



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

February 16, 2022

Sunday, February 20 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).



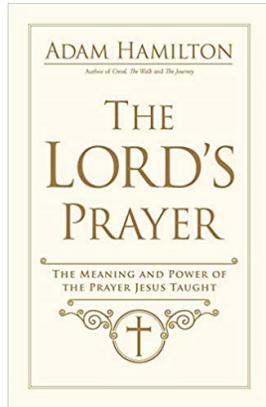
Congregational Meeting

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.



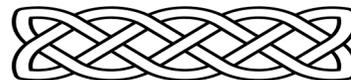
Prayer Group is meeting via Zoom on **Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.** All are welcome. If you are inter-

ested 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.



Our Zoom Lenten Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, March 9, 3-4 p.m. Jim Taylor, a member of our congregation and the commissioned pastor of Grassy Creek and Newdale Presbyterian Churches in Spruce Pine, will be leading the Lenten Bible Study. **Jim will be using a book by Adam Hamilton, The Lord's Prayer: the Meaning and the Power of the Prayer that Jesus Taught.** Here is a description: "Most Christians

know the Lord's Prayer by heart. We pray it often, at different times and in different settings. We remember it as the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples. But do we really understand and appreciate the meaning and power of its words and what we ask of God each time we pray it? When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, Jesus gave them this prayer. It was Jesus teaching God's people, through his disciples, how to pray. Pastor and author Adam Hamilton guides us to really know—and really pray—the Lord's Prayer. He explores each of its rich lines and their meaning in the Bible, illuminating what we ask of God and what we ask of ourselves through its words. And he teaches us how to use it as a pattern for our own prayer life." **The Zoom Bible study group will meet Wednesdays at 3 p.m. (March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6). Books are \$10 each.** If you wish to participate, please send a check to reserve a book (Crossnore Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 386, Crossnore, NC 28616) and designate it for Lenten Bible Study



February Birthdays

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

Prayer Requests

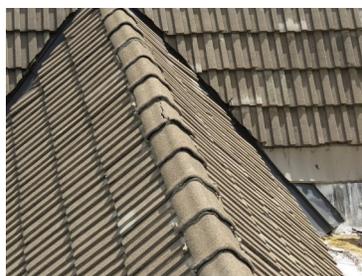
- * MARIE COOK
- * PAUL LYON
- * BETTY & FRED FRANCE
- * WAYNE PINTER
- * JANE SOWDER
- * PATRICK MARKHAM
- * NANCY COLEMAN
- * JIM TAYLOR
- * JUNE BAGBY
- * BOBBI HASSETT
- * HANNAH ACTON
- * JENNIFER WATTS
- * FRANK DUNCAN
- * TASHA REID

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



The Lenten Season is quickly approaching and begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 2.** Pastor Kathy will hold an Ash Wednesday Service at 3 p.m. on March 2, in the fellowship hall and on Zoom. To participate via Zoom, please contact Kathy at rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com 828-260-2512.

We will be sending out a Lenten mailing in early March with a daily Lenten devotion, titled **Making the Road, Walking through Lent.**



The "Raising the Roof" Capital Campaign Committee had its first meeting last week. We are deeply grateful to Frances Ma-

gruder who is chairing the committee and Robert Dunn who is the vice chair. A letter bringing the congregation up to date on construction and fund-raising plans for the repair and replacement of our sanctuary roof will be sent out in early April.



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 contin-

ue 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!

