



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

February 27, 2019

Communion Sunday March 3, 2019 —Choir Practice— 9:00 a.m., Sunday School—10:15 a.m., Worship—11:00 a.m., Join us for Coffee Fellowship and Birthday Cake after worship.

Last Sunday's Surprise Farewell Luncheon for Patricia McGarr was a great success. Patricia has worn many hats in the 20+ years she has been a member here...quietly tending to our plants and flowers; caring for the kitchen; helping with church breakfasts, dinners, and receptions; keeping the cards and magnets stocked; and being a very dear friend to us all. She will be moving to the Charlotte area to be closer to family. We will miss her.



Thank you to Charlotte Davila and all those who helped with the luncheon last Sunday. The pie theme for the luncheon worked well. From sweet pies to savory pies, we had an abundance of food.



Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m.—Daniel Coffey will present the second part of the History of the New Testament this Wednesday, February 27.

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6, and ends with the Celebration of Easter on Sunday, April 21. You are invited to join us on Wednesdays, from 3-4:30 p.m., beginning on March 6, as our Bible Study Group embarks on a new study for Lent. We will be walking with Jesus

through Holy Week studying the Gospel accounts and sharing the book, Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week by Amy-Jill Levine, Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School and College of Arts and Sciences. Author, professor, and biblical scholar, Amy-Jill Levine delves into the history and literature surrounding the last days of Jesus' life. Levine sets the narrative in historical context and analyzes the risks and motives of the story's characters. From Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to his prayerful agony in Gethsemane, she shows how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience. Please join us on Wednesdays at 3 p.m. for a rich and challenging biblical Lenten journey. The price per book is \$10.

Pat McMannen passed away peacefully, at home in Florida, Monday, February 13, surrounded by her family. Archie wants every-

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- * Susan Hartley—March 1
- * Lou Martin—March 2
- * Jonathan Kidder—March 4
- * Linda Drivas—March 8
- * David Ehmgig—March 10
- * John Delaney—March 14
- * Jim Harlee—March 14
- * Bob Hardee—March 16
- * Heather Jordan—March 16
- * Betty Redman France—March 18
- * Linda Berkley—March 21
- * Mary Noble—March 28
- * Leslie Richardson—March 29
- * Bobby Taylor—March 29
- * Clay Beattie—March 30

Prayer Requests

- *ARCHIE McMANNEN AND FAMILY
- *THE STRICKLAND FAMILY
- *THE MCCOY FRANKLIN FAMILY
- *THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF SHIRLEY PRICE
- *GORDON GACEK
- *ANN BLAZER
- *GAIL SPOONER
- *JUDY LILY
- *KATHY HUTCHESON
- *SUSAN HARTLEY

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. ~John 1:5

one to know how much all the prayers, cards and calls meant to both of them. Please keep Archie and the family in your prayers. Archie's address is 2522 Lazy Acre Rd. Mascotte, FL 34753. **Pat's Memorial Service will be held in our Sanctuary on this Saturday, March 9, 11 a.m., followed by a luncheon in the fellowship hall.** Pat and Archie have been pillars of our church for the past two decades. Come and join the family as we share in grief and gratitude and celebrate Pat's life. We will be

providing fried chicken and a sheet cake. **If you are able, please bring a side dish for the lunch.**

Our Prayer Group meets every other Tuesday at 10:30 am. March's Prayer Meetings will be March 5 and March 19. We welcome you to join us in the parlor/conference room off the fellowship hall.

Wednesday, 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Knitting Group - All are welcome. In the event of inclement weather, follow the Avery County Schools Schedule. You can also call the church office. While the

knitting group knits hats and scarves for the homeless, anyone is welcome to bring a project and join in the conversation and the fellowship. **Reminder: We are working on the 2019 Directory. 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. We also need you to let us know if you have no changes. 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. I am also attaching a copy of the form to this email.

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



Sunshine! Blue Ridge Parkway
Feb. 25, 2019