



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

January 16, 2018

Sunday, January 20, 2019—Choir Practice—9:00 a.m., Sunday School—10:15 a.m., Worship—11:00 a.m., Coffee Fellowship following worship.

We are moving the 10:15 am Coffee and Conversation from the kitchen to the parlor/conference room off of the fellowship hall. Sunday School meets in the fellowship hall at this time and we want both groups to have their own space.

Shirley Price's memorial service will be held in our sanctuary this Saturday, January 19, at 2:00 p.m. Joi the family for a cake reception after the service.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m.—We pick up our study of the Gospel of Mark with Chapter 14 this week.

Wednesday, January 16, from 1:00 to 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. We have needles and plenty of yarn. In the event of inclement weather, follow the Avery County

Schools Schedule. No public school means no knitting or call the church office to find out.

Thank you to all those who helped take down the Chrismon tree and pack away the Christmas decorations in the sanctuary. Everything is safely packed away and ready for next year.

We held the Ordination and Installation of our 2021 Class of Elders last Sunday, January 6. Janis Kenyon was ordained and installed. Charlotte Davila and Mimi Sloop were installed. Please congratulate and thank these leaders of our congregation.

There will be a Presbytery meeting on January 26 at the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia.

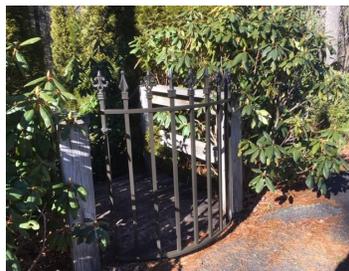
There will be a potluck luncheon on Sunday, January 27, after worship. Ham, coffee, and tea will be provided. Please bring side dish if you are able.

We will be collecting Food for People and Pets donations on Sunday, January 27. The food pantry's

elves are bare

Please keep **Joel and Joan Strickland** and their family in your prayers. Their grandson, Mario, who was 27 years old, passed away recently. Joel and Joan's address is 745 West 2nd Ave., Windermere, FL 34786.

The gate which was stolen has been replaced. Bruce Dyak and his crew made and installed a new one. Thank you, Bruce! It is beautiful.



Reminder: Please send in your directory update forms. These were sent out in the Advent mailing. Please let us hear from you confirming all is correct or giving us your corrections. You can mail the form in or email us at cpcpcusa@gmail.com. You can email an updated photo if you wish.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- * Jean Barrier—January 1
- * John Halifax—January 1
- * Frank Duncan—January 2
- * Sally Willhite—January 4
- * Boyd Barrier—January 5
- * David Shrader—January 5
- * Sylvia Gill—January 6
- * Shellie Duncan—January 11
- * Jason DeWitt—January 17
- * Bonnie Vuolo—January 20
- * Ty Prior—January 24
- * Birte Hogan—January 29

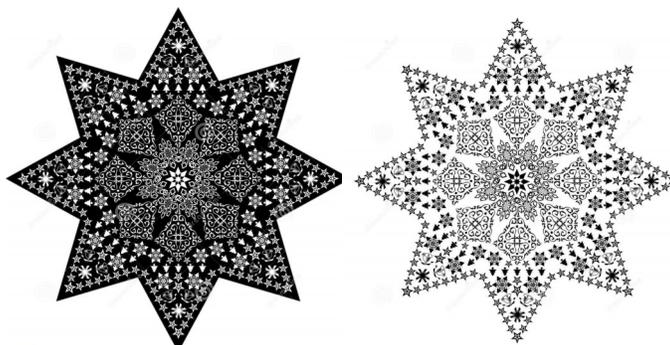
Prayer Requests

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

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ~Romans 12:12

God's light shines upon us individually so that we can live into the beauty and wholeness in which we were created. But this is not an end in itself, done simply for one's benefit. God wants us to be whole because it makes a difference in creation; as we become more whole, so does the world. Gathered in communities, our unique beauties and talents are shared, magnified, and extended beyond our individual reach.

Susan Baker-Lehne



The Wise Ones came and left *together*. They endured the darkness and found the Light...not alone but *in community*. And it is in community that we find the collective wisdom and resources to know the light of all people that shines in the darkness and has not been overcome by it.

James Schwarzlose