



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

March 23 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.



Mayland Fellowship Holy Week Services will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Spruce Pine, at 7:00 p.m. Special music will be presented nightly, as well as light refreshments following services on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

- Sunday, April 10, 2022 - 5:30 p.m. – Meal, 6:30 p.m. – Meeting, 7:00 p.m. - Pastor Michael Poulos of Spruce Pine First Presbyterian.
- Monday, April 11, 2022 - 7:00p.m. - Pastor Roger Wise of Fletcher Presbyterian followed by social hour
- Tues., April 12, 2022 - 7:00 p.m. - Pastor Garland Honeycutt Bula-

dean/Green Mountain Presbyterian

- Wed., April 13, 2022 - 7:00 p.m. - Pastor Rachael McConnell of Banner Elk Presbyterian followed by a social hour.

Greetings to all the Mayland Fellowship Church Family! Holy week is fast approaching, and Jim Taylor thought it would be wonderful to have a volunteer choir for our Tuesday evening Mayland Fellowship service on April 12th. He would like to sing that wonderful anthem, *Oh How He Loves You and Me*. He plans to meet at 6:30 that Tuesday before the service to run through it. If you are interested in singing, please let him know and he will make sure you have music and a recording to prepare. It is a simple anthem and one of great meaning as we walk through Holy Week together. Here is a link if you need some enticement! [OH HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME \(SAB Choir\) - Kurt Kaiser/arr. John Purifoy - YouTube](#)

James E. Taylor, Commissioned Pastor, PCUSA, 828-963-0349, singingpreacher53@gmail.com

Maundy Thursday services will be held in Crossnore Presbyterian Church's fellowship hall on



Thursday, April 14, 5:30 p.m.. A Simple meal will be served followed by a communion service around the table.

Easter Brunch, Sunday, April 17, 9:30 a.m. will be held in our fellowship hall. Please bring a breakfast casserole or a coffee cake to share. Coffee and juice will be provided.

Easter Worship Service, a Celebration of the Resurrection, in our Sanctuary, 11 a.m., Sunday April 17.

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 continues on Wednesdays through April 6, 3-4 p.m., in person and on Zoom. You can still participate; just send an email to rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com , Pastor Kathy.



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

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 or call 828-733-

1939. We will be mailing an addendum to the church directory in the next few weeks.

The following article is from the Presbyterian Disaster Agency (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). You can read about the PDA's efforts for Ukraine by going to: <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/ukraine/>.

