



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

March 28, 2018

Easter Sunday, April 1, 9:00 a.m.— Choir practice; **10 a.m.**— Easter Brunch (bring a brunchy dish to share); **11 a.m.**— Easter Worship and Communion in the Sanctuary, **12 noon**, Coffee Fellowship and Birthday Cake for our April Birthdays.

Last Holy Week Mayland Fellowship Service at, 1st Presbyterian Church, 970 Greenwood Road, Spruce Pine, NC 28777: *****Tonight – Worship Services at 7:00 p.m.** with refreshments following. Preaching – Rev. Joe Bennett, Hospice of Yancey County Chaplain.

This 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.

We sadly had to cancel our Palm Sunday Worship service last Sunday due to snow and ice. It just was too dangerous that morning to be out and driving in much of the area. This Sunday, Easter Sunday, the current forecast is calling for much better conditions. The prediction is a high of 57° F and

a low of 37°F. We look forward to seeing you this Sunday for our Easter Celebration of the Resurrection.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m.— We continue our study: *On the Road to the Cross.*

Thank you to all who helped with the Sanctuary Clean Up last Thursday. We move back to the sanctuary this Sunday, Easter. Everyone worked hard to prepare for the move.

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 selected Psalms to a service member. **We have funds for 30 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.

Thank you from Cindy Lindcamp, Director of Volunteer Avery County.

Thank you for your continued contributions to Volunteer Avery County. This winter has been brutal for our elderly. We have spent over \$5,000 for heating oil for the senior citizens in our county. Your donation and the many others who contribute to Volunteer Avery enable us to improve the lives of our Avery County people in need. Rest assured these funds will be used to purchase food, heating oil, medication and to provide transportation for the people of Avery County where each need is treated with respect and confidentiality.



MARCH-APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- *Mary Noble—March 28
- *Leslie Richardson—March 29
- *Bobby Taylor—March 29
- *Clay Beattie—March 30
- *Gary Gascho - April 9
- *Charlotte Davila—April 18
- *Carroll Berkley—April 26

Prayer Requests

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

"Truly this man was God's Son!" ~Mark 15:39

Thank you from Matthew Bentley, Crossnore Elementary Principal, for \$2,000 donation from Crossnore Presbyterian.

You made my day with your thoughtful donation. I want to express my appreciation for your generosity in support of Crossnore Elementary. Your support means so much; not only to the school but to the kids you are helping.

The donation was and will be used for the following: to buy personal items for 2 students whose house had burned down, sponsored 5 girls to participate in Girls On The Run, buy snacks for disadvantaged students on the 5th grade trip, helped pay a

struggling family's light bill to keep power on in the cold winter, buy snacks for disadvantaged students who didn't have snacks at snack time at school.

Your commitment is incredibly helpful in allowing us to help disadvantaged students and families here at Crossnore elementary. You are an inspiration to me and I am so glad to have your support of our school. Thank you! You truly make a difference.

Carroll Berkley was released from the hospital last week! 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 forward to returning home this summer. Their new mailing address is Carroll and Linda Berkley, 3481 Hope Valley Road, Durham, NC 27707. **Bill and June Bagby's daughter, Robin Bagby, had a successful surgery on Monday.** Her address is 2103 Pelham Dr., Roanoke, VA 24018. ****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 Alls** would appreciate your prayers and cards. Her address: Apt. 208, 507 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657

