



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

February 26, 2020

Communion Sunday March 1 2020—9:00 a.m. Choir Practice, 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Worship, 12:00 noon—Please join us for coffee and birthday cake to celebrate March birthdays.

Ash Wednesday Service will be held this Wednesday, February 26, at 4:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The Imposition of Ashes will be offered. Please join in this special service that marks the beginning of the Lenten Season.



Lou Martin's 90th birthday is being celebrated this Saturday from 3- 6 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Please come and join in the celebration. Cake, ice cream, and coffee will be provided. If you would like to bring an appetizer, that would be great. Lou has been a member of our church for many decades along with her family. Lou's address is P.O. Box 57, Plumtree, NC 28664-0057.

Bible Study meets Wednesday, 3- 4:30 p.m., to continue studying the Book of Micah along with the book, What Does the Lord Require by James C. Howell. Join with us in the learning and the sharing.

Our Friday Hands-On Service



Project is with Feeding Avery Families that provides over 600 families and individuals with much need groceries. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. and from 12:45 p.m.- 4 p.m. The office is located next to Carolina BBQ in downtown Newland.

The next Men's Breakfast will be



held on Tuesday, March 3, at 9 a.m., at Kaye's Kitchen.

The Women's Group will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day at Charlotte Davila's home on Tuesday, March 17, 4- 6 p.m. Bring an appetizer to share and



your favorite beverage. Call Charlotte if you need directions to her house (828-733-9591).



A big Thank You to our Fellowship Committee and all the volunteers for another great potluck luncheon. The chili and all the side dishes were delicious and the fellowship was wonderful. Special thanks to Charlotte Davila and Sally Wilhite for their leadership. Our next potluck luncheon will be held on Sunday, March 22.

March Birthdays

- * SUSAN HARTLEY—MARCH 1
- * MICHELE LEE—MARCH 1
- * LOU MARTIN— MARCH 2
- * JONATHAN KIDDER—MARCH 4
- * SHERRI MCKINNEY—MARCH 5
- * LINDA DRIVAS—MARCH 8
- * DAVID EHMIG—MARCH 10
- * JOHN DELANY—MARCH 14
- * BOB HARDEE—MARCH 16
- * HEATHER JORDAN—MARCH 16
- * BETTY FRANCE—MARCH 18
- * LINDA BERKLEY—MARCH 21
- * MARY NOBLE—MARCH 28
- * FRANK MARTIN—MARCH 29
- * LESLIE RICHARDSON—MARCH 29
- * BOBBY TAYLOR—MARCH 29

Prayer Requests

- * MIKE KILGORE
- * ALBERTA DUNCAN
- * FRANCES MCGRUDER
- * PATRICIA MCGARR
- * FRANK MARTIN
- * BARBARA ROSS
- * FRED & BETTY & DAVE FRANCE
- * NICHOLAS (COLE) GRETZ
- * FRANK DUNCAN
- * RYAN WATTS
- * SGT. JESSE DOWNING
- * SUSAN HARTLEY

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." Matthew 5:5



Our February mission fund of \$1,000 is completed and is going towards a request from Crossnore School to cover the cost of new polo shirts and khakis for children and youth arriving at the school. When they go to class their first day, they look like the rest of the students. These funds were generously

provided by the end of the year giving to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.



The Lenten Season began on Ash Wednesday, February 26. You should have received a church mailing with a daily Lenten Devotional, a

calendar of events for the Lent/Easter Season, and information about our Lenten Mission Project, with a goal of raising \$3,000 for Educational Scholarships that keep 25-30 children, youth, and young adults in school in Los Cerros, Guatemala. This is our sixth year in partnership with El Libano Presbyterian Church in Los Cerros.

Considering Asters

Growing through cold, roots pushing dark earth, shoots rising to the light, green spikes plain, unlovely, opening purple in spring, selling, swaying,

almost to break a stem, or the heart.

So, Lord, pull us graceless, flawed, unsightly: pull, pull us from the cold earth of our ordinary.

Pull us to the beauty you see, the splendor, the shining

