



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

May 9, 2018

Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018—9:40 a.m.- Choir Practice, 10:15 a.m.- Sunday School, 11 a.m.- Worship, 12 noon- Coffee Fellowship, 12:30 p.m.- Centennial Committee

This Sunday is Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. Please wear red in celebration.



Knitting Group meets on Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m. They are knitting hats and scarves for the homeless shelter and for the school children. New knitters and beginning knitters are welcome.

Bible Study meets on Wednesday, 3-4:30 p.m. We are spending the next two weeks on the divinity and the humanity of Jesus and the debates of the church past and present. Come and learn and

share as we grow in our faith and understanding.

Choir meets to practice on Wednesdays, 5-6:15 p.m. New choir members are invited to come and join in the fun and fellowship!

Doug and Mary Noble will be graduating from the Church Leadership School on Saturday, May 26, 12 noon, at First Presbyterian Church in Morganton. CLS is a two-year intensive study program that prepares students for stronger lay leadership in the church. If you would like to know more about the CLS Program, please contact Barbara Ross, rossbw335@gmail.com

Our May Potluck Luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 27. This is also the Sunday for Food for People and Pets and 5 Cents of Meal collection.

Crossnore Presbyterian Centennial Celebration on Sunday, July 22, 2018: 11 a.m., Morning Worship Service with Traditional Mountain Music; 3 p.m., Centennial Celebration Worship Service; 4:30 p.m., Dinner on the

Grounds.

Thanks to all who contributed to our Hygiene Products Drive. We donated over 500 items to Volunteer Avery for those in need! Thanks for caring and sharing!

After a year of renovations, Pastor Kathy and Karl have officially moved into their new home in Land Harbor. Kathy's cell phone number is 828-260-2512. Their new mailing address is 3305 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657.

Carroll and Linda Berkley (and Cooper) are back home in the mountains and were at worship this past Sunday! Their address is: 241 A Silver Springs Drive, Banner Elk, NC 28604.

Ann Blazer is being moved out of ICU to a regular room as she recovers from her surgery last week. She will begin chemo after she has some of her strength back. Ann and Bill Blazer's address is: 1838 Asbury Drive, Clearwater, FL 33765.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- *Jane Johnson May 4
- *Ed Cox May 6
- *Jane Sowder May 10
- *Frances Brown -May11
- *Joanna Campbell—May 12
- *Archie McMannen—May 12
- *Joe Todd—May 12
- *John Hughes—May 21
- *Shirley Price—May 27
- *Jack Hogan—May 30

Prayer Requests

- *JUNE BAGBY
- *CHARLIE SIMS
- *CARROLL & LINDA BERKLEY
- *SUSAN HARTLEY
- *ANN BLAZER
- *MARION BLUE
- *JOHN BAGBY
- *ASHLYN AND JASON DEWITT
- *HARRY HEILIG

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. " John 15:12

Marion Blue is waiting to have her heart catheterization which will determine if she will need surgery. Her address is: 1057 Walt Clark Road, Newland, NC 28657.

June Bagby is doing much better and her leg is beginning to heal. June and Bill Bagby's address is: P.O. Box 256, Montezuma, NC 28653.

Harry Heiling is struggling with his health. Harry and Eunice Heilig's address is: 1244 Arbor Road, Apt. 189, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.

Jason and Ashlyn DeWitt are both back in the saddle and healing well after both had surgeries on their right thumb

(Jason) and right wrist (Ashlyn). Their mailing address is: 1911 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657.

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

from "A Creed for the Sowing of Seeds" by Joyce Rupp

A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing: how, he does not know.

Mark 4:26-28

I believe that this is one of the earth's finest moments, that the sun lifting yellows and greens into the life of tiny poplar leaves is much like God's own Spirit of love lifting life into me.

I believe that the Word of God has many times been planted in my life, often because of another who received the seed in ready soil, brought forth a harvest, and shared that goodness with me.

I believe that great things can come forth from even the tiniest seed planted in love and cared for tenderly in the heart of another.

I believe that even the most insignificant aspects of life can be the seed of God's gifting, that deeper faith can root and mature in very ordinary soil.

I believe that my life will always know its season of hope, that I will find flowers after every finality of ice and snow, that I will find green, growing things after every harsh, barren reign of winter's rage.

And most of all. . .

I believe in the Sower of all seeds, in the God of Springtime, in the Giver of all good and growing things, my Lord and my God!