

# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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### Announcements and Items of Interest

March 16, 2022

**Sunday, March 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.

**The Lenten Bible Study Group, led by Jim Taylor, is studying "The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught," by Adam Hamilton.** The study runs from Wednesday, March 9, to Wednesday, April 6, 3-4 p.m., in person and on Zoom. You can still participate; just send an email to Pastor Kathy, [rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com](mailto:rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com)

**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.

**Guatemala Educational Scholarships will be the focus of our Lenten Mission Project. We hope to raise \$3,500, of which \$500 will go for emergency food supplies and \$3,000 will**

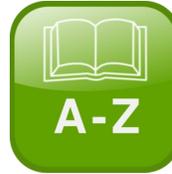


**be used to keep thirty students from Los Cerros, Guatemala, in school.** We are in partnership with El Libano Presbyterian Church, the administrator of the scholarships and food. This is our ninth year in funding this program. Many students have had difficulty with online education because they did not have internet connection nearby. Keep the students, teachers, and the El Libano congregation in your prayers as their schools return to in-person classes, and prayerfully consider making a donation. Checks should be made out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church, designated for Guatemala, and mailed to: P.O. Box 386, Crossnore, NC 28616.



**The Mission Committee is collecting toiletries for 25 women who are incarcerated in the Avery County and the Johnson County Jails.** Addie Bobbitt, a member of our church family, ministers to the women in jail and creates toiletry buckets for them.

Items needed: toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, cream rinse, lotion, and sanitary pads. Please bring your items to the church during the Season of Lent.



**The 2022 Crossnore Presbyterian Church Directory already has additions and corrections that need to be**

**included.** If you want to make a correction on your directory entry or want to be added to the church directory, please send your information to the church office: [cpcpcusa@gmail.com](mailto:cpcpcusa@gmail.com) or call 828-733-1939. We will be mailing an addendum to the church directory in the next few weeks.

**Plans are being made to re-schedule Presbytery's program, Making Disciples, Making Leaders,** originally scheduled in Newton, on March 22 and in Franklin on March 29. Discussions are being held around the possibility of a 3 hour gathering on Zoom or in a hybrid setting (in-person, and Zoom). Keep your eye out for updated information.



#### March Birthdays

- \* SUSAN HARTLEY—MARCH 1
- \* MICHELE LEE—MARCH 2
- \* LOU MARTIN—MARCH 2
- \* DAWN BATES—MARCH 3
- \* LINDA DRIVAS—MARCH 8
- \* DAVE EHMIG—MARCH 10
- \* JIM HARLLEE—MARCH 14
- \* BOB HARDEE—MARCH 16
- \* BETTY REDMON FRANCE—MARCH 18
- \* LINDA BERKLEY—MARCH 21
- \* MARY NOBLE—MARCH 28
- \* FRANK MARTIN—MARCH 29
- \* LESLIE RICHARDSON—MARCH 29
- \* BOBBY TAYLOR—MARCH 29

#### Prayer Requests

- \* LOU MARTIN
- \* SHELLIE DUNCAN & FAMILY
- \* KATHY HUTCHESON
- \* PAUL LYON
- \* WAYNE PINTER
- \* JANE SOWDER
- \* JUNE BAGBY
- \* KAY HODGES
- \* HANNAH ACTON
- \* JENNIFER WATTS
- \* TASHA REID

*"Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage." — Psalm 27:14*



**The following article from Presbyterian Disaster Agency ([www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/global/ukraine/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/global/ukraine/)) was written before the current crisis. It provides a look at the PC (USA)'s involvement in Ukraine historically.** (Accessed 03/16/2022)

The Christian community in Ukraine is present in more diverse ways than in any other nation of the former Soviet Union. That diversity spans Orthodox, Catholic, Reformed, Lutheran, Baptist and many other modern traditions. In this new era the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is engaged in a close mission partnership with the Reformed Church in Car-

path-Ukraine, and relates to other growing Reformed denominations, as well as to the German Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptists of the Ukraine.

The PC(USA) enjoys a special relationship with the Reformed Church of Carpath-Ukraine, a largely ethnic Hungarian community in the Transcarpathian region of western Ukraine. This rebuilding denomination has over 100 congregations in both village and city settings. A primary point of mission connection is outreach to the Roma people to share the Good News and to address the issues of discrimination, poverty, and social separation of the Roma.

The PC(USA) is actively involved in the Ukrainian ministry of Mission in Unity (MIU), a joint project of the World Alliance of Reformed

Churches and the John Knox International Reformation Centre. Multiple Reformed and Presbyterian denominations are re-emerging in Ukraine. The focus of the MIU Project in Ukraine is to encourage cooperation between these denominations and to build healthy connections with church partners abroad.

There are many mission opportunities "to come alongside" our brothers and sisters in Christ in Ukraine as they emerge from almost 75 years of state-sponsored atheism, repression, exile and martyrdom. These mission opportunities include:

- Support to orphanages
- New church development
- Ministry with Roma support for soup kitchens and bakeries
- Enabling the work of the Mission

in Unity Project

- Specialized medical ministry
- Training leaders for children's ministry
- Support for Ukrainian students in seminary

**To support the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance effort for Ukraine,** send your checks to Crossnore Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 386, Crossnore, NC 28616 or donate on our website by clicking the Give button, ([crossnore.wncpresby.org](http://crossnore.wncpresby.org)). You can read about the PDA's efforts for Ukraine by going to: <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/ukraine/>.

