



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

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First Sunday of Advent, Communion Sunday, December 2, 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. Session will meet after coffee fellowship.

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!

Wednesday Bible Study, 3:4:30 p.m.—We are studying the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 12, this week.

Saturday, December 1, 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon— Hanging of the Greens. Please come and help prepare the sanctuary and Chrismon Tree for Christmas. We will provide hot cocoa, cookies and music. It is a wonderful time of fellowship and helps everyone get into the Christmas spirit.



The order form for poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary is attached to this Midweek News email and will be available this Sunday, December 2 as an insert in the bulletin. The Christmas season potted poinsettias are an important part of the decorations in our sanctuary. The poinsettias are provided by individuals who place them in honor or memory of loved ones, or to the glory of God. To reserve a plant, complete the order form. Please order early. Following the last service of December (December 30), you may take your plant with you. Any remaining plants will be taken to shut-ins. The deadline for ordering will be the 16th of December. You may leave your order form and payment in the collection plate, bring it to the office, or mail it.



Also, Sunday, December 2 after worship we need 2 or 3 people to help bring the risers

for the poinsettias up to the sanctuary.

Saturday, December 8—We will be setting up poinsettias in the sanctuary. We need a 2 volunteers to help place the poinsettias on the risers from 10:00 am to 11:30 am.

Our Sunday Christmas Luncheon will be on December 16 following our 11:00 a.m. worship service. Meat, coffee, and tea will be provided and we ask that you bring sides or desserts to share if you are able.

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!!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- * Patricia McGarr—December 2
- * Ben Jordan—December 7
- * Mack McKinney—December 7
- * Tash Reid—December 16
- * Dan Yarborough—December 20
- * Linda Taylor—December 24
- * Bill Silvia—December 27

Prayer Requests

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

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Psalm 150:6

Our traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held on Monday, December 24 at 5:30 pm.



Rise

Beckoning empty skies,
a light comes breaking through
burning ever so powerful.
Painted star of early morn;
its glow will find us peace.
From the kingdom where love is new
break of dawn,
new life unfolding before our eyes.
Glimpse up to the skies embraced in the light.

~ Andrew Weatherly

This Advent season, how will you live into God's promise of a new dawn breaking?

God of Advent, remind us to seek your light always—even when darkness sets in. Amen.

