

Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

November 14, 2018

Sunday, November 25, 2018— Choir at 9:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:15 a.m., Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. Coffee fellowship following worship.



Congratulations to our new Class of Ruling Elders. The Class of 2021 includes Mimi Sloop, Charlotte Davila and Janis Kenyon. Thank you for accepting this responsibility to be servant leaders for our congregation.

Thanks to all who helped with our Thanksgiving Potluck last Sunday. Barbara Ross, your turkey was wonderful. Charlotte Davila, your organizational skills are much appreciated. To everyone who brought food, helped set-up, serve, and clean-up, you made the meal and time together special.

Our 18 Thanksgiving Baskets

were packed, delivered, and much appreciated. Thank you to Beth and Greg Gacek, Jason DeWitt, Charlotte Davila, and Bobby Taylor for taking the time to deliver the baskets. Correction from last week's Midweek News, we collected over \$1,900 -not \$17,075.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m.—We are studying the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 12, this week. We are taking a break today, Wednesday, November 21, for Thanksgiving and will resume on Wednesday, November 28.

Would you like to help the Church Office get out our Advent Mailing? We could use some help stuffing envelopes on Thursday, November 29, 10 a.m.- 12 noon. Coffee and Christmas cookies will be waiting for you!

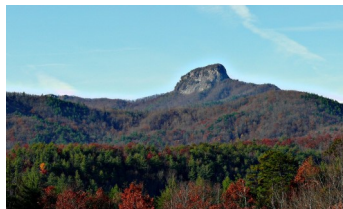
Would you like to be a Greeter? Your job is to be a friendly face and to help people find their name tags or give them a temporary one if they don't have a permanent one. People rotate Sundays and usually are only responsible for one Sunday per month. Please contact Beth

or Greg Gacek at 828-733-8867.

The Knitting Group is taking a break through the Christmas holidays. We will start knitting again in January with renewed energy and enthusiasm. Again, many thanks to everyone who helped and donated to our project!!

A Thank You Note from Tasha Reid: *Thank you all so very much to everyone who sent cards after my mom's passing. I am so grateful for your kindness and compassion and encouragement during this very difficult season of my life. I'd hoped to have replied to each of you individually well before now, and I will do so eventually...just please know how very, very much every sweet, beautiful card and kind word mean to me.*

A Prayer of Thanksgiving



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

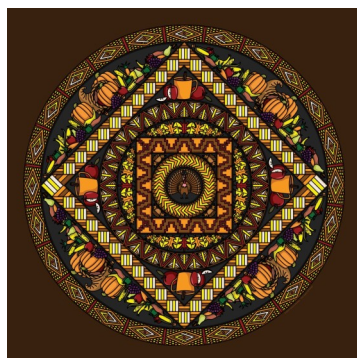
- *BECKY FRANKLIN
- *GAIL SPOONER
- *JUDY LILY
- *KATHY HUTCHESON
- *TASHA REID
- *MARIAN BLUE
- *SHIRLEY PRICE
- *SUSAN HARTLEY
- *ANN BLAZER
- *PAT McMANNEN

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

~ Psalm 9:1

Faithful God, you have lavished us with love. Keep us ever mindful that you keep your promises. On our difficult days help us to remember that you are a refuge for those who need shelter, a comfort for those who feel empty and poor in spirit. On our joyful days fill us with a deep sense of thanksgiving as we experience your everlasting love. Help us to share your graciousness with all those who need a touch of generous love. Amen.

Joyce Rupp, *May I Have This Dance?*, 1992, Ave Maria Press, pg 152



Special December Dates

Saturday, December 1, 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon— come and help prepare the sanctuary and Chrismon Tree for Christmas. We will provide hot cocoa and cookies and Christmas music.

Sunday, December 2—The order forms for poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one will be available. The poinsettias are a beautiful addition to our

sanctuary Christmas decorations. More information later.

Saturday, December 8— Setting up poinsettias in the sanctuary. Volunteers needed.

Sunday, December 16— Christmas Potluck.

Monday, December 24— Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5:30 p.m.

