



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

January 8, 2020

Communion Sunday, January 12, 2020— Choir – 9:00 a.m., Sunday School – 10:15 a.m., Please join us for Coffee Fellowship and Birthday Cake as we celebrate our January birthdays.

Wednesday Bible Study will resume today, January 8, 3-4:30 p.m. We will be studying the passages that relate to Epiphany and choosing our next Bible study book.

Winter Worship will be held in the fellowship hall beginning this Sunday, January 12.

Mayland Fellowship will meet this Sunday, January 12, at First Presbyterian Church, Burnsville, NC. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m., Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m., and Program at 7:00 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Billy Robinson, Associate Presbyterian, who will be giving an update on the plans and changes for WNC Presbytery.

It is time to take down the Chrismon Tree and pack up the Christmas decorations in the sanctuary. Please come and help on Thursday, January 16, from 10 a.m.- 12 noon.

We do need volunteers!!

The January CPC Women's Gathering will be held on Thursday, January 23. We will be thoroughly cleaning the church kitchen and fellowship hall shutters and windows from 9:30- 11:30 a.m. and then going out to lunch together. All our women are invited!

Our January Potluck will be held on Sunday, January 26, following worship. Coffee, tea, and soup will be provided. Please bring salad or bread. Call Charlotte Davila if you would like to provide a pot of soup, 828-733-9591.

Our Christmas Season has been wonderful. With only one or 2 little mishaps. The tree was provided by Sam Poore of Sam's Nursery. Clay Hartley and Doug Tennant delivered the tree to us. The sanctuary was decorated on Saturday, December 7. A good time was had by all. THEN the tree fell on December 19 and was promptly set back up, AND THEN the tree fell on December 20 and required several hours to put back up. It was

thankfully tied to the rafters and was beautiful! Thanks to all who helped decorate and re-decorate!!

Our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service was a sacred night with around 200 people celebrating and worshipping Christ the King, born in Bethlehem. **The Christmas Eve Offering totaled \$3,610.22 which will go to Volunteer Avery County** to help those in desperate need in Avery County this winter. **We also received an anonymous gift of \$2,500 for Crossnore Elementary School for the children with the most need.**

Many of you sent in Christmas and End of Year donations which will help us continue to pay the bills and keep growing in our ministry and mission during the lean winter months. Thank you for all the ways you support Crossnore Presbyterian Church through your presence, your prayers, your participation, and your financial gifts. You are a blessing!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- * Jean Barrier—January 1
- * John Halifax—January 1
- * Frank Duncan—January 2
- * Sally Wilhite—January 4
- * Boyd Barrier—January 5
- * David Shrader—January 5
- * Sylvia Gill—January 6
- * Shellie Duncan—January 11
- * Jason DeWitt—January 17
- * Bonnie Vuolo—January 20
- * Ty Prior—January 24
- * Birte Hogan—January 29

Prayer Requests

- * JOE TODD
- * BETH GACEK
- * JOE JORDAN
- * ALBERTA DUNCAN & FAMILY
- * CATHY SEEGER & FAMILY
- * FRED & BETTY FRANCE
- * NICHOLAS (COLE) GRETZ
- * FRANK DUNCAN
- * BARBARA & CHARLIE STUART
- * RYAN WATTS
- * SGT. JESSE DOWNING
- * FRANCES McGRUDER
- * MARTHA HUTCHESON
- * SUSAN HARTLEY

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 13:17

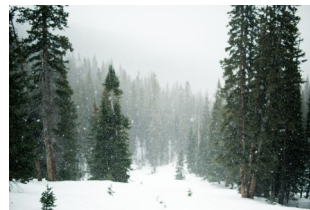


Ron Seeger passed away on December 18. His Celebration of Life will be held in March in Cocoa Beach, FL. Ron and Cathy have been faithful summer members for many years. Please keep Cathy Seeger and her family in your prayers in this time of grief and gratitude. Her address is 464 Carmine Drive, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931.



Burl Duncan also passed away peacefully December 18. His funeral service was held at the church on December 21. Alberta's brother, Cliff Rose, passed away on December 23. Alberta Duncan and family would appreciate your prayers as they begin their journey of grief and grati-

tude. Burl and Alberta have been members of our church for over 20 years. Cards may be sent to Alberta Duncan, P.O. Box 910, Linville, NC 28646.



Gene Hodges has a used power wheel chair and wants to know if anyone in our congregation can use it. Call Gene at 704-995-0855

