



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

October 31, 2018

Communion Sunday, November 4, 2018—Choir at 9:40 a.m., Sunday School at 10:15 a.m., Worship at 11:00 a.m.—Coffee and Birthday Cake Fellowship after Worship

Our November Mission Project is to provide Thanksgiving Baskets for 14 needy individuals and families in our county selected by Volunteer Avery. We include a \$100 Ingles grocery card along with toiletries, socks, and some homemade goodies. Please consider donating to this effort or even sponsoring one Thanksgiving Basket. You can make your check out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for a Thanksgiving basket. Thanks for caring and sharing!

We also need people to volunteer to help deliver the Thanksgiving Baskets on November 17 and 18. Please contact the church office or Pastor Kathy, if you are interested.

Would you like to be a greeter? Your job is to be a friendly face and to help people find their name tags or give them a temporary one if they don't have

a permanent one. People rotate Sundays and usually are only responsible for one Sunday per month. Please contact Beth or Greg Gacek at 828-733-8867.

Having greeters and name tags was suggested by Beth and Greg about a year ago. This Sunday morning effort has allowed the congregation and visitors to be more connected and is a wonderful addition to our church's traditions. Thank you, Beth and Greg for leading this effort! It has made a difference.

From the Knitting Group: We are so appreciative to those who donated in support of our knitting efforts and to all those who knitted. We were able to donate 40 hats to school children in Avery County and 120 hats, baby bonnets and blankets to the homeless shelter in Boone. They were delighted with our donations!

The knitting group will take a break through the Christmas holidays, but we will start knitting again in January with renewed energy and enthusiasm. Again, many thanks to everyone who helped and donated to our project!!

Wednesday Bible Study, 3:43:00 p.m.—We are studying the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 11, this week.

The 4th Clean-up Tuesday was a huge success. The most daunting space on the clean-up list was the pit (the storage room next to the resource center). After moving everything out, sorting, cleaning and, a couple of trips to the dump and to Crossnore School's Blair Fraley resale store, the pit is a wonder to behold! A special thank you to Tommie Tennant and Bob Taylor for being here to tell us what was what and making sure we didn't toss out or give away anything important!

The Chili Potluck Luncheon, last Sunday, was soooooo good. We had delicious chili, side dishes and desserts! Thank you to those who brought food and donated their time to setup, serve and cleanup! A special thank you to Charlotte Davila for planning, organizing, directing volunteers, and hosting the luncheon. We appreciate all her efforts.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- * Charlie Stuart—November 5
- * Eunice Heilig—November 9
- * Caroline Jones—November 10
- * Michael Richardson—November 10
- * Gabe Vuolo—November 11
- * Barbara Ross—November 17
- * Megan Tennant—November 19
- * Joe Jordan—November 22
- * Rachel Deal—November 28
- * Pat McMannen—November 29

Prayer Requests

- *BECKY FRANKLIN
- *GAIL SPOONER
- *JUDY LILY
- *KATHY HUTCHESON
- *TASHA REID
- *MARIAN BLUE
- *SHIRLEY PRICE
- *SUSAN HARTLEY
- *ANN BLAZER
- *PAT McMANNEN

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. ~ Psalm 51:12

Thank you to Barbara Ross!! She stepped in and as acted as our pianist and music director for the last 5 weeks. We appreciate all her efforts to support the choir and provide music for our worship services.

The clean up volunteers are taking a break next Tuesday but will resume Project Clean Up on with the 5th Clean Up Tuesday on November 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We will be working on the nursery and the Sunday School room. If

you would like to volunteer to help let us know! We could use any and all help.

Daylight Savings time ends the first Sunday of November at 2:00 a.m. This year, the time is officially set back at 2:00 a.m., November 4. So, Saturday night, November 3, before you go to bed, turn your clocks back an hour. Otherwise, you will be an hour early for Sunday School and worship.

The next Session meeting

will be held this coming Sunday, November 4, after coffee fellowship.

Choir practice - Sunday Morning at 9:00 a.m.

Mountain Electric Cooperative - TVA & MEC Major Power Outage. Starting at 11:30 p.m., Saturday night, November 10, 2018. The outage will impact 14,500 customers over much of Avery County including the following communities: Newland, Cranberry, Minneapolis,

Banner Elk, Sugar Mountain, Grandfather, Montezuma, Linville, Pineola, Crossnore, Jonas Ridge and Linville Falls. The outage is necessary to replace and/or repair TVA/MEC high-voltage equipment at the Cranberry Substation. Work should be completed, and power restored by 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning.

