



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

July 29, 2020

Sunday, August 2, 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. **Our guest preacher will be Barbara Ross.** The virtual worship service will not be sent out but will resume on Sunday, August 9.

Pastor Kathy is on vacation this week. If you need to call about a concern, please contact Janis Kenyon, Clerk of Session. Her phone number is: 828-898-3339.

The Session will be offering a New Member Class at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on Au-

gust 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.

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



Sally Wilhite was ordained and installed, as our newest ruling elder, last Sunday, July 26, 2020. Please join us in congratulating Sally and thanking her for taking on this role for our church and service to our congregation.

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 are taking a break this week and will resume on Wednesday, August 5, with chapter seven of the Book of Acts. 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.

Barbara Ross is planning to restart the Prayer Group but as a Zoom meeting online. If you are interested, please text her at 828-387-6332.

Because of the generous gifts to our Mission Fund, we were able to send \$500 to the Avery County Board of Education this past week for school supplies for children and youth. The Back to School Bash was cancelled this year due to the pandemic but the school supplies are still needed. The Presbyterian churches in our county give a total of around \$2,000 annually for these much-needed resources.

August Birthdays

- * ASHLYN DEWITT—AUGUST 1
- * FRED FRANCE—AUGUST 3
- * PEG PRIOR—AUGUST 6
- * RICHARD AKELEWICZ—AUGUST 8
- * NANCY CABANISS—AUGUST 8
- * JOHN BATES—AUGUST 9
- * SANDY BUCKNER—AUGUST 13
- * DOUG NOBLE—AUGUST 13
- * JANET SHANZLE—AUGUST 13
- * BARBARA STUART—AUGUST 15
- * BILL GRANT—AUGUST 16
- * HERB GILL—AUGUST 18
- * BECKY DORAN—AUGUST 22
- * CLARENCE KENYON—AUGUST 24
- * BOB TAYLOR—AUGUST 25
- * JONNIE MCBRYDE—AUGUST 26
- * MEL WILHITE—AUGUST 26
- * LARRY BROWN—AUGUST 28
- * CLAY HARTLEY—AUGUST 28

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

Reaching Avery Ministry needs jelly and any kind of canned beans--pinto, baked beans, red beans, black beans. You can bring your food donations to the church or drop them off at Reaching Avery Ministry which is next to the Dollar General in Newland. **Reaching Avery Ministry is also holding a Golf Tournament on August 15 at Sugar Mountain Golf Resort (with social distancing).** The cost is \$65 per golfer and all funds go to RAM. A catered lunch is included. Please call RAM for more information and to make reservations: 828-733-5127.

Avery County Habitat for Hu-

manity needs volunteers on Wednesdays, morning/ afternoon, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. No outside church and service groups are coming due to COVID-19. They are working on three houses up the hill from Ingles in Newland. Please call the main office for details: 828-733-2025.

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.

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)).

