



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

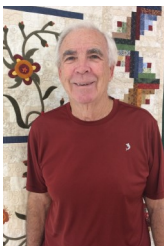
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### Announcements and Items of Interest

September 4, 2019

**Sunday, September 8, Choir—9:40 a.m., Sunday School—10:15 a.m., Worship Service—11:00 a.m. Please join us for coffee fellowship after the service.**

**We welcome Bill Blazer who joined our Church last Sunday.** Bill lives in Gingercake when in the mountains and in Clearwater, Florida, most of the year.



**The next Session Meeting will be held this Sunday, September 8, following worship and coffee fellowship.**

**Sunday, September 15, our New Members will be introduced and welcomed during our 11 a.m. worship service.**

**Our September Mission Project is providing ½ month's salary for Rev. Jody Griffin, the Ecumenical Chaplain at the Avery Mitchell Correctional Center in Spruce Pine which houses over 800 inmates. Our goal is \$1,500.**

Rev. Griffin receives no funding from the government; his salary is covered by congregations across the High Country. What a great honor to provide support for a ministry that is the face of Christ in a place that few of us ever enter. If you would like to make a donation, make your check out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for Prison Ministry. For more information, contact Linda Berkley, 828-260-7591.

**Please Be Aware:** The sanctuary will be closed September 10, 11, and 12. Bennett Preservation will be here to evaluate the sanctuary and roof. They will be consulting with us as we decide the church's needs and priorities and look at maintaining and preserving our beautiful building.

**1st Tuesday of the month**  
The next Men's Breakfast will be Tuesday, October 1, 9 a.m., at Kaye's Kitchen.

**Wednesdays**  
\* **Knitting Group 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**, in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. The knitting group

knits, hats and scarves for the homeless.

\* **Bible Study 3 to 4:30 p.m.**, in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Kathy will be giving an overview of the Minor Prophets in the Old Testament. Come share, learn and grow in faith.

\* **Choir Practice 5:00 to 6:15 p.m.**, in the Sanctuary.

**Thursdays**  
**Prayer Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.** Our next dates are September 12 & 26. Please join us. It is a very special time.

**CPC Women's Group will meet for lunch at Kaye's Kitchen on Thursday, September 19, at 11:30 am.** All women are invited for a good time of great food and fellowship. For more information, contact Bonnie Vuolo, [bbhiker89@gmail.com](mailto:bbhiker89@gmail.com)

**Fridays – Feeding Avery Families is looking for volunteers on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 12:45 to 4:00 p.m.** They are located next to Carolina BBQ in Newland.

#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- \* June Bagby—September 3
- \* Karl Campbell—September 3
- \* Pamela Kidder—September 4
- \* Marilyn Gascho—September 12
- \* Pepe Abrusci—September 13
- \* Goldie Delaney—September 13
- \* Yvonne Matlosz—September 13
- \* Pat Rousselle—September 13
- \* Bud Corneal—September 7
- \* Mary Louise Aldridge—September 18
- \* Clint Wright September 23
- \* Dennis Jones—September 27
- \* Beth Foster-Gacek—September 30

#### Prayer Requests

- \* CARROLL BERKLEY
- \* ZACK ALLEN
- \* BETTY FRANCE
- \* FRANK DUNCAN
- \* BARBARA & CHARLIE STUART
- \* RYAN WATTS
- \* VICTORIA RODRIQUEZ
- \* SGT. JESSE DOWNING
- \* FRANCES McGRUDER
- \* JUDY LILY
- \* MARTHA HUTCHESON
- \* SUSAN HARTLEY

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.* John 14:27

#### Mark Your Calendar

**Newland Presbyterian Church Empty Bowls Luncheon** – Friday, September 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Newland Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. The Luncheon is to benefit RAM's Food Pantry.

**The Stephenson Center for Appalachia at Lees-McRae College** invites you to a reception and book signing for distinguished alumna Jane Stephenson and Dr. Michael Joslin, director of the Center. From 12:00—3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 15 and

from 12:00—2:00 pm on Wednesday, September 18, the two authors will greet visitors and sign books in the King-Shivell Gallery of the Cannon Student Center on campus. Refreshments will be served. Jane Stephenson, a Banner Elk native, recently published book is *I Am Not A Nobody: Studies of Courageous Appalachian Women and Their Journeys with the New Opportunity School for Women*. Lees-McRae College professor, Michael Joslin, will join Jane at the signing. His recently published *Mountain Summer* is the second of a four-book series

about the seasons in our area mountains. For more information contact Michael Joslin at [joslin@llmc.edu](mailto:joslin@llmc.edu).

**Our annual Chili Supper to raise funds for Crossnore Elementary School will be held on September 25, from 5-7 pm.** at First Baptist Church of Crossnore. The chili and potato bar supper is sponsored by First Baptist Church, Crossnore, Crossnore Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Presbyterian Church and Fletcher Presbyterian Church. If you would like to provide a pot of chili, please contact Linda Berkley, at 828-260-7591. More infor-

mation later.

**We received a thank you note from William J. Miller, Interim Superintendent of Avery County Schools for our \$500 donation to the Back to School Bash.** "On behalf of Avery County Schools we would like to thank you for your monetary donation for School supplies for our students. Without generous contributions like yours this program would not be possible. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and willingness to give back to the community."