



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

September 12, 2018

Sunday, September 16—New Members Class—10:00 am, No Choir Practice—10:15 am, Sunday School—11:00 am, Worship – Join us for coffee fellowship after worship.

New Members Class continues for the next two Sundays, September 16 and 23, at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall conference room. Reformed theology will be the topic for this Sunday. Presbyterian Polity will be covered on September 23. If you are interested in becoming an Active Member (full-time) or an Affiliate Member (part-time), this membership class is a great way to learn about Presbyterian History, Theology, and Polity. 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 and/or will not be here on October 7, but are interested, please contact Pastor Kathy (828-260-2512).

New Opportunity for Women Scholarship is our Mission Project for September. Our goal is to raise \$3,500 for one

scholarship for a woman to be able to attend the program in the summer of 2019. So far, we have raised \$500. Since its beginning in 1987, NOSW has graduated over 1,000 women and over 140 women have graduated from the NOSW program at the Lees-McRae College location. NOSW transforms the lives of Appalachian women who have had limited opportunities to succeed. The three-week residential program is free to the women who are eligible and the funds are raised by folks like us. Please consider a donation that will change a life. Checks should be made out to: Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designated for NOSW Scholarship. If 30 more people contribute \$100 each, we will reach our goal. More information about NOSW at Lees-McRae College go to: <https://www.lmc.edu/academics/nosw/index.htm>

Harry Heilig passed away on June 5th after contracting pneumonia. Please keep Eunice and the Heilig family in your prayers. There are no memorial service arrangements at this time. Harry and Eunice had just celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on August 30. Eunice Heilig's address is

1244 Arbor Road, Apt. 189, Winston-Salem, NC 27104

Mark your calendars for the September Potluck luncheon on Sunday, September 23 after worship. BBQ from Christa's, along with tea, lemonade, coffee and water, will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share if you are able.

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Potluck on September 23. We need 4 people to help arrange tables, etc. on Friday, September 21. We need 4 volunteers to organize dishes, serve drinks, set out plates and keep things moving Sunday morning, September 23 and an additional 3 volunteers to step in and help with clean up. Please contact the church office (828.733.1939) or sign up on at church this Sunday, September 16.

Congratulations to Rachel Deal. On September 7, 2018, she was recognized by the High Country Senior Tar Heel Legislature for 25 Years of Service.

Wednesday Knitting Group meets from 1-3 pm and welcomes all knitters, from beginners to advanced. We are currently knitting hats for Avery County School children.

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

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

The Lord bless you and keep you; ~Numbers 6:24

Choir practice and warmup will return to regular schedule on Wednesday, September 19, from 5:00 – 6:15 pm.

Wednesday Bible, 3-4:30 p.m.—We are studying the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 5 and 6, this week.

New Note Cards Available with Watercolor Designs of our Church and Centennial Quilt. Caroline Wellman, a friend of the Hartlees, 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 of-

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.

Did you know you can receive the bulletin and ser-

mon weekly by regular mail or by email? If you would like to be on the list, please contact the church office.

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.

Please keep members of our church family and all in the path of Hurricane Florence. We have been in touch with many and they are prepared and ready. Many have evacuated. If you would like to make a donation to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, please make your check out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for Hurricane Relief.