



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

“Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

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Announcements and Items of Interest

July 15, 2020

Sunday, July 19, 2020. Sunday Worship 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.

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

Bible Study meets on Zoom at 3:00 pm on Wednesdays. We will be studying chapter 6 of the Book of Acts on July 22 and chapter 7 of the Book of Acts on July 29. 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 or give us a call at 828-733-1939 .

If you would like a visit from Pastor Kathy, give her a call (828-260-2512) or email her at rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com.

Pastor Kathy will be offering New Member Class at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall on August 16, 23, 30. Masks and social distancing protocols will be followed. You may join as a full member or, if you want to maintain your membership in your home church, as

an affiliate member

Due to our congregation’s generosity, our church has dispersed, April through June, 2020, \$15,000 to local non-profits who are assisting those in desperate need in our county. The most recent \$5,000 distribution from the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund has been sent to: Volunteer Avery County- \$1,000 for grocery cards, rent, and utilities; **OASIS-** \$1,000 for the operation of the emergency shelter for one month for victims of domestic violence; **Avery County Community Housing Coalition-** \$1,100 for materials to make repairs on the homes of four elderly women; **Women’s Fund of the Blue Ridge-** \$550 to support the Hunger and Health Coalition which provides a free pharmacy for those in need in Avery County; **WAMY-** \$1,350 for an Afterschool Program Scholarship for one child in our county. Thanks to everyone who is able to contribute their time and talents to our church’s ministry and mission, and their financial offerings to our general fund and the pastor’s discretionary fund—every gift counts! Because of your faithfulness and generosity we are able to pay our bills and

also support those in need in our community.

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.

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)).

Our Friday Hands-On Service Project is with Feeding Avery Families that provides over 600 families and individuals each month with much need groceries. Volunteers are needed. The office is located next to Carolina BBQ in downtown Newland. Please look at the Feeding Avery Families Facebook page to know how they are managing volunteers in the midst of the pandemic.



July 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
- * MAGGIE LAUTERER
- * MIKE KILGORE
- * FRANK DUNCAN
- * RYAN WATTS
- * KATHY HUTCHESON
- * PEPE ABRUSCI
- * DAVID FRANCE
- * FRANCES & LARRY BROWN

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.* 1 Thessalonians 5:16

A Prayer for understanding and gratefulness

Creating and sustaining God, OPEN OUR EYES that we may see another's need as well as the beauty you bestow.
OPEN OUR EARS that we may hear another's cries of pain, as well as songs of joy.
OPEN OUR ARMS that we may reach out to help others as well as to grasp your bounty.
LOVING LORD, help us to stand amazed in the presence of your spirit,
and let our singing always be a joyful expression of our faith. AMEN

Michael Richardson, 1973

