



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

“Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

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Announcements and Items of Interest

July 8, 2020

Sunday, July 12, 2020. Sunday Worship on July 12 at 11:00 am, will be outdoors—Please bring a lawn chair or listen from your car on FM radio. Masks are required. A virtual service will be sent by email for those unable to attend.

Bible Study meets on Zoom at 3:00 pm on Wednesdays. We will be studying chapter 5 of the Book of Acts on July 15 and chapter 6 of the Book of Acts on July 22. All you need is your Bible and a computer, tablet, or smart phone. If you like to participate, please send please send Pastor Kathy an email at rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com. give us a call at 828-733-1939. Every Tuesday, you will receive an outline of the week’s lesson and a link to connect to our Zoom

meeting at 3:00 pm on Wednesday.

Due to our congregation’s generosity, our church will be dispersing another \$5,000 to local non-profits who are assisting those in desperate need in our county. The Mission Committee will be calling our partner agencies and getting an update on their needs. We will give you a breakdown of the distribution of funds and also an update on agencies by mid-July. Thanks to everyone who is able to contribute their time, talents and financial offerings to our congregation’s ministry and mission—every gift counts.

The Session will meet in the fellowship hall this Thursday, July 9, at 3:00 pm. They will be social distancing and wearing masks. In mid-July, the Session will be updating the congregation on the roof, finances and mission contributions for July, and the next steps on the church’s response to COVID-19.

Sheri Elderfield has made another 30 masks with elastic bands and with ties. Each mask includes a HEPA filter. YOU can pick up one or more at

the church office or we can mail the mask(s) to you. Cost per mask is \$6.00. Sheri says that it covers the cost of making them. Thanks Sheri for your mask ministry.



The Knitting Group is meeting in the fellowship hall on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Social distancing and masks are required.

Each week, the final decision to have outdoor Sunday worship will be made by noon on Saturday. It will be announced on our church office phone greeting (828-733-1939) and on the church’s Facebook page (Crossnore Presbyterian Church PC(USA)).

June Birthdays

- * COY FRANKLIN—JULY 5
- * AUSTIN MARTIN—JULY 5
- * JIM BUCKNER—JULY 12
- * JANIS KENYON—JULY 16
- * KATHY HARDEE—JULY 20
- * BEVERLY WAIT—JULY 21
- * BILL BAGBY—JULY 22
- * BOB SCHANZLE—JULY 26
- * DEBORAH WRIGHT—JULY 26
- * WILL JORDAN—JULY 28
- * PAULA KORBER—JULY 29

Prayer Requests

- * BONNIE VUOLO
- * TASHA REID
- * CHARLIE STUART
- * MAGGIE LAUTERER
- * MEL WILHITE
- * GREG AND BETH GACEK
- * MIKE KILGORE
- * FRANK MARTIN
- * BARBARA ROSS
- * FRANK DUNCAN
- * RYAN WATTS
- * KATHY HUTCHESON
- * PEPE ABRUSCI
- * DAVID FRANCE
- * FRANCES & LARRY BROWN & FAMILY



Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; Romans 12:9

Mama Bear in the Morning 2

Sweet girl, Sugar, and little boy, Chip, were barking with such ferocity that I opened the door and went outside to see what alarmed my curiosity. I looked at the dogs and followed their gaze and then it was obvious to me that the cause of their barks was a big Mama Bear sitting quietly under a tree.



She looked at me, turned her head and looked up, and I wondered, “What does she see?” I also looked up and there they were, three cubs sitting up in the tree. I quieted the dogs and took them inside which was where they really should be.

Mama Bear again looked at me and proceeded to climb up the tree. She stopped part way up, found her footing and then, lay on the lowest branch. She seemed very calm, peaceful enough, but I’m certain I felt her angst. Was that gratitude in her face as she looked down at me and quietly descended the tree?

Sitting down, she again turned her head and looked up, as did I, and

then I could see three little cubs jumping limb from limb, climbing down from the top of the tree. Mama Bear gathered them all by her side and I think that she gave them a talk. “Come on now, you little ones. Stay by my side. We’re going to take a walk.”

And so, they left, the four of them, sauntering down the long driveway. And somehow, I hope, since they meant me no harm, that they’ll come back another day.

Betty Redman



Photographs by Fred & Betty Redman France.