



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

## "Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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### Announcements and Items of Interest

September 5, 2018

**Sunday, September 9—9:40 am., Choir Practice—10:15 am, Sunday School—11:00 am, Worship – Join us for coffee fellowship after worship.**

**Our last Country Breakfast of the summer is this Saturday, September 8, from 7—10 am. \$8.00 donation per person.** We have a treat! The Forestry Service is cooking our breakfast so we don't need many volunteers. We do need everyone to come, eat breakfast and enjoy one another's company. This is a great opportunity to bring family, friends and neighbors. See you on Saturday!

**New Members Class, Sundays, September 9, 16 and 23, at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall conference room.** If you are interested in becoming an Active Member (full-time) or an Affiliate Member (part-time), this three-week membership class is a great way to learn about Presbyterian History, Theology, and Government. There will be time for questions and discussion. After completing the membership class, those who choose to become Active or Affiliate Members will meet with the Session on Sunday, October 7, 10 a.m. in the Pastor's Office, to be approved for membership and

then received by the congregation at the 11 a.m. worship service. If you are unable to attend the classes, please contact Pastor Kathy and she can meet with you individually. (828-260-2512).

Note: If you are an *Active Member*, Crossnore Presbyterian Church is your home congregation; if you are an *Affiliate Member*, you remain a full-time member at your home church and will be part of our church family when you are in the mountains.

**Wednesday Bible, 3-4:30 p.m. —We are studying the Gospel of Mark.**

**Choir will meet for warm up as usual this Sunday, September 9, at 9:40 am. There will be no Wednesday Choir Practice next week on September 12, or for warmup on Sunday, September 16.** Practice will resume as normal from 5:00 -6:15 pm on Wednesday, September 19.

**The next Session meeting will be held this Sunday, September 9, after coffee fellowship.**

**Mark your calendars for the September Potluck luncheon on Sunday, September 23 after worship.**

**The church's mission project**

**for September will be raising funds for a scholarship for the New Opportunity School for Women at Lees-McRae.** More details to come.

**Many Thanks to everyone who has donated yarn to the knitting group.** It is wonderful not to have to buy yarn and we haven't had to for months. Thanks so much for your donations. We are now knitting hats for school children in Avery County. If you can knit or crochet, please come and join us.

**New Note Cards Available with Watercolor Designs of our Church and Centennial Quilt.** Caroline Wellman, a friend of the Harlees, is a graphic artist and found out about our centennial. She has created a series of beautiful note cards that are available in the office during office hours and after worship. Three cards and envelopes for \$6.00 and six cards and envelopes for \$10. All proceeds go to the church's general fund.

**We are in need of cookies and snacks to have on hand for coffee fellowship, Bible Study, and other gatherings at the church.** If you would like to contribute a package of cookies or snacks, please drop them off in the kitchen.

#### SEPTMEBER BIRTHDAYS

- \*June Bagby—September 3
- \*Karl Campbell—September 3
- \*Marilyn Gascho—September 12
- \*Pepé Abrusci—September 13
- \*Goldie Delaney—September 13
- \*Pat Rousselle—September 16
- \*Bud Corneal—September 17
- \*Mary Louise Aldridge—September 18
- \*Dennis Jones—September 27
- \*Beth Gacek—September 30

#### Prayer Requests

- \*TASHA REID
- \*RICK & SUSAN CRAWFORD
- \*MARIAN BLUE
- \*SHIRLEY PRICE
- \*CARROLL & LINDA BERKLEY
- \*SUSAN HARTLEY
- \*ANN BLAZER
- \*PAT McMANNEN

*There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ~Galatians 3:28*

**Did you know you can receive the bulletin and sermon weekly by regular mail or by email?** If you would like to be on the list, please contact the church office.

**This Friday, September 7, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. There will be an Empty Bowls Luncheon at Newland Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.** \$12.00 per person which includes soup, dessert, drink and your choice of a piece of beautiful homemade pottery. All proceeds benefit Reaching Avery Ministry's Emergency Food Pantry.

**Monday, September 17, 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm, Taste of the Blue Ridge 2018 – An Evening in Tuscany at Linville Falls Winery.** An evening of food, fun and fundraising games benefitting Blue Ridge Partnership for Children and their book project which delivers books monthly to children under five years old. Tickets: www.blueridgechildren.org or call 828-682-0047 or 828-733-2899.

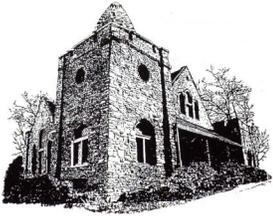
**Mysticism & Mindfulness: Hildegard of Bingen – Fri-**

**day September 21 from 10 am – 3 pm at the ValleCruis Conference Center in Johnson Hall.** Join Robin Garner and Mary Taylor for a look at one of History's most fascinating women. Learn about Hildegard of Bingen's music, her deep and influential spirituality and how the two are inextricably linked. \$42 for the program, lunch and concert. Call 828-963-4453 for more information and to register.

**Fifth Annual Avery County Hunger Walk, sponsored**

**by Reaching Avery Ministry (RAM), will be held at Riverwalk in Newland on Saturday, September 29, from 11 am – 2 pm.** The walk will follow the Riverwalk track and the day includes food, music, inflatables, a bake sale, and games for children. Proceeds will be used to assist local families through RAM's Rack Emergency Food Pantry.





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### Messages to Our Congregation

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**Rosie Culbreath, Ben and Amanda Fraizer's daughter, A thank you note and donation to our congregation.**

Dearest Rev. Kathy and Crossnore Church family,

Thank you seems like two small words for all the prayers and support Crossnore Presbyterian gave our parents. Your kindness really made a difference. Your thoughtful visits filled their hearts with gratitude to have been part of this group of believers sharing the love of Christ. The enclosed donation is from their estate with our thanksgiving to our Lord for all of you for embracing them and our family with the love of Christ.

Thank you.

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**Dr. Bryan Taylor, Superintendent of Avery County Schools (ACS), a thank you note to Crossnore Presbyterian for our \$500.00 contribution to ACS's annual Back to School Bash.**

Dear Crossnore Presbyterian Church, After many years in the education field, I can attest to the positive impact the community can make on the public schools. Your generosity and willingness to contribute to our annual Back to School Bash is certainly an example for that. On Behalf of the Board of Education, I want to extend my sincere gratitude for your consideration of the students and families we serve.

Your donation truly makes a difference in the lives of children. We have seen the need every year for these necessary supplies. Caring people like you make the difference in the lives of these precious children.

Thank you again, for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

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**From Christon Clark, Executive Director, Avery County Habitat for Humanity:**

Dear CPC Congregation, Thank you so much for your donation to Avery County Habitat for Humanity. Your continued support is greatly appreciated by those who benefit from Habitat's mission:

*Seeking to put God's love in action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together  
to build homes, communities and hope.*

The 47<sup>th</sup> house in new development in Newland, White Oak Knoll, is just about complete. This will be the future home for Daniel, Ashley, Araceli and David Mina. The second house in the new development that we're building with Richard and Patricia Galloway, has been framed and the roof trusses are in place.

Thank you for your generous support!

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**From Brett A. Loftis, JD, Chief executive Office of Crossnore School & Children's Home:**

Dear Friends,

Thanks to you, Savannah and Unique are successful members of the Class of 2018, having graduated from high school this year. They have found safety and hope and are excited about this important milestone in their lives.

Thank you for your recent gift to Crossnore School & Children's Home. Your willingness to help children in foster care has created a bright future for children like Savannah and Unique. Your gifts allow us to provide safe homes, healthy relationships, and excellent educational opportunities for all of our children. This foundation allows Savannah and Unique to set and reach high goals for themselves.

Thank you again for your kind gift. Please consider visiting us so you can see for yourself how our children are thriving.

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### Prayers and Thanksgivings

**\*\*Jo Johnson** passed away August 9 at Cannon Hospital. Jo's memorial service was held Friday, August 17. Please keep her daughter, Tasha Reid, in your prayers. Please send memorial donations to the Avery County Senior Center. Cards and letters may be sent to Tasha Reid at 5608 Farley Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609. **\*\*Anne Blazer** is doing remarkably well and has begun her chemo treatments. Please keep her and Bill in your prayers and keep the cards and calls coming! Their address is 1838 Asbury Drive, Clearwater, FL 33765. **\*\*Judy Lilly** is a friend of many in our congregation and would appreciate our prayers. She can be sent cards in care of Beth and Greg Gacek at 3223 Land Harbor, Newland, NC. **\*\*Marion Blue's** cancer has spread. She does not need food but loves visits. Please call before you go (828-742-1046). **\*\*Shirley Price** is fighting fibrosis of the lungs and appreciates our prayers. Her address is P.O. Box 275, Linville, NC 28646. **\*\*Lorraine Alls** appreciates your prayers and cards. Her address is Apt. 208, 507 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657. **\*\*Mary Agnes Smith, Rachel Deal's sister**, is at Banner Elk Life Care and enjoys visits. Her address is Mary Agnes Smith, Life Care at Banner Elk, P.O. Box 2199, Banner Elk, NC.