



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

November 13, 2019

Sunday, November 17, Choir – 9:00 a.m., Sunday School – 10:15 a.m., Worship Service— 11:00 a.m. Our November Thanksgiving Potluck will be held on November 17 (this coming Sunday!) after worship. Turkey, gravy, coffee, tea, lemonade and water will be provided. Please plan to bring a side dish or dessert, if you are able.



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 \$2,400 so far and will be able to send out 24 baskets . Our goal was \$1700. We include a \$100 Ingles grocery card along with a bag full of gifts Thanks for caring and sharing!

Sunday, November 24—We will collect food for people and pets. We are checking with Volunteer Avery to see if the have specific needs that we can fill. We will share that list as

soon as we receive it.

The Thanksgiving Baskets will be ready to be picked up for delivery on Sunday, November 24. They need to be delivered before Thanksgiving day. If you would like to help deliver the baskets please call the church office 828-733-1939.

We need a Volunteer to pick up Poinsettias from Ingles on Thursday, December 5.

Saturday, December 7—We will prepare the sanctuary for Christmas, putting up the Chrismon tree, placing the poinsettias, and decorating with greenery. Please come and join us. It is a wonderful fellowship time. 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.



CPC Women's Christmas Luncheon, Thursday, December 12, 12 noon, at Reid's Caf  in Tynecastle. Please make your reservation by Tuesday, December 10, for this fes-

tive time to enjoy a fabulous lunch and great fellowship. Just call the church office, 828-733-1939. In addition to sharing good cheer with each other, we are going to be "Santas for Seniors" which is being sponsored by WAMY. Please bring with you a small box or bag of Christmas gifts for an Avery County senior citizen who may be living at home, in a nursing home, or in hospice care. The best gifts are those that come from the heart: crossword puzzles, non-slip socks, lip balms, lotions, books, a lap blanket, winter apparel, packaged goodies...no flowers, soaps, or homemade foods. If you don't have time to shop, you can bring a check payable to WAMY Community Action and designate for "Santa for Seniors." Pastor Kathy will make sure that WAMY gets our gift bags and checks in time for their Christmas deliveries.

Regularly Scheduled Events

1st Tuesday of the month

***The next Men's Breakfast** will be Tuesday, December 3, 9 a.m.. Location to be announced.

Wednesdays

***Bible Study 3 to 4:30 p.m.**, in the Fellowship Hall. **Pastor Kathy will be discussing the Old Testament.** Come share, learn and grow in faith.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- * Charlie Stuart—November 5
- * Caroline Jones—November 10
- * Michael Richardson—November 10
- * Gabe Vuolo—November 11
- * Wayne Matlosz November 14
- * Barbara Ross—November 17
- * Megan Tennant—November—19
- * Trish Winger—November 20
- * Dylan Kidder—November 23
- * Rachel Deal—November 28
- * Alan Winger—November 29

Prayer Requests

- * ALBERTA & BURL DUNCAN
- * FRED & BETTY FRANCE
- * NICHOLAS (COLE) GRETZ
- * KAREN PHILLIPS
- * FRANK DUNCAN
- * BARBARA & CHARLIE STUART
- * RYAN WATTS
- * SGT. JESSE DOWNING
- * FRANCES McGRUDER
- * MARTHA HUTCHESON
- * SUSAN HARTLEY

Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

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 .

Special December Dates to Mark on Your Calendar!

Sunday December 1—The order forms for poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary will be available. TRADITIONALLY, DURING the Christmas season potted poinsettias are

an important part of the decorations in our sanctuary. The poinsettias are provided by individuals who place them in honor or memory of loved ones, or to the glory of God. Following the last service of December (December 29), you may take your plant with you. Any remaining plants will be taken to shut-ins. The order forms will be available beginning December 1. Each plant is \$10.00. The dead line to order poinsettias will be Sunday, December 15.

Tuesday, December 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service—5:30 p.m.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving (by Walter Rauschenbusch, 1861–1918)

For the wide sky and the blessed sun,
For the salt sea and the running water,
For the everlasting hills
And the never-resting winds,
For trees and the common grass underfoot.
We thank you for our senses
By which we hear the songs of birds,
And see the splendor of the summer fields,
And taste of the autumn fruits,
And rejoice in the feel of the snow,
And smell the breath of the

spring.
Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty;
And save our souls from being so blind
That we pass unseeing
When even the common thorn-bush
Is aflame with your glory,
O God our creator,
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

