



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

March 31, 2021

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021— a.m. We will be meeting outside on our church grounds. Masks will be required and we will be social distancing. Please bring your own lawn chair. You can also stay in your car and listen on the radio. The weather prediction calls for sunny skies but it will be chilly in the morning so bundle up! This is our first outdoor service since last October and we are so excited to gather to celebrate Easter and to worship the Risen Christ. We can sing together again! Please join us! **As we begin to meet outdoors for Sunday Worship, we want to continue to connect with those of you who aren't able to join us physically.** We will continue to email .pdf files with the worship service and music links, the sermon and announcements and prayers, as well as the Zoom recording link to Pastor Kathy's sermon. We will no longer record the service on Zoom. **We will return to the sanctuary when covid restrictions are reduced and the session votes to do so.**

There will be a Congregational Meeting following worship on Sunday, April 11. We will be voting on our pastor's terms of call for 2021. We will also receive the 2021 budget. Since we will be

meeting outdoors and in person there will be no Zoom link sent out.

New Zoom Bible Study will begin on April 7. Barbara Ross will be leading a four-week Bible study on "Women in the Bible." The Bible Study will meet via Zoom at 3 p.m. on Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21, and 28. What a great opportunity to learn about the women who played important roles in the life of the Jewish and early Christian communities and the lessons and inspiration they offer to our own lives. Barbara will send out the zoom link, scripture readings and a study guide for each week's lesson. You can sign up by sending an email to Pastor Kathy: rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com

A Note from Barbara about Bible Study: To prepare for the 1st Zoom meeting of the "Women of the Bible" study series on April 7, "please read about Eve in Genesis 2-4, and about Deborah and Jael in Judges 4-5. Please be prepared to discuss the events described in these references and the things expressed about them regarding their contributions to the world as it existed then and what about now.

At the end of the time together on the 7th, we will talk about the other women I suggest we review and then any women you all would like

to review and learn more about. There are hundreds of them. I had thought after a few from the OT, we would look to those in the NT who were involved in Jesus's ministry, but little known about them. Names to consider: Zipporah, Dorcas, Esther, Salome, Priscilla, Thecla--and so many others--described yet unnamed. Any Ideas?"

If you wish to add a prayer request to the Weekly Prayer list, please email the church at cpcpcusa@gmail.com or Pastor Kathy at rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com. We will be listing these requests for a month before removing them. If you wish for the request to remain longer or want to update us about the request, please contact us at the above emails.



April Birthdays

- * GARY GASCHO—APRIL 9
- * PAUL KIDDER—APRIL 17
- * CHARLOTTE DAVILA—APRIL 18
- * CARROLL BERKLEY—APRIL 26

Prayer Requests

- * BARBARA DOWNING
- * ERIN LIND
- * BILL HASSETT
- * JANET MILSAPS
- * BETH GACEK
- * WAYNE PINTER
- * BOB SCHANZLE
- * DAWN BATES
- * FRANK DUNCAN
- * JOE JORDAN
- * MARILYN GASCHO
- * BONNIE VUOLO
- * JANET WELLS
- * TASHA REID
- * MAGGIE LAUTERER
- * DAVE & JENNY KILGORE

So if 1, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet John 13:14

If you would like a tour of the beautiful historic rock sanctuary of Crossnore Presbyterian Church, please call the church and set up an appointment, 828-733-1939.

Join us in congratulating and celebrating with Joanna Campbell. She has completed all of the exams in her Doctoral Program at Duke. She can now focus on her research and dissertation as she continues her journey.

Volunteer Opportunities: Feeding Avery Families is in need of volunteers for unloading, packing, and distributing food boxes. Please look on their Facebook page for details on how to sign up. **Reaching Avery Ministry** also

needs volunteers to help pack the food boxes that are distributed to those in need. Please call the office: 828-733-5127.

Mountain Electric shared this announcement for a power outage on April 17, 2021

Mountain Electric Cooperative has a planned major power outage scheduled for Saturday night, April 17, 2021 in the Avery County, NC service area. This outage is necessary to shift the current load from the aged Cranberry Substation to a temporary substation for the purpose of refurbishing the current substation in a safe manner. The temporary substation will serve the load for several months during the refurbishment. Once completed (late October), the load will be shift-

ed back to the permanent substation. These outages are not desirable; however, they are necessary to improve the reliability of the electrical system. The following areas will be without electricity beginning at 11:00 PM; Elk River Estates, Heaton Community, Hickory Nut Gap Road, Matney community and portions of Banner Elk. The following areas will be without power beginning at midnight; Newland, Cranberry, Minneapolis, Sugar Mountain, Grandfather, Montezuma, Linville, Pineola, Crossnore, Jonas Ridge, Old Beech Mountain, Blevins Creek, and Linville Falls. Please note that the outage will NOT affect portions of Banner Elk, Beech Mountain, and Elk Park. Work should be

completed by 8:00 AM on Sunday morning. Contact 828-733-0159 with questions. Please share this post to help get the news out to all the affected members.

