

Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest—page 1

March 13, 2019

Sunday March 17, 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.**

Our Lenten Mission Project began last 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. So far, we have collected \$1,100.00. This is our sixth year of supporting children in Los Cerros who would not have an opportunity to stay in school past 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 Guatemala Scholarship Fund. Thanks for caring and sharing!



Pat McMannen's Memorial Service was held in our Sanctuary on this past Saturday, followed by a luncheon in the fellowship hall. Pat and Archie have been pillars of our church for the past two decades. We gathered

for the service and luncheon reception in grief, gratitude and in celebration of Pat's life. Memorial Gifts maybe made to Crossnore Presbyterian Church.

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 have begun 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. The price per book is \$10.



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 Harllee—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

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. The knitting group knits hats and scarves for the homeless.

Hands-On Service Project: Friday, March 22, 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.— Feeding Avery Families Center next to Carolina BBQ. Contact Pastor Kathy to sign-up, 828-260-2512.

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. 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.

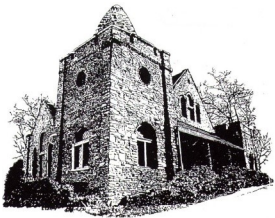
Our Prayer Group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am. The next meeting will be on March 19. We welcome you to join us in the parlor/conference room off the fellowship hall.



Patricia McGarr's new address is 1625 Courtney Landing Drive, #4008, Charlotte, NC 28217.

A Thank You

Dearest CPC Friends, Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and well-wishes in light of my uncle's recent passing. I have greatly appreciated the love and friendship which you have given to both me and Daniel during this difficult time. Peace in Christ,
James Queen and Daniel Coffey.



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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

Tuesday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Volunteers to Clean Sanctuary for Easter Service.

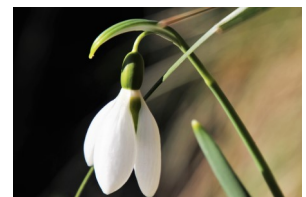
Maundy Thursday, April 18: Dinner and Worship in the fellowship hall: Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and Worship begins at 6:45 p.m. Fletcher Presbyterian Church will be joining us again this year.

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

Fourth Sunday of each Month: *Food for People and Pets and Five Cents a Meal Collection; Monthly Potluck (no Sunday School)*

First and Third Tuesday of each Month: Prayer Group at 10:30 a. m. in Fellowship Hall Conference Room. Lead by Barbara Ross.

First Tuesday of each Month: Men’s Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at Kaye’s Kitchen in Newland. Please contact Carroll Berkley for more information.



We Are Waiting For Spring!

