



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

April 10, 2019

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019 —Choir Practice— 9:00 a.m., Sunday School—10:15 a.m., Worship—11:00 a.m. Please join us for Coffee Fellowship after worship.

There will be no Bible Study today, Wednesday, April 10.

Our Lenten Mission Project began Sunday, March 9. We are over two-thirds of the way to our goal. So far, we have collected over \$2,400. Our goal for this project is \$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 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. Checks should be made out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designated for the Guatemala Scholarship Fund. Thanks for caring and sharing!

Postponed! We have had to postpone our Hands-On Service Project scheduled for April 11, 9 a.m.- 12 noon at Reaching Avery Ministry Food Pantry and Ram's Rack Store. We will let you know when it has been rescheduled.



Tuesday, April 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: We need volunteers to help clean the sanctuary. We will

be moving back into the sanctuary the following Sunday, April 21 for Easter Service.



Wednesday Bible Study - you are invited to join us on Wednesdays, from 3-4:30 p.m. Please Note: There will be no Bible Study today, Wednesday, April 10. We will meet April 17th but will take a break again on April 24th, resuming on May 1. We continue 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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- * Gary Gascho—April 9
- * Paul Kidder—April 17
- * Charlotte Davila—April 18
- * Carroll Berkely—April 26



Prayer Requests

- *ANN AND BILL BLAZER
- *LARRY BROWN
- *BARBARA STUART
- *FRANCES McGRUDER
- *BILL AND LAURA LIND
- *ARCHIE McMANNEN AND FAMILY
- *GAIL SPOONER
- *JUDY LILY
- *KATHY HUTCHESON
- *SUSAN HARTLEY

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy ~ Psalm 96:11



Wednesday, 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Knitting Group - All are welcome. The knitting group knits hats and scarves for the homeless.

The knitting group will take a break the Wednesday after Easter, April 24 and resume the following Wednesday, May 1.

Maunder 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

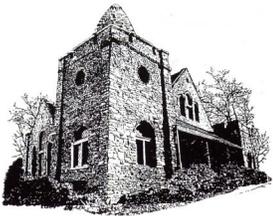
Our next Potluck Luncheon is coming up on Sunday, April 28. Anyone who would like to help with set-up, serving and/or cleanup, please give Charlotte Davila a call at 828-733-9591.

Food for People and Pets and 5 Cents a Meal donations will also be Sunday, April, 28. Volunteer Avery is in need of canned goods:

soups, meats, vegetables, fruits and peanut butter and jelly.

Tuesday, April 30—There will be a Presbytery meeting at Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, NC





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Welcome “Home”!

We want to welcome George Riggsbee into our Crossnore Church Family. George became a member of our church on March 31, 2019. He is transferring his membership from Sardis Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, where he was an active member of the congregation for the past 21 years. One of his favorite jobs at Sardis was teaching the first grade Sunday school class and taking them around the church and introducing them to its many functions. He also served for six years as an ordained Deacon and three years as an ordained Elder.

George was born in Augusta, Georgia but lived most of his life in Charlotte where he attended Calvary Christian Day School for elementary school. He told the story of his acceptance of Christ into his life after his fifth grade teacher at Calvary read the story of Christ’s crucifixion. He recalls that he was overcome with emotion and tears as he and his teacher prayed together. What a mountaintop experience that must have been! He was baptized at Myers Park Presbyterian Church and was an active member there for 27 years. From there he went on to earn an engineering degree from UNC-Charlotte.

George and his wife, Nancy, moved to Gingercake Acres in 2018 after his retirement from working as a Civil and Structural Engineer at industrial facilities. He says he first started coming to Crossnore Presbyterian because he had wanted to be a member of a “rock church” all of his life, and of course where else could he go, but to the “rock church on the hill.” Since arriving here George has been an invaluable part of keeping our church facilities in good repair with all the lights burning brightly! Even before he became a member he agreed to take charge of, and Chair, the Building and Grounds Committee because of his lifelong love of architecture and engineering. We can’t even express how grateful we are that he found us and was willing to take on such a demanding task!

George will be a perfect fit here as his hobbies are all things mechanical, home repair and improvement projects (bring your undone “honey doo” lists to George folks!!) , open cockpit planes, horses, camping , rock climbing and caving. So WELCOME George and Nancy to the “Miracle in the Hills Church” we hope we are a blessing in your lives.

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork ~ Psalm 19:11

MAYLAND FELLOWSHIP GATHERING
HOLY WEEK SERVICES
All at Spruce Pine First Presbyterian
970 Greenwood Road – Spruce Pine, NC – Telephone: 828-765-4036

Please join us for our Holy Week Services:

Sunday, April 14, 2019 – 5:30 p.m. – Meal
6:30 p.m. – Meeting
7:00 p.m. – Rev. Stephen Elderbrock, Pastor, Burnsville First Presbyterian

Monday, April 15, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – Rev. Michael McKee, Pastor, Newland Presbyterian

Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – Rev. Feild Russell, Pastor, Banner Elk Presbyterian, with Banner Elk Presbyterian Church Choir led by Diane Rydell

Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 7:00 p.m. – Mr. John Hall and Mrs. Beth Hall, Commissioned Pastors, Micaville Presbyterian

(Light refreshments following services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.)