



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

October 28, 2020

**Communion Sunday,
Reformation Sunday,
All Saints Day
November 1, 2020.**



We will be meeting in the sanctuary for Sunday worship. Our church COVID-19 Committee is making sure that we are following the federal and state guidelines: limiting the length of the service, 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/organ, no singing, bulletins placed in the pews by Thursday to prevent hand to hand contact, and offering plates will be placed in the front and back of the sanctuary. There will be sealed communion cups with juice and wafer. The sanctuary will be heated in advance and the furnace will be turned off during worship to prevent stale airflow, the windows will be cracked with the ceiling fans turned on. If you have any

questions, please contact Pastor Kathy, 828-260-2512.

If you wish to come to the church, not come in but stay in your car, the service will be broadcast in the parking lot on 87.7 FM radio.



Last Sunday was the first Sunday we returned to the sanctuary after meeting outside beginning in March. It felt wonderful to be in the sanctuary. We will continue to send out the virtual worship service by 11:00 am on Sunday morning if you prefer to worship from home.

Wednesday Bible Study will be discussing the Book of Acts, chapter 17. If you would like to participate on Zoom, please send Pastor Kathy your email address:

rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com

Birte and Jack Hogan have moved to Florida this past Friday. They have been dear members and friends of our church family for many years. They will be living with their daughter, Gayle. Their new address is: 3138 Saginaw Bay Drive, Naples, FL 34119. Before leaving, they emptied out their food pantry and donated 22 boxes of groceries to Reaching Avery Ministry. Remember to take unopened food items to RAM if you are leaving for the winter.

One of our members, Charlie Stuart, is the author of a new 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, with the funds going to our mission budget.

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

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God

— Ephesians 2:8

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 basic 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. We have raised \$600 so far. 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!

Volunteers needed to help pack food boxes at Reaching Avery Ministry. Please call Michelle at RAM to find out

volunteer schedule: 828-733-5127. Janet Milsaps is still with her daughter, Brooke, at the JC Medical Center; she hopes Brooke will be able to return home soon. In the meantime, Michelle is the only staff person in the RAM office and food pantry.

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 his-

toric 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.

