



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

October 21, 2020

CPC Worship Moves into the Sanctuary this Sunday, October 25- The virtual service will still be sent out by email by 11:00 am.

With the Autumn Season bringing cold temps, the Session has decided to move into the sanctuary for our Sunday worship services starting this Sunday. Our church COVID-19 Committee is making sure that we are following the federal and state guidelines: one entrance and exit through the front door, 10 feet social distancing upon entering and sitting in the pew and leaving, everyone wearing masks, Pastor Kathy and one liturgist will be sharing all the spoken parts of worship, the hymns will be played on the piano, no singing, bulletins placed in the pews by Thursday to prevent hand to hand contact, and offering plates will be placed in the front of the sanctuary. The sanctuary will be heated in advance and the furnace will be turned off during worship to prevent stale air flow, the windows will be cracked with the ceiling fans turned on. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kathy, 828-260-2512.

Thank you to Frances Ma-gruder and Sheri Elderfield

for delivering our blankets and towels to Hospitality House. Thanks also to Janis Kenyon and Linda Drivas, who delivered the Knitting Groups's hats and scarves to the Hospitality House last Wednesday. They have been knitting away for months.



Thanks to Birte and Jack Hogan for donating over \$1,000 worth of groceries to Reaching Avery Ministry this past week. They leave for Naples, FL, this Friday to move into their new home and chose to give all their groceries to those in need. A reminder to those who are leaving for the winter, please donate your

groceries or frozen meats and veggies to RAM, next to Dollar General in Newland. 828-733-5127.

Birte and Jack Hogan will be living with their daughter, Gayle. Their new address is: 3138 Saginaw Bay Drive, Naples, FL 34119.

Would you like to provide a meal for the Gaschos as Marilyn recovers from her shoulder replacement? Please call Pastor Kathy for details and directions, 828-260-2512.

One of our members, Charlie Stuart, is the author of a newly and timely book, "Reclaiming the Forgotten Gospel of Jesus." Charlie writes, "The full gospel of Christ's redemptive gift of grace told in word and believed in faith, and in live that reflect Christ's example of service to others. Full gospel includes both salvation and service-to-others. It is not a question of 'either or' but a statement of 'both and.'" As Dietrich Bonhoeffer said, "Christianity without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ." We have 10 copies of the book at the church. They are \$10.00 each. Monies will go to our mission budget.

October Birthdays

- * NANCY COLEMAN—OCTOBER 27
- * JOANN HARLLEE—OCTOBER 27

November Birthdays

- * CHARLIE STUART—NOVEMBER 5
- * EUNICE HEILIG—NOVEMBER 9
- * CAROLINE JONES—NOVEMBER 10
- * MICHAEL RICHARDSON—NOVEMBER 10
- * GABE VUOLO—NOVEMBER 11
- * WAYNE MATLOSZ—NOVEMBER 14
- * BARBARA ROSS—NOVEMBER 17
- * MEGAN TENNANT—NOVEMBER 19
- * TRISH WINGER—NOVEMBER 20
- * RACHEL DEAL—NOVEMBER 28
- * ALAN WINGER—NOVEMBER 29

Prayer Requests

- * GILBERT LUCK
- * EL WILSON
- * MARILYN GASCHO
- * DAWN BATES
- * BONNIE VUOLO
- * JANET WELLS
- * TASHA REID
- * MAGGIE LAUTERER
- * MIKE KILGORE
- * FRANK DUNCAN
- * KATHY HUTCHESON
- * DAVID FRANCE
- * FRANCES & LARRY BROWN

Rejoice always 1 Thessalonians 5:16

Wednesday Bible Study will be discussing the Book of Acts, chapter 16, today.

We have already raised our Mission Funds for October which are going to our Guatemala Partner Congregation, El Libano Presbyterian Church, in Los Cerros, Guatemala. \$3,500 is being sent to cover 30 educational scholarships for children in the village to attend primary and secondary school, training school, college, and seminary. This is our seventh year of continuing to keep needy students in school past the third grade. We are also sending another \$500 to provide food supplies for families in the village who are suffering due to the COVID-19 epidemic.

Our November Mission Project is our annual Thanksgiving Baskets. Last year we provided 30 needy families and individuals in Avery County with a \$100 Ingles grocery card along with socks, scarves, holiday towels, toiletries, and goodies. This year we hope to do the same. The recipients are selected from the Director of Volunteer Avery County, Cindy Lindecamp. If you would like to donate, please make your check out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for "Thanksgiving Baskets". Thank you for caring and sharing!

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 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.

Sheri Elderfield has a big assortment of new reversible 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.

