



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

## "Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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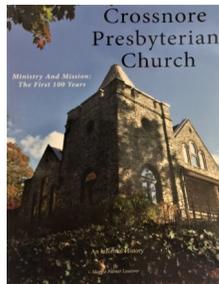
### Announcements and Items of Interest

May 29, 2019

**Communion Sunday, June 1:** Choir—9:40 am, Sunday School—10:15 am, Worship Service—11:00 am, Coffee Fellowship with Birthday Cake to celebrate June birthdays—12 noon.

**DOCENTS NEEDED—Men and Women! Orientation on Friday, May 31, 9:30—10:30 am. OR Saturday, June 1, from 9:30—10:30 am in the sanctuary.** We want to be able to open our sanctuary to visitors even when the office is not open. 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. If possible be ready to schedule time (s) in 2 hour block(s) Monday thru Saturday, to be available in the sanctuary Please contact Barbara Ross at (828) 387-6332 for more information.

**Crossnore Presbyterian Mugs and the book, Crossnore Presbyterian Church: Ministry and Mission: The First 100 Years, An Informal History by Maggie Palmer Lauterer will be available after worship on Sunday, June 2 in the Fellowship Hall.** Maggie will be here, signing books. Mugs are \$10.00 and books are \$10.00. If you



wish to have the book mailed, the cost will be \$15.00.

**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.

**Tuesday, June 4 and June 18, at 10:30 am,** Prayer group meets on the first and third Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall conference room. All are welcome.

**Tuesday, June 4, at 8:00 am.** The Men's Breakfast group meets at Kaye's Kitchen on the first Tuesday of each month.

**Wednesdays**

\* **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.

\* **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.

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

**Our June Mission Project this year is to provide 30 Military Bible Sticks (MP3 players) for our active duty men and women.** The Bible Stick contains a dramatic audio reading of the New Testament and selected Psalms and at a **cost of \$25.00 per MP3 player.** Faith Comes by Hearing has provided Military Bible Sticks to more than 1 million U.S. Troops and veterans. Chaplains distribute these MP3 players upon the request of a service member. What a great way to support our active duty soldiers in their lives. Please consider a donation with a check made out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designated for Military Bible Sticks.

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- \* Jan Akelewicz—June 1
- \* Cathy Seeger—June 3
- \* Jean Cann—June 6
- \* Gary Doran—June 11
- \* May Jo Hege—June 13
- \* Hannah Robbins—June 16
- \* Kathy Hutcheson—June 20
- \* Terry Wait—June 21
- \* Bruce Dyak—June 23
- \* Phil McBryde—June 26
- \* Kathy Campbell—June 29
- \* Karen Phillips—June 29

### 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*

**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 Ross at 828-387-6332.

### **Rachel Deal Day**

Last Sunday, May 26, 2019, Crossnore Presbyterian Church honored Rachel Deal at a Potluck Luncheon following worship. There were well over 100 people in attendance to celebrate Rachel. Rachel is a beloved member of our

church and continues, as she always has, to be an inspiration, leader and devoted member of this church family, community and state. Rachel began her life with our church at 7 years old in the mid- 1930s. She grew up in Crossnore and maintained her deep love of and connection to Crossnore and Avery County through the years while she lived in Charlotte. She returned to Crossnore in the 80s and continued her commitment to service by becoming fully engaged as an active member of our church family, community and state. She has received many

awards over the years, including the Order of the Long Leaf Pine in 2012. The Order of the Long Leaf Pine is an honor granted by the State of North Carolina to individuals who have shown extraordinary service to the state. It is the highest award for state service granted by the Office of the Governor. She also is a member of the NC Senior Tarheels, which advocates for the seniors of our county and state.

She has been an active part of our community by serving in many capacities including participating on the Crossnore Community Enhancement

committee, Life Care of Banner Elk and at the Avery County Humane Society,

Rachel has been a leader/ servant in our church as an Elder, as Clerk of Session, an advisor and an active member of Sunday School, choir and Bible study. We have declared May 26 as Rachel Deal Day

