



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

December 4, 2019

Sunday, December 8, 2020—
Choir – 9:00 a.m., Sunday
School – 10:15 a.m., Worship
Service—11:00 a.m.

We enjoyed having Rev. Dr. William Sweetser, Jr. as our guest minister this past Sunday. Pastor Kathy returns this Sunday, December 8, 2019.



We celebrated Rachel Deal's 90th birthday after worship last Sunday after worship. Stories were shared as well as birthday cake. We gave Rachel a basket of cards from our church family. She has plenty of reading to do.

Wednesday Bible Study will not meet this week and will resume on Wednesday, December 11, 3-4:30 p.m., to finish our study on Ecclesiastes.



Saturday, December 7, 10 a.m.- 12 noon, we will be preparing the sanctuary for Christmas by decorating the Christmas Tree, placing the poinsettias, and decorating the sanctuary windows with candles and greenery. All are invited to this fun and festive time.



Order forms for poinsettias are attached to this email. The poinsettias are a beautiful part of our sanctuary during the Ad-

vent/Christmas Season. The poinsettias are provided by members of our church family who place them in honor or memory of loved ones or to the glory of God. Each plant is \$10. The deadline to order a poinsettia is Sunday, December 15.



Wednesday, December 11, we are celebrating Daniel Coffee's graduation from American University. He is receiving a bachelor's degree in Religious Studies. Please join us at Puerto Nuevo in Banner Elk, at 5 p.m.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- * Patricia McGarr—December 1
- * Ben Jordan—December 7
- * Mac McKinney—December 7
- * Sarah Isles—December 12
- * Noah Kidder—December 14
- * Tasha Reid—December 16
- * Nancy Yarborough—December 20
- * Linda Taylor—December 24
- * Bill Silvia—December 27

Prayer Requests

- * JOE TODD
- * BETH GACEK
- * JOE JORDAN
- * 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

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 89:1

Thursday, December 12, 12:00 p.m., the CPC Women's Christmas Luncheon will be held at Reid's Café in Tynecastle. Please make your reservation by Tuesday, December 10, for this special 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 a program sponsored by WAMY. Please bring 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 designated for "Santa for Seniors." Pastor Kathy will make sure that WAMY gets our gift bags and checks in time for their Christmas deliveries.



Sunday, December 15, our Christmas Potluck Luncheon will be held following worship. Ham, coffee, lemonade, and tea will be provided. Folks are asked to bring a side dish to share.



Tuesday, December 24, our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service will be held in the sanctuary. Christmas Wor-

ship will be filled with special music, Christmas carols, guest musicians, scripture readings, Christmas stories, and prayers as we worship Christ, the babe born in Bethlehem, the Lord of all, and the Ruler over heaven and earth. Every penny of our Christmas Eve offering will go to Volunteer Avery County (VAC) which provides electricity, heat, medicine, food, clothing, rent, and more to the most financially needy in our county. VAC also recruits volunteers to repair homes and build handicap ramps.

Ashlyn will be out of the office next week beginning Tuesday, December 10. Janis Kenyon will be sitting in for her.