



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

## “Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

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### Announcements and Items of Interest

October 6, 2021

**Sunday, October 10, 11 a.m.,** we will meet outside for our worship Service. If the weather is too cold or it is raining, we will meet inside with masks. Please bring a lawn chair and join us! You may stay in your car and listen on your radio if you prefer.

**Last Sunday was World Communion Sunday.** As a part of the Service, Pastor Kathy and Maggie Lauterer led a “Meditation around the Table on Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Guatemala, and Haiti”. Spend some time this week thinking about and praying for these fellow Christians and their countries. The congregation was invited to gather around four tables and share in communion with each other, remembering “This table is for all of us, near and far, high and low, east and west and north and south. This table is for all of us, but it is not our table. It’s not an American table. It’s God’s table, for all of us, and it’s a table of grace. So come and take your place at the table. You are welcome, you are invited, you are called: come, let us share this meal together.” The information

about each country and its Christian community is attached to this email.



**Our Sunday collection included donations that will be sent to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). Donations have totaled \$1,240.50.** PDA enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by

crises and catastrophic events. It provides active responses to National Disasters, International Disasters and Refugee Ministry.

*Presbyterian Disaster Assistance:*

- **Focuses** on the long-term recovery of disaster impacted communities.
- **Provides** training and disaster preparedness for presbyteries and synods.
- **Works** collaboratively with church partners and members of the ACT Alliance (Action by Churches Together) internationally, and nationally with other faith-based responders.
- **Connects** partners locally and internationally with key organizations active in the response — United Nations, NVOAD (National Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster), World Food Program, Red Cross, FEMA and others.

**Bible Study will meet today Wednesday, October 13, from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.** The group will begin to discuss the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.



#### October Birthdays

- \* LINDA HUGHES—OCTOBER 10
- \* ERIC SOWDER—OCTOBER 1
- \* TOMMIE TENNENT—OCTOBER 3
- \* ROB MARTIN—OCTOBER 4
- \* SUE EHMIG—OCTOBER 6
- \* SHARA GRANT—OCTOBER 9
- \* LESLIE JORDAN—OCTOBER 17
- \* NANCY COLEMAN—OCTOBER 27
- \* JOANN HARLLEE—OCTOBER 27
- \* CHERYL HIRES—OCTOBER 27
- \* TERRY KIDDER—OCTOBER 29

#### Prayer Requests

- \* JIM TAYLOR
- \* TRISH WINGER
- \* BILL BLAZER
- \* EVERETT MCBRYDE
- \* KAY HODGES
- \* BARBARA ROSS
- \* ROBERT DUNN
- \* FRANCES BROWN
- \* SCOTTY SHARRER
- \* DAVID ROSS
- \* LINDA SMITHERS
- \* JOE JORDAN
- \* AIDAN O’CONNELL
- \* JAN AKELEWICZ
- \* HANNAH ACTON
- \* ERIN LIND
- \* JENNIFER WATTS
- \* LEIGH RICHARDS
- \* WAYNE PINTER
- \* FRANK DUNCAN
- \* MARILYN GASCHO
- \* BONNIE VUOLO
- \* JANET WELLS
- \* TASHA REID

*“Be at peace with one another.” — Mark 9:50*

**Banner Elk Presbyterian has a new pastor, Rachel McConnell.** We are invited to her ordination and installation at Banner Elk Presbyterian on Sunday, October 10, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Kathy will be moderating.

**The Knitting Group meets on Wednesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** They will be taking their hats and scarves to the homeless shelter in Boone on October 13.

**The Men’s Breakfast group meets at 8:30 a.m. on the first Friday of each month at Kaye’s Kitchen.** The next meeting will be November 3. Check with Carroll Berkley for more information.

**Choir will not meet to practice until further notice. We cannot practice inside due to covid**

restrictions.

**Interested in joining the church? Pastor Kathy will hold a New Members Class tomorrow, Thursday, October 7, 3-5 p.m., in the church fellowship hall. Pastor Kathy will cover Presbyterian history, theology, and governance.** You can join as an Active Member (full membership) or an Affiliate Member (you continue to keep your membership with your home church but while you are in the mountains you are also a member of our congregation). Please contact Pastor Kathy: rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com.

**Volunteer Opportunities at Reaching Avery Ministry helping with boxing groceries and**

**volunteering in the Thrift Store (828-733-5127).** They really need volunteers. If you have a morning or afternoon free during the week, please call or stop by the store (Ram’s Rack) next the Dollar General Store in Newland.

**Feeding Avery Families needs help packing and distributing food boxes.** Feeding Avery Families Facebook page will let you know how you can volunteer or call (828-783-8506).

