



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

## “Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

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### Announcements and Items of Interest—page 1

March 7, 2019

**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 following worship.**

There will be a called Congregational Meeting on Sunday March 17, following worship. We will be voting on Pastor Kathy’s 2019 Terms of Call.

**Pat McMannens 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.**

**Bible Study Wednesdays: 3:00 – 4:30 pm. 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., We began a new study for Lent this week. 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.

**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.

**We begin our Lenten Mission Project this Sunday, March 9. We will be raising \$3,000 for 30 educational scholarships for children and youth in Guatemala through our sister congregation, Libano Presbyterian Church, in Los Cerros, Guatemala.** This is our sixth year of supporting children in Los Cerros who would not have an opportunity to stay in school past

#### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- \* Susan Hartley—March 1
- \* Lou Martin—March 2
- \* Jonathan Kidder—March 4
- \* Linda Drivas—March 8
- \* David Ehmig—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*

the third grade. It only costs \$100 a year to keep a child in school and this donation covers the cost of books, school supplies, and the required uniform. Every year the Elders of Libano Presbyterian Church, who administer the program, send us a report with the original receipts, a photo of each child, the career they want to pursue, and the grade they have just completed. Checks should be made out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designated for the Guate-

mala Scholarship Fund. Thanks for caring and sharing!

**Hands-On Service Project: Friday, March 22, 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.—** Feeding Avery Families Center next to Carolina BBQ. Contact Linda Berkley to sign up, 828-898-3855.

**A thank you letter from Patricia McGarr:** Pastor Kathy and Crossnore Church Family, Wow! What a wonderful Sunday Surprise! I am still “on cloud nine” and don’t know when I’ll get back to “reality”! If I

said “Thank You” a million times it still wouldn’t be enough! What tremendous “honor” you all paid to me and I shall never, never, ever forget any of you! What a fantastic Church family you have been to me and Gene, too! I’ll sure look for one just like all of you!

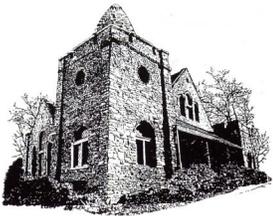
The mountains are so special, and their people are also! They really embrace those of us who move here and love it – thank goodness for us!

The Spring flowers on the tables were just beautiful,

especially the vase that Pastor Kathy fixed for me to take home – so pretty on the fireplace mantel and still fresh! And the “MEOW” Gift certificate from Petsmart was way too generous! “Cherio” might even get her new a new tower in Charlotte!

Hey, if I’d known about all those working people that were watching me and telling on me, I’d probably have done a better job!

This certainly isn’t goodbye – can’t keep me away – I’ll be back soon. With love and affection, Patricia.



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The Men’s Breakfast group has begun to meet at 8:00 a.m. at Kaye’s Kitchen in Newland on the first Tuesday of each month. The first meeting was this past Tuesday and there was a nice turn out. April’s meeting will be on April 2, 8:00 a.m., at Kaye’s. Carroll Berkley is leading this group. Please contact him if you have any questions.

Our Prayer Group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am. The next meeting will be on March 19. We welcome you to join us in the parlor/conference room off the fellowship hall.

We are so proud of **Joe Jordan, Heather and Leslie Jordan’s son**, who won his state championship match at the NCHSAA 1A Individual State Wrestling Competition on February 16. Joe’s address is: P.O. Box 523, Pineola, NC 8662-0523.

**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](mailto:cpcpcusa@gmail.com). You can email an updated photo if you wish.

#### Mark your Calendars:

- \* **Fourth Sunday of each Month:** *Food for People and Pets and Five Cents a Meal* Collection; Monthly Potluck
- \* **Hands-On Service Project: Thursday, April 11, 9 a.m.- 12 noon**—Reaching Avery Ministry Food Pantry and Ram’s Rack Store. Contact Pastor Kathy to sign up, 828-260-2512.
- \* **Palm Sunday, April 14:** 9 a.m.—Choir Practice; 10:15 a.m.—Sunday School; 11 a.m.—Worship and Communion; 12 noon—Coffee Fellowship
- \* **Maundy Thursday, April 18:** Dinner and Worship in the fellowship hall: Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and Worship begins at 6:45 p.m. Fletcher Presbyterian Church will be joining us again this year.
- \* **Easter Sunday, April 21:** 9 a.m.—Choir Practice; 10 a.m.—Easter Breakfast: coffee, orange juice, and pastries; 11 a.m.—Celebration of the Resurrection, Easter Worship Service; 12 noon—Coffee Fellowship

