



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

October 7, 2020

Sunday, October 11, 2020. We will be meeting for outdoor worship at 11:00 a.m.. We will be social distancing and wearing masks. Join us and bring a chair or listen in your car. The weather prediction for Sunday shows rain. The final decision about holding worship will be made Saturday.

Pastor Kathy is away on study leave this week. The PC(USA) has invited her to participate in CREDO—a week long Sabbath experience for pastors across the country to provide renewal and inspiration for the body, mind, and spirit. She will be staying in Asheville and participating through Zoom with other pastors from all over the USA. Rev. Maggie Lauterer will be our guest preacher this Sunday, October 11. If you have any concerns while Pastor Kathy is away, please call Janis Kenyon, CPC Clerk of Session, 828-898-3339.

Volunteers needed:

- Volunteers to blow off the leaves in the upper parking lot before worship on Sunday mornings- you will need to provide the leaf blower- Gene Hodges could use a couple folks to rotate with him.
- Volunteers to staple the worship bulletins together around

10:15 a.m. before worship on Sundays- Marie Cook could use a couple folks to rotate with her.

•**Volunteer needed to take the church's recycling to the local recycling center once a month.**

•**Please call the church office: 828-733-1939.**

•**Wanted:** Someone to pressure wash Jacob's Ladder. Clarence Kenyon plans to repaint the yellow step marks but they need to be pressure washed first. Call Clarence Kenyon: (828) 387-0392

The Session is discussing how we will worship together as the weather turns colder The church's COVID-19 Committee will be making recommendations to Session based on the current scientific information and after consulting the NC governor's orders. More information to come.

Thank you to Frances Magruder and Sheri Elderfield for delivering our blankets and towels to Hospitality House this week. If you would like to drop off blankets and/or towels at the church by this Sunday, the knitting group will be glad to deliver them to the Hospitality house on Wednesday.

The Knitting Group will be delivering their hats and scarves to the Hospitality House in Boone

next Wednesday If you are interested in going with the group as they deliver their knitting, please call Janis Kenyon (Cell: 828-387-0309) for further information.

Wednesday Bible Study will not meet this week and will resume on Wednesday, October 14, with Acts, chapter 15.

Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, NC, welcomes you for Sabbath opportunities at Assembly Inn. The cost is \$100 per room per night plus an additional cost for meals. There are weekend specials throughout October, November, and December. They are taking every measure to secure a safe and healthy visit. If you have never visited Montreat, which is near Asheville, NC, you are in for a treat. For more information, go to the Montreat Conference website: montreat.org

The church's sanctuary roof committee continues to make plans to go forward with the replacement of our sanctuary roof. They are working with historic preservation roof specialists and looking at several roof shingle and tile samples. We will keep you updated on the committee's progress.

October Birthdays

- * LINDA HUGHES—OCTOBER 1
- * ERIC SOWDER—OCTOBER 1
- * TOMMIE TENNANT—OCTOBER 3
- * ROB MARTIN—OCTOBER 4
- * SUE EHMIG—OCTOBER 6
- * SHARQA GRANT—OCTOBER 9
- * LESLIE JORDAN—OCTOBER 17
- * NANCY COLEMAN—OCTOBER 27
- * JOANN HARLLEE—OCTOBER 27

Prayer Requests

- * BONNIE VUOLO
- * JANET WELLS
- * TASHA REID
- * MAGGIE LAUTERER
- * MIKE KILGORE
- * FRANK DUNCAN
- * RYAN WATTS
- * KATHY HUTCHESON
- * PEPE ABRUSCI
- * DAVID FRANCE
- * FRANCES & LARRY BROWN

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews:13:8

Sheri Elderfield has a big assortment of new reversable masks with elastic bands and adjustable bands. Each mask includes a HEPA filter. You can pick up one or more after worship or 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.

Virtual 5k Fundraiser for the Domestic Violence Awareness Month Week of Action

When: Any time between October 18-24

Where: Wherever you are!

How: Walk, run, hike, bike, whatever is best for your body! Complete the entire 5k at once or spread it out. This event is virtual,

so there will be no winners.

Cost: A suggested donation of \$25, but anything counts!

Perks: All participants can get either an OASIS reusable bag or water bottle for their participation. A donation of \$25 or more will receive a 15% off coupon from Mast General Store. The person who donates the most will receive a gift basket valued at & \$200 from Mast; the second highest donor will receive a gift basket valued at \$100.

Registration: <https://oasis5k.eventbrite.com>

What to do after registration: Challenge your friends or family to participate. Be on the lookout for an email from Sara

Crouch, OASIS Outreach Coordinator, with reflection questions. During your 5k take a photo or video, email it to outreach@oasisinc.org and include a short reflection; alternatively, tag us in your own post @OASISHighCountry. *Since this is virtual and there are no "winners" we encourage participants to use this time to reflect on intimate partner violence: whether that looks like contemplating their role in ending IPV, reflecting on their own healing journey, or whatever comes to mind.*

In this time of COVID-19, Western Youth Network needs volunteers to connect with Avery

County students, through weekly letters/cards or virtually. Contact Sabena Maiden, maidens@westernyouthnetwork.org

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.