



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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### Announcements and Items of Interest

**Sunday, February 13, 2022—Worship Service 11:00 am in the sanctuary.** There is plenty of room to spread out and socially distance. We wear masks and there are masks available if you do not have one. In case of cancellation this Sunday, due to weather, we will post to Facebook and our website (crossnore.wncpresby.org) and change the greeting on the church phone (828 733-1939).

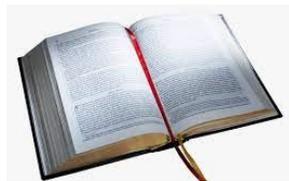
**We would like to congratulate our newly elected 2024 Class of Elders!** Elected as new Ruling Elders for a three-year term were Marie Cook and Gayle Culbreath. George Riggsbee and Janis Kenyon were elected to a second three-year term. The election was held during the Congregational Meeting following worship on February 6.



#### Congregational Meeting

**There will be a Congregational meeting following worship on March 6** to approve the Pastor's Call for 2022 and to receive the 2022 budget.

**Prayer Group is meeting via Zoom on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.** All are welcome. If you are interested in participating, please send a text to Barbara Ross (828.387.6332) and she will put you on the distribution list for the Zoom meeting.



**The February Bible Study is discussing Paul's Letter to the Philippians.** This study meets from 3 - 4 p.m. on Wednesdays on Zoom. The group will continue to meet via Zoom on February 9, 16, and 23.

Please send Pastor Kathy an email to sign-up. The Letter to the Philippians is one of the richest of Paul's letters. Paul is in prison in Rome and is writing to the Christian community he dearly loves. In the midst of Paul's suffering, the theme of joy emerges clearly and remarkably. He encourages the Philippian congregation to overcome internal disharmony so that can truly be one in Christ in the midst of the religious and political opposition they are facing. It is a wonderful book for our time and place as we, too, face so many uncertainties that challenge us to be one in Christ and to rejoice in the Lord always!

**The "Raise the Roof" Capital Campaign Committee met for the first time on February 7.**

Frances Magruder is the Chairperson and Robert Dunn is the Vice Chair. Members are Bob Taylor, Doug Noble, Sally Wilhite, and Joel Strickland. Pastor Kathy and George Risgbee are ex officio members. The committee will be sending out information on the campaign in late March.



#### February Birthdays

- \* SUSY MARTIN CROUCH—FEBRUARY 9
- \* GREG GACEK—FEBRUARY 18
- \* CHARLIE SIMS—FEBRUARY 20
- \* JUANITA PAUL—FEBRUARY 21

#### Prayer Requests

- \* MARIE COOK
- \* PAUL LYON
- \* BETTY & FRED FRANCE
- \* WAYNE PINTER
- \* JANE SOWDER
- \* PATRICK MARKHAM
- \* NANCY COLEMAN
- \* JIM TAYLOR
- \* JUNE BAGBY
- \* BOBBI HASSETT
- \* HANNAH ACTON
- \* JENNIFER WATTS
- \* FRANK DUNCAN
- \* TASHA REID



*I can do all things through him who strengthens me.* Philippians 4:13



**We have been very fortunate to be able to donate \$9,840.50 that was sent through the Presbytery of Western North Carolina in 2021 for a variety of uses.** With these funds, we reach out beyond our local community to our global family. These monies are used for our annual Guatemala Student Scholarships to our sister church, El Libano, as well as donations for emergency food and supplies. Our Five Cents a Meal monies are used for both global and local needs. The Presbyterian Disaster Relief monies

donated to the church are also sent through the presbytery to the Presbyterian Disaster Agency for use as designated for a variety of relief efforts such as hurricanes, flood, fire relief and for rebuilding.



**Here are two articles about the Presbyterian Disaster Relief (PDA) efforts following the devastating tornadoes in Kentucky this past December.** The first article, [Presbyterian Disaster Assistance National Response](#)

[Team assesses short- and long-term needs](#), was published December after the PDA National Response team had begun their on ground assessment of the situation. The second article, [After a tornado destroyed its building, Kentucky church begins to move forward](#), published in January, tells the story of a church which has received a grant from PDA.



scripture passages. Check out his article, [Dr. Edward McNulty's annual list is rich with films imbued in moral and spiritual content](#). His website, [Visual Parables](#), is also a great source for more the 2,200 movie reviews, if you are looking for more movie ideas.



**The Presbyterian Mission Agency publishes a top 10 list of movies every year.** Rev. Doc. Edward McNulty, who has been exploring connections of faith and film since the 1960s, Provides a review of each of 10 films paired

