



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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Announcements and Items of Interest

May 22, 2019

Sunday, May 26: Choir—9:40 am, Worship Service—11:00 am

This Sunday, May 26 - Potluck Luncheon to Honor Rachel Deal. Fried chicken and coffee, tea & lemonade will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert, if you are able. **We will be honoring Rachel Deal for her decades of service to the church, the county, and the state.**

This Sunday is also Food for People and Pets Sunday. Go ahead and start collecting your donations and place in a bag by the door so you don't forget to bring them Sunday. **Volunteer Avery's pantry shelves are bare. They need food, toiletries, diapers and other staples.**



Wednesdays

* **Bible Study 3—4:30 pm.**, in the Fellowship Hall. We are beginning a new Bible Study on the Book of James. This book of the Bible is one that not many have studied but is full of wonderful life lessons. Come share, learn and grow in faith.

* **Knitting Group 1:00 to 3:00 pm.**, in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. The knitting group knits hats and scarves for the homeless.

* **Choir Practice 5:00—6:15 pm**, in the sanctuary.

Sunday - June 2
Communion, Birthday Cake, Session Meeting Following Coffee Fellowship

June Sunday School, 10:15-10:45 a.m., will begin a study of the Minor Prophets the first Sunday in June. Barbara Ross will be leading the discussion. **A little bit of trivia here:** the only reason the prophets were divided into these two categories was that some prophets wrote very long books and they became known as the Major Prophets, and all the others wrote shorter books and became known as the Minor

Prophets.

We are looking for volunteers to act as Docents for 2 hour shifts on Mondays, Fridays or Saturdays to allow us to expand the time our sanctuary is open to visitors. Volunteer for one shift or more. Docents will receive training in Crossnore Presbyterian Church's history and architecture in order to be able to share this information with and answer questions for our visitors. Please contact Barbara Ross at (828) 387-6332 for more information.

Communion for the Homebound— Elders will visit the homebound on Communion Sundays (1st Sunday of each month) after worship. If you have been ordained as an Elder and would like to visit one of our homebound and serve communion, please contact Barbara



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- * Don Snyder -May 1
- * Jane Johnson -May 4
- * Ed Cox -May 6
- * Frances Brown - May11
- * Jane Sowder—May 10
- * Joanna Campbell May 12
- * Archie McMannen-May12
- * Joe Todd—May 12
- * John Hughes - May 21
- * Jack Hogan—May30

Prayer Requests

- * SILVIA GILL
- * BOB SCHANZLE
- * BETTY REDMAN FRANCE
- * BILL BLAZER AND FAMILY
- * BARBARA STUART
- * TENNANT FAMILY
- * FRANCES McGRUDER
- * BILL AND LAURA LIND
- * GAIL SPOONER
- * JUDY LILY
- * MARTHA HUTCHESON
- * SUSAN HARTLEY

...Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ~Isaiah 43:1

Ross at 828-387-6332.

A Memorial Service was held for Peggy Hardy-Hufnagel on Tuesday, May 21 in the Fellowship Hall. Her children, Lou Ellen, Burt and Frank were here.



A Thank You Letter

Dear Crossnore Presbyterian Church, I want to express my appreciation for your generosity

in support of Volunteer Avery County. Your personal commitment is incredibly helpful to the people we serve. The food and funds you donate allow us to reach our daily goals. Again, thank you for everything Crossnore Presbyterian Church does for the community. Sincerely, Cindy Lindecamp, Volunteer Avery County.

The Ways of Praise

Praise God
in Scripture way
with tambourine
music
shouts and dance

and cymbals

Praise God

in modern ways
with jazz and t
trombone
with hands that move
and "say" the words
praise with guitars

Praise God

in creation ways
with sun
the moon
shining their praise
with elephant and dragonfly
whispering praise

Praise God

in living ways
with gentleness
Justice
time for caring
tucked inside lives

Praise God

with love
for others
with love
for God

Ann Freeman Price
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