



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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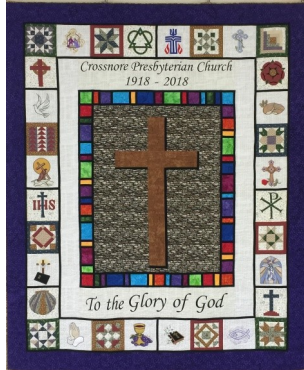
### Announcements and Items of Interest

**Sunday, September 15, 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 will introduce and welcome our New Members this Sunday, September 15, during our 11 a.m. worship service.



Our September Mission Project is providing 1/2 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 is closed September 10, 11, and 12. Bennett Preservation is 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 discussing Ruth and Esther 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.** They will meet this week on Thursday, September 12. 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. Kaye is asking that we have a fairly accurate head count so that they will be able to accommodate everyone.** All women are invited for a good time of great food and fellowship. Please contact Linda Drivas at 352-223-1104 by phone call or text if you plan to attend. For more information, contact Bonnie Vuolo, bbhiker89@gmail.com

### September 11, 2019

#### 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

*May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.* Peter 1:2

**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.

#### Mark Your Calendar

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 information later.

**On Sunday, October 6, we will have a special 11:00 a.m. service featuring the First Presbyterian Church of Hickory Choir. We will host a Potluck Luncheon in our Fellowship Hall for the Hickory Choir.** Meat will be provided as well as coffee, tea and water. As you consider what side dish or desert to bring, keep in mind that we will have extra people at the luncheon.

**The Stephenson Center for Appalachia at Lees-McRae College invites you to a re-**

**ception 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, Mi-

chael 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@lmc.edu.

