



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

Sunday, September 22, 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.

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. We have raised \$800 so far. 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.



Dr. Karl Campbell, history professor at ASU, will be speaking this Tuesday, September 24, 7 p.m., at the Old Banner Elk Elementary School, directly across the street from Banner Elk Café. The title of his presentation is: "Debating Racism: A Historical Perspective." Should race be at the heart of our understanding of U.S. history and society or has our emphasis on racism gone too far? Dr. Campbell will talk about how we define race, how it has shaped our national consciousness, and how it is being used, and misused, in contemporary political debates. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Our 9th annual Chili Supper to raise funds for Crossnore Elementary School will be held on September 25, from 5-7 pm., at First Baptist Church fellowship hall, Crossnore. Every dollar donated will go to help children in need at Crossnore Elementary School. The chili and potato bar supper is sponsored by First Baptist Church, Crossnore; Crossnore Presbyterian Church; Fellowship Presbyterian Church; and Fletcher Presbyterian Church. Volunteers are needed at 3:30 p.m. on September 25 at the Crossnore Baptist Church fellowship hall. Please contact Linda Berkley, at 828-260-7591 if you can help. If you are not able to attend and want to make a donation, please make your check out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for Crossnore Elementary School.



September 18, 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 Comeal—September 7
- * Mary Louise Aldridge—September 18
- * Clint Wright September 23
- * Dennis Jones—September 27
- * Beth Foster-Gacek—September 30

Prayer Requests

- * MISTY JOHNSON
- * BETTY FRANCE
- * FRANK DUNCAN
- * BARBARA & CHARLIE STUART
- * RYAN WATTS
- * VICTORIA RODRIQUEZ
- * SGT. JESSE DOWNING
- * FRANCES McGRUDER
- * JUDY LILY
- * MARTHA HUTCHESON
- * SUSAN HARTLEY

Be still and know that I am God.... Psalm 46:10

On Sunday, October 6, we will have a special 11:00 a.m. Worship Service featuring the Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Hickory. The choir members will be joining us for our fall Potluck Luncheon in our fellowship hall. Meat will be provided as well as coffee, tea and water. As you consider which side dish or dessert to bring, keep in mind that we will have extra people at the luncheon.

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 the Book of Ruth. 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 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. 10:00 a.m. Please join us. It is a very special time. The next meeting is September 26.

Fridays - Feeding Avery Families really needs 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. This is our church's hands-on mission project.



The 6th Annual Avery County Hunger Walk, sponsored by Reaching Avery Ministries, will be held, Saturday, September 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Riverwalk in Newland. There will be food, music, inflatables, a bake sale and games for children along with the walk around the Riverwalk track. All proceeds will be used to assist local families through RAM's Rack Emergency Food Pantry. Go by the RAM's office to pick up a recruiter packet and collection envelopes and jars. For more information call Janet Millsaps, RAM Director, at 828.733.5127.