



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

April 14, 2021



Our Worship Service will be held on Sunday, April 11, at 11 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. We can sing together again! Please join us! Last Sunday we had a great time seeing each other again and celebrating the resurrection of our Lord. Around 50 folks participated in the service and enjoyed the beautiful sunny morning. **If we are unable to meet in person on Sundays due to weather,** we will send an email, post on Facebook and update our phone greeting by 9:00 a.m. on that Sunday.

We will return to the sanctuary when covid restrictions are reduced and the session votes to do so.

A Congregational Meeting will be held after worship Sunday, April 11, to approve the pastor's

terms of call for 2021. We will also receive the 2021 budget. Please make plans to attend, we need a quorum!

New Zoom Bible Study starts today, 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

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.

If you wish to add a prayer request to the Weekly Prayer list that is emailed Sundays with the worship service, sermon and announcements, please email the church at ;

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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 .

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.



April Birthdays

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

Prayer Requests

- * BILL HASSETT
- * ERIN LIND
- * JENNIFER WATTS
- * LEIGH RICHARDS
- * 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

See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; Song of Songs 2:11-12



Easter Poem

by Joyce Rupp



God of little buds just now wearing green sleeves,
God of lilac limbs all full with signs of flowering,
God of fields plowed and black with turned-over earth,
God of screeching baby bird mouths widely awaiting food,
God of openness, of life and of resurrection,
Come into this Easter season and bless me.
Look around the tight, dead spaces of my heart
That still refuse to give you an entrance.

Bring your gentle but firm love.
Begin to lift the layers of resistance
That hang on tightly deep inside of me.

Open, one by one, those places in my life

Where I refuse to be overcome by surprise.
Open, one by one, those parts of my heart
Where I fight the entrance of real growth.
Open, one by one, those aspects of my spirit
Where my security struggles with the truth.
Keep me open to the different and the strange;
Help me to accept the unusual and also the ordinary;
Never allow me to tread on others' dreams
By shutting them out, closing them up,
By turning them off or pushing them away.

God of the Resurrection, God of the living,
Untomb and uncover all that needs to live in me.

Take me to people, events, and situations
And stretch me into much greater openness.
Open me. Open me. Open me.

For it is only then that I will grow and change.
For it is only then that I will be transformed.
For it is only then that I will know how it is
To be in the moment of rising from the dead.