



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

December 12, 2018



Third Sunday of Advent, December 16, 2018—Choir at 9:00 a.m., Sunday School at 10:15 a.m., Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. Christmas Potluck Luncheon after worship.

Many of us are still digging out from the Winter Storm Diego, which hit us Saturday, December 8 and continued through sometime Monday, December 10. Accumulations in Avery County were 17-21 inches. Pastor Kathy has called our winter people and everyone she spoke with seems to have fared quite well. The church driveway and parking lots were plowed yesterday and the sidewalks and stairs have been cleared. The church office is open for business today. Weather predictions for the rest of the week call for temperatures above freezing temperatures and rain. With that in mind, we look forward to seeing you this Sunday, December 16 and sharing in our Christmas potluck luncheon.

Our Christmas Potluck Luncheon will be this Sun-

day, 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. If you would like to volunteer to set up at 10 a.m. or clean up, contact Charlotte Davila. (828) 733-3591.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m.—We are studying the Gospel of Mark, Chapter 13, next week.

Wednesday, January 9, from 1:00 o 3:00 pm., the knitting group will resume. All are welcome. If you are a beginner, there is always someone to help you get started. In the event of inclement weather, follow the Avery County Schools Schedule. No School equals no knitting. You can also call the church office to find out

Poinsettias are here. If you would like to purchase one in honor or memory of a loved one or to the glory of God, there is an order form inserted 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 19th of December. You may leave your order form and payment in the collection plate, bring it to the office or mail it.

We really need help stuffing envelopes for our Christmas Card mailing on Wednesday, December 19, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The church office will provide coffee, hot cocoa, and Christmas cookies for all who come to help out! Call before you come to be sure we are ready for you.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- * Patricia McGarr—December 2
- * Ben Jordan—December 7
- * Mack McKinney—December 7
- * Tasha 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

Spread the word about our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service on Monday, December 24, from 5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to an evening of traditional Christmas carols, ancient Scripture readings, stories, prayers, and special music as we celebrate the Christ Child born over 2,000 years ago and welcome the Christ born anew in our lives this Christmas.

Our December Mission Project is Volunteer Avery. Every dollar given to our Christmas Eve

Offering will go to Volunteer Avery, a local crisis ministry with which we partner. Volunteer Avery provides groceries, fuel, electricity, rent, medicine, and other necessities for those in our county who are in desperate need. What a wonderful way to cel-



brate Christmas by sharing our blessings with our brothers and sisters struggling to survive this winter.

The Church Office will be closed Christmas Day and December 26. It will be open Thursday, December 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We will move worship services to the fellowship hall on Sunday, January 6. We would appreciate volunteers to help on move hymnals and the communion table

downstairs after worship on Sunday, December 30. We would appreciate volunteers to help with this task.

There will be no Midweek News next week or the week following Christmas. Sermons and bulletins may be

