



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

## "Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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### Announcements and Items of Interest

#### Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020—

Sunday's worship service will be led by several lay members of our congregation and recorded from their homes in North Carolina, Florida, and Colorado. Daniel Coffey, a member of our church family, who will begin his studies at Union Theological Seminary in Charlotte this fall, will be delivering the message. A link to the service and the announcements/prayer requests, order of worship, and sermon will be emailed Sunday morning.

**As we look forward to planning future worship services, please know that the Session is studying the best ways to keep our congregation healthy when we do return to worship at our church.** We will keep everyone informed. All of us want to return to our beautiful sanctuary but we also want everyone to know it is safe as well. Stay tuned!

**Pastor Kathy will be on vacation this week.** If you have a concern, please call Janis Kenyon, the Clerk of Session. Her phone number is: 828-898-3339.

**Our Wednesday Bible Study will resume on June 3 from 3-4:30 p.m. as we begin a new study on the Book of Acts.** It may be on Zoom. If you are interested, please contact Pastor

Kathy, so you can be included in the link,

[rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com](mailto:rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com)

**Consider taking a look through the church directory and picking out a few people you would like to call this week.** What a joy it would be for them to hear from you! If you have misplaced your directory, let us know and we will send you another one.

**Sheri Elderfield has 2 cloth masks with elastic bands and 2 cloth masks with ties—all masks include a hepa filter that can be inserted. The cost per mask is \$6.00.** You can pick your mask(s) up at the church or we can send the mask (s) by mail.

**A Prayer for Memorial Day**  
In the quiet sanctuary of our own hearts,  
we call on the One whose power over us  
is great and gentle, firm and forgiving, holy and healing.  
Holy Father who created us,  
Living Christ who redeems us,  
Holy Spirit who sustains us and calls us to live in peace,  
hear our prayer this day.

We give thanks and remember all who served our country in the military,  
for sacrifices made and losses endured,

for acts of courage, grace, and hope

We give thanks for those men and women in all branches of military service who gave their own lives to protect our country and the freedoms we hold so dearly.

Comfort those who grieve the loss of their loved ones and let your healing be the hope in their hearts.

Protect those who continue to serve our country and their families who wait for them to return.

Be with those who have returned home with lives altered, bodies injured, souls battered.  
Bring healing not only to them but also to those who love and care for them.

Help us to shape and make a world where we will lay down the arms of war and turn our swords into plowshares for a harvest of justice and peace. Hear our prayer this day and in your mercy answer us, in the name of Christ, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.

### May 27, 2020

#### May Birthdays

- \* JANICE AKELEWICZ—JUNE 1
- \* JEAN CANN—JUNE 6
- \* GARY DORAN—JUNE 11
- \* MARY JO HEGE—JUNE 13
- \* KATHY HUTCHESON—JUNE 20
- \* TERRY WAIT—JUNE 21
- \* BRUCE DYAK—JUNE 22
- \* DOROTHY HUSTON—JUNE 23
- \* PHIL MCBRYDE—JUNE 26
- \* KATHY CAMPBELL—JUNE 29
- \* KAREN PHILLIPS—JUNE 29

#### Prayer Requests

- \* CORRINE BARWICK
- \* TASHA REID
- \* CHARLIE STUART
- \* MAGGIE LAUTERER
- \* MEL WHILHITE
- \* GREG AND BETH GACEK
- \* MIKE KILGORE
- \* FRANK MARTIN
- \* BARBARA ROSS
- \* FRANK DUNCAN
- \* RYAN WATTS
- \* KATHY HUTCHESON
- \* PEPE ABRUSCI
- \* JAMES QUEEN
- \* DAVID FRANCE
- \* FRANCES BROWN

Pastor Kathy & Karl wanted to share some of the flower pictures they took this spring as they walked and hiked.

Can you guess what they are?

1.



2.



3.



This one may be a tough one. It is a parasitic plant that doesn't photosynthesize.

4.

