



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

“Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

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Announcements and Items of Interest

January 30, 2018

Communion Sunday, February 3, 2019—Choir Practice—9:00 a.m., Sunday School—10:15 a.m., Worship— 11:00 a.m., Coffee Fellowship after worship.

There will be a Session meeting following worship this Sunday.

Contribution statements for 2018 were mailed out this week. If you do not receive yours by the end of next week, please email the church at cpcpcusa@gmail.com or call the office at (828) 733-1939.

We are beginning a Prayer Group. If you are interested, we will meet Tuesday, February 5, at 10:30am, in the parlor/conference room next to the fellowship hall.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m.— There will be no Bible Study this afternoon, January 30 due to the extreme cold and wind. Next week on February 6, we finish our study the Gospel of Mark with Chapter 16, the Resurrection. **The following 3 weeks, we will be studying the History of the Bible.**

Pastor Kathy will cover the History of the Old Testament on February 9 and 16. Daniel Coffey will present the History of the New Testament on February 23.

Wednesday, 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Knitting Group - All are welcome. In the event of inclement weather, follow the Avery County Schools Schedule. No public school means no knitting that day. You can also call the church office. While the knitting group knits hats and scarves for the homeless, anyone is welcome to join in the conversation and the fellowship.

Thank you to all who brought food and helped with the potluck luncheon this past Sunday. Our next potluck is scheduled for February 24.

Our next Food for People and Pets collection will be February 24, but the pantry shelves are bare, and this is a tough season for so many. Don't hesitate to bring donations throughout the month. We will be sure to get them to the right place. I

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

Reminder: Please send in your directory update forms. These were sent out in the Advent mailing. If you don't have the form just update us on addresses, phone numbers, and any other pertinent information. Please let us hear from you confirming all is correct or giving us your changes. You can mail the form in or email us at cpcpcusa@gmail.com. You can email an updated photo if you wish.

Elder on call this Sunday is Charlotte Davila. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to check in with her.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- * Susy Martin-Crouch—February 9
- * Millie Silvia—February 16
- * Greg Gacek—February 18
- * Donita Berckemeyer—February 19
- * Charlie Sims—February 20
- * Juanita Paul—February 21
- * Betty Barnett—February 22

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

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. ~Psalm 100:2

I had a glimpse of your love today, O God.

*It was in the eyes of my friend
as she shared m tears.*

*It was in the arms of my friend
as she held me when I cried.*

*It was in my friend's being there
In her acceptance of m pain*

In her allowing me to let out all those feelings.

It was in her loving me.

Surely that was you, Creator God.

Surely it was your eyes,

Your arms, your presence, your love.

*Just as Jesus revealed your nature
to us all.*

So my friend became an expression of your love to me.

Susan Gregg-Schroeder

Moses and the burning bush

Exodus 3:1-12

*Just sit for a while and remember those moments
in your live when your were overwhelmed*

By something beyond yourself.

*Maybe it was a place, a person, an event,
or all three.*

Say thank you to God for them.

Moses wanting to see God's face

Exodus 22:18-23

*Say thank you to God for the times when God's presence
has broken through to you.*

*Admit that you have sometimes been resentful because
those high moments faded, and you found yourself in the
humdrum daily routine again.*

*Apologize for that resentment, and express gratitude that
they have provided glimpses of what can be, without destroy-
ing what presently is.*

*James Taylor
An Everyday God*