



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

## "Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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### Announcements and Items of Interest

October 27, 2021

**Sunday, October 31,** We will meet in the sanctuary due to the colder weather arriving for the season. We will wear masks and spread out in the sanctuary. We are singing with masks on.



**The Wednesday Bible Study Group will meet today, October 27, 3- 4:30 p.m.** The group is studying the Trinity and currently, we are learning about the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

**Our current Mission Project is our annual Thanksgiving Baskets.** This year we hope to provide 20 recipients (families and individuals) with a \$100 Ingles grocery card along with other assorted goodies (i.e., lotion, socks, holiday towels, etc.). The recipients are selected from the Director of Volunteer Avery County, Cindy Lindecamp. So far, we have collected \$1000.00 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! Our mailing address is P.O. Box 386, Crossnore, NC 28616.

We will be collecting our monthly contributions for "Food for People and Pets" and "Five Cents a Meal" this coming Sunday. Groceries needed at this time: soups, macaroni & cheese, oodles of noodles, peanut butter & jelly, fruit cups, pudding cups, peanut butter and crackers, cereal bars, water flavoring that they can make in a container or individual beefaroni, spaghetti, and SpaghettiOs in a can, cereal, and dog and cat food.

**We welcomed another new member of the church this past Sunday, Hannah Acton:** Our family consists of myself and my husband Patrick, 3 fabulous dogs and 2 horses. We discovered and bought in LLH in Winter 2019. I absolutely love it here and am trying to convince my husband to move up full time. I spend 3 weeks up here and 1 week in Fort Mill each month for all my medical appointments at Levine Cancer center. I was born in Vermont but raised in the western

Massachusetts mountains, very similar to here in many ways. I was raised catholic and was pretty devoted most of my life. When my husband and I moved down to Wesley Chapel, NC, after my terrible accident I met an Episcopal priest and parish that I loved very much. We moved away to just south of Charlotte so my parish was too far. That is when I started my new church family search. My life's work beside a professional career has been rescuing mostly post track thoroughbred horses from the worst possible fate, training them and placing them in great homes. I've saved at least 45. This love keeps me very busy and takes a great deal of focus. That's the cliff notes version. I look forward to getting to know everyone better and being an active member throughout the year. I'm so excited to find this parish family after a 2-year quest as I have felt rather lost. Thank you all for being so welcoming! Mailing Address: Harvester Ave., Fort Mill, SC 29708-8415

**Reaching Avery Ministry**



*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. — Matthew 5:9*

**Daniel Coffey wants to share his good news with us:** "It is with both great joy and sadness that I want to share with you that I will not be attending Crossnore Presbyterian Church, as I have received a preliminary student's call to be the associate pastor of a fast-growing, multi-ethnic, and vibrant Lutheran Church in Wilkes County while I finish my Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Christian Education at Union Seminary in Charlotte. The bittersweet of the deal is of course missing Bible study and worship with my



CPC family and friends. For five years, you have given me points to reflect on, and brought me great laughter as I sat around tables sharing meals with you. I have been very proud to be a part of your choir, Sunday School, and special services. I will hold your many lessons of love and generosity in my heart as I begin my student pastorate. I will love you and miss each of you." Daniel's mailing address is: P.O. Box 1102, Blowing Rock, NC 28605.

**Happy Dance! Step One of the Sanctuary Roof Project is complete.** The roofers have replaced the badly leaking roof in the music office off the sanctuary. Thanks to George Riggsbee and Greg Gacek for overseeing the project.

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**needs help 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.



#### October Birthdays

- \* NANCY COLEMAN—OCTOBER 27
- \* JOANN HARLLEE—OCTOBER 27
- \* CHERYL HIRES—OCTOBER 27
- \* TERRY KIDDER—OCTOBER 29

#### 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
- \* TRISH WINGER—NOVEMBER 20
- \* RACHEL DEAL—NOVEMBER 28
- \* ALAN WINGER—NOVEMBER 29

#### Prayer Requests

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