

Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

October 23, 2019

Sunday, October 27, Choir – 9:40 a.m., Sunday School – 10:15 a.m., Worship Service— 11:00 a.m. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for worship on this Sunday, October 27. We are still dealing with the furnace issue

We will have guest musicians this Sunday, October 27, during worship. Ron and Minnie Powell from Spruce Pine will share their gift of Mountain Americana music singing and playing a variety of mountain instruments.. Ron and Minnie have been together for over 40 years, and for much of that time have been performing, both as a duo and with various local bands. Ron began playing guitar and singing in the early seventies in Orlando, Florida where he was raised. He had visited Yancey County in 1961 and never forgot the music he heard at the Square Dance Hall in Pensacola. After living in Boone and Chapel Hill for a couple of years, he finally returned to Yancey County in 1974 and began playing and singing with local musicians and has never stopped. In 1977, he married Minnie, a local girl who had returned to the mountains of Yancey County after having moved away as a child. Ron

began encouraging Minnie to perform publicly after hearing her sing ballads and lullabies to their daughters. They have also performed together at the Parkway Playhouse in Burnsville in various productions, including several original musicals. They have been regulars at the Yancey County Crafts Fair for years and also perform at local fundraisers, charity benefits, and church functions. Although they have both pursued other careers - Ron as a former teacher, soccer coach and now general contractor, and Minnie as a full-time paralegal - music remains an integral part of their lives, and something they plan on doing forever.



Pastor Kathy invites all those who want to share in lunch

following worship and coffee fellowship this Sunday October 27, to join her at Puerto Nuevo in Banner Elk.

Also this Sunday, October 27, is Food for People and Pets, as well as, Five Cents a Meal Sunday. Go ahead and gather your donations and put them next to the door so you remember to bring them on Sunday.

There will be a Presbytery meeting at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville on Saturday, October 26.

Our November Mission Project is to provide Thanksgiving baskets for needy individuals and families in our county selected by Volunteer Avery and for our own homebound. We have collected \$800 has been collected so far. Our goal is \$1700. We include a \$100 Ingles grocery card along with toiletries, socks, and some homemade goodies. Please consider donating to this effort or even sponsoring one Thanksgiving Basket. You can make your check out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for a Thanksgiving basket. Thanks for caring and sharing!

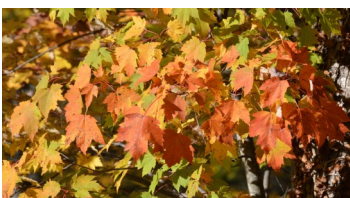
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- * Linda Hughes—October 1
- * Eric Sowder—October 1
- * Tommie Tennant—October 3
- * Rob Martin—October 4
- * Sue Ehmgig—October 6
- * Shara Grant—October 9
- * Leslie Jordan—October 17
- * Nancy Coleman—October 27
- * JoAnn Harllee—October 27
- * Cheryl Hires—October 27
- * Terry Kidder—October 29

Prayer Requests

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

If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.... Romans 12:18



We received thanks from Rev. Jody Griffin, the Prison Chaplain at Avery/Mitchell Correctional Center in Spruce Pine, and Terry Edwards, the Treasurer of the High Country Prison Ministry for our donation of \$2,000 toward Rev. Griffin's salary. Rev. Griffin wants us to know that he is so grateful for the support from the churches in the High Country that make it possible to share the gospel

with over 800 inmates through pastoral care, individual conversations, worship, and Bible study. Terry Edwards says, "Your generous gift is greatly appreciated as we minister the love of Jesus to inmates at Avery/Mitchell Correctional Institution. It is friends like you that keep the ministry going." We thank all of you who donated to this important project.

Regularly Scheduled Events 1st Tuesday of the month

The next Men's Breakfast will be Tuesday, November 5, 9 a.m., at Kaye's Kitchen.

Wednesdays

*** Bible Study 3 to 4:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor**

Kathy will be discussing Proverbs. Come share, learn and grow in faith.

*** Choir Practice 5:00 to 6:15 p.m.**

Thursdays

Prayer Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. 10:30 a.m. Please join us. It is a very special time.

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.

