



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

“Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

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Announcements and Items of Interest

January 29, 2020

Communion Sunday, February 2, 2020— Choir – 9:00 a.m., Sunday School – 10:15 a.m., Worship – 11:00 a.m. Please join us after worship for coffee and birthday cake to celebrate February birthdays. We will continue to collect for Food for People and Pets and Five Cents a Meal Collection this Sunday.

Bible study meets on Wednesdays from 3- 4:30 p.m. We are studying the Book of Micah, along with, What does the Lord Require? by James C. Howell. You are invited to join in the learning and the sharing.

The next Session Meeting will be held this Sunday, February 2, following worship and coffee fellowship.

Thanks to Charlotte Davila and Sally Wilhite for planning and coordinating the January Soup Potluck. We enjoyed the homemade soups and all the delicious breads, salads, and desserts! The next potluck will be held on Sunday, February 23.

Thank you to Laura Lind and Charlotte Davila for cleaning the church kitchen. We will have another cleaning day to clean out cupboards and clean and dust the fellowship hall windows and shutters.

Pastor Kathy, Charlotte Davila and Ashlyn DeWitt traveled to Charlotte to visit Patricia McGarr, a long time member, on Tuesday, January 28. It was wonderful to spend time with Patricia and see her new apartment. We went out to lunch and spent the afternoon at the Mint Museum viewing their pottery and ceramic exhibits. If you are taking a trip to Charlotte, call us for her address and phone number.



A Celebration of Life Concert will be held in memory of Ron Seeger on Saturday, March 28, at 2:00 p.m. It will be held at Riverside Presbyterian Church in Cocoa Beach, Florida. Cathy Seeger would also like to thank the congregation for all the cards and support she has received during this time.



2 Opportunities to Volunteer in Our Community

1.) School Based Mentor “Lunch Buddy or Study Buddy” Mentor Program for K-3 elementary age kids.

Become an Avery Lunch or Study Buddy! “Avery Lunch & Study Buddies” is a partnership of Western Youth Network and Avery county Schools. A Buddy serves as an in-school mentor who meets once a week with a local elementary student during his/her lunch period for a full semester or school year. Just sit and eat and listen or read a book or work on math together.

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

- * ROSS AND JAN ROSS
- * BARARA ROSS
- * LINDA TAYLOR
- * 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

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.’ Matthew 5:3

2.) Community –Based “Big Buddy” Mentors (similar to Big Brothers & Big Sisters) (for any child age 6-17)

Become an Avery Mentor! Avery Mentoring Program is a partnership of WYN and Williams YMCA. A community-based mentor “buddy” commits to spending about 2 hours per week outside of the school setting for one year with a specially matched mentee (a local youth). Go fishing together, take a walk, make a meal, or do whatever everyday fun things you both enjoy doing, and just listen to each other.

Contact : Sabena Maiden, Avery County Mentoring Program Coordinator.

Cell: 984.355.2159, Western Youth Network, Inc., www.westernyouthnetwork.org

Higher Ways by Linda-Allen

We would take the easy path,
the lower trail,
where we could journey
without thought or
care for you—
without concern for
brother or sister .

But, Lord, you call us
to a harder place,
where the incline is steep,
the air is thin, and fewer travel.
You call us to a more excellent
way.
For you dwell not in the easy,
nor in the well-traveled,

but your glory soars above us
and we catch but a glimpse
following where you lead
to be like him
to dwell in you.
For your ways
are higher than ours.

