Center. The Resource Center is downstairs below the sanctuary. It is at the end of the hallway to the choir and Sunday School rooms.

Good News to Share: Carroll Berkley is being released from the hospital TODAY! He and Linda will stay in Durham for the next month or two. Carroll wanted to tell the church family how much our love and support have meant to him and Linda and they are looking for-

ward to returning home this summer. Their new mailing address is Carroll and Linda Berkley, 3481 Hope Valley Road, Durham, NC 27707.

Bob and Linda Taylor recently visited with Bud Corneal, one of our Affiliate Members in Florida. Bud, who turned 102 this September, told them that he had recently driven to visit his sister who is 104 years old. What is your secret, Bud? His address is 1225 Havendale Blvd. N.W., Apt. 139, Winter Haven, FL 33881.



Bill and June Bagby's daughter, Robin Bagby, had a successful surgery on Monday. Her address is 2103 Pelham Dr., Roanoke, VA 24018



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- *Susan Hartley—March 1
- *Lou Martin—March 2
- *Jonathan Kidder—March 4
- *Linda Drivas—March 8
- *David Ehmig—March 10
- *Jim Harlee—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

- *Robin Bagby
- *June Bagby
- *Charlie Sims
- *Carroll Berkley
- *Shirley Price
- *MARTHA LIND
- *SUSAN HARTLEY

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

~ 1 Peter 5:6

Holy Week Mayland Fellowship Services, 1st Presbyterian Church, 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., Worship Service – 7:00 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Michael McKee of Newland Presbyterian.
*****March 26 – 28 – Worship Services at 7:00 p.m.** with refreshments following. Monday – Rev. Billy Robinson, Presbytery Associate; Tuesday –Rev. Steve Elderbrock, Pastor, 1st Presbyterian of Burnsville; Wednesday – Rev. Joe Bennett, Hospice of Yancey County Chaplain.

****Charlie Sims had a 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 on March 27. Her 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 Ails** would appreciate your prayers and cards. Her address: Apt. 208, 507 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657

Easter Poem
by Joyce Rupp, osm

Sturdy, deep green tulip shoots.

How did they know
it was time to push up through
the long-wintered soil?

How did they know
it was the moment to resurrect,
while thick layers of stubborn
ice
still pressed the bleak ground
flat?

But the tulips knew.

They came, rising strongly,
a day after the ice died.

There's a hope-filled place in
me
that also knows when to rise,
that waits for the last layer of ice

to melt into obscurity.

It is urged by the strong sun
warming my wintered heart.
It is nudged by the Secret One,
calling, calling, calling:
"Arise, my love, and come."

My heart stirs like dormant tu-
lips
and hope comes dancing forth.

Not unlike the Holy One
kissing the morning sun,
waving a final farewell
to a tomb emptied of its treas-
ure.

