



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

## “Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

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### Announcements and Items of Interest

April 15 2020

**Sunday, April 19, 2020**—We will email the Sunday Service links and attachments Sunday morning.

#### **Conversations with a Few of Our Folks (Thank you Mimi Sloop)**

We're all thinking of each other and wondering how everyone's doing, so we're asking questions of a few of our members.

#### Charlotte Davila

#### How are you using your extra time at home?

Well, washed both cars, cleaned out the garage, painted trim, spent evenings chasing a bear out of my yard, working on a very hard 1000-piece puzzle, walking the dogs more than usual. Calling friends. Still volunteering at Feeding Avery Families.

#### How are you keeping up with friends and family?

By phone, email, texting—a lot more than usual. My son is calling me every day now.

**Have you seen any good that has come from most of us staying at home?** I'm usually always a get up and go person—this makes me stay at home and appreciate what I have.

#### What keeps you hopeful?

Knowing that this, too, will pass, and I'll be able to see people again and go to church again. I have this hope that we'll be okay.

#### What do you miss most about not being able to go to church?

The fellowship; being in God's house and worshipping Him in his house with everyone there. I really miss that.

#### What would you like to say to everyone at CPC?

Keep a stiff upper lip, and know that we will all come together again real soon!

#### Dave and Jenny Kilgore

#### How are you using your extra time at home?

(Note: Dave and Jenny are both working from home now, so they don't have as much extra time as some of us.) Dave—It's kind of boring, really. We go on several walks/runs outside—we have a good neighborhood for that. We both like video games, so we do that, and watch movies.

#### How are you keeping up with friends and family?

Good bit of phone calls. Jenny uses Facebook. We voice-chat while playing online games with friends from back home.

#### Have you seen any good that has come from most of us staying at home?

If anything, when you talk to people about what's going on, no one's ever seen anything like this—it's crazy—but there's a sense that we're all in it together.

#### What keeps you hopeful?

Just knowing that normalcy will return. We'll be able to hang out with friends and family again.

#### What do you miss most about not being able to go to church?

Fellowship.

#### What would you like to say to everyone at CPC?

Two things—the end of this will come; and if you need something, let us know.

#### Gary and Marilyn Gascho

#### How are you using your extra time at home?

Gary: Marilyn and I have used the time to talk about our future and where we want to live; we decided not to move to a retirement community. We're going to stay in our house here (Georgia). It was a big decision, so was good we had time to reflect on it and communicate with each other.

#### How are you keeping up with friends and family?

Marilyn: I've been on the phone more—have to keep recharging my phone! More emails, too.

#### Have you seen any good that has come from most of us staying at home?

Gary: It's been a good time to slow down and think about what's important.

#### What keeps you hopeful?

Marilyn: My Christian background—knowing that God is always there, and he's in charge. If we all stick together, hang together, and work together; and with God's help, we'll make it. *[at this point, Marilyn interjects: I wish I had my camera—Gary's doing the dishes!... I have to say he's done a super job helping me.]*

#### What do you miss most about not being able to go to church?

Gary: Miss the Christian interaction. Marilyn: The people—miss the people so much. Miss learning, especially, in Sunday School.

#### What would you like to say to everyone at CPC?

Gary: We love you all and are to anxious to see you.

#### April Birthdays

- \* GARY GASCHO—APRIL 9
- \* PAUL KIDDER—APRIL 17
- \* CHARLOTTE DAVILA—APRIL 18
- \* CARROLL BERKLEY—APRIL 26

#### Prayer Requests

- \* MIKE KILGORE
- \* FRANK MARTIN
- \* BARBARA ROSS
- \* FRANK DUNCAN
- \* RYAN WATTS
- \* KATHY HUTCHESON
- \* PEPE ABRUSCI
- \* DANIEL COFFEY
- \* JAMES QUEEN
- \* DAVID FRANCE
- \* DAVE KILGORE
- \* FRANK MARTIN
- \* SUSY MARTIN
- \* FRANCES BROWN

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.....” Psalm 23



#### EARLY IN THE MORNING

by Janis Kenyon

Early in the morning  
While the dew is on the grass  
If you sit very quietly  
You can see the geese pass .  
Honk! Honk! Honk, they say  
As they pass by on their way  
To gather geese and goslings  
For the Coming Day  
They keep a perfect “V” shape  
Honking as they go.  
Their wings sound like the rushing wind  
As they pass by overhead,  
Swish, swish, swish, a soft sound they make.

Looking neither right nor left  
Their formation oh so straight.  
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Sitting very quietly  
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