

Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

May 4, 2022

Sunday, May 15, 2022—Worship will begin in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. Please join us for Coffee Fellowship will be in the fellowship hall following worship

The Church Choir has resumed under the leadership of Bobby Taylor and the accompaniment of Diane Rydell! The Choir practices on Sundays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., in the sanctuary, and will sing during Sunday's worship. We will start out simply. Everyone who enjoys singing is invited to join!

You can bring toiletries for female prisoners in Avery and Johnson County Jails to the church through May 15.

We need people to host Coffee Fellowship for May and June. If you would like to help, please contact Gayle Culbreath at (828) 733-3282.

We need coffee and snacks to share. If you would like to donate some, please drop them off in the kitchen. Savory and sweet snacks, decaf and regular coffee, etc. are welcome.

The CPC Women's Gathering will meet for lunch at Kaye's Kitchen on Thursday, May 19, 11:30 a.m. It would be great to

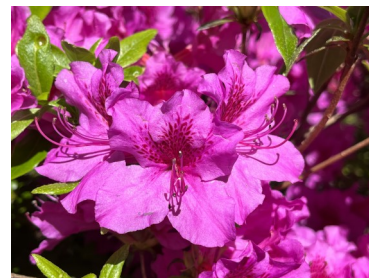
give Kaye a head count; if you plan on coming, please let Bonnie Vuolo know: bbhiker89@gmail.com

Our monthly Potluck Luncheons are back! Our May Potluck Luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall on Sunday, May 22, following worship. Fried Chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad, vegetable dish, or a dessert to share. If you would like to help set up or clean up, please contact Gayle Culbreath, culbreathg@charter.net

Janis Kenyon will be starting up the Knitting Group on Wednesday, May 25, 1-3 p.m., in the fellowship hall. Knitters and those who would like to learn how to knit are welcome. Yarn is provided. The group provides knitted scarves and hats for the Hospitality House, the High Country Homeless Shelter.

Wednesday Bible Study will begin on May 25, 3-4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Jim Taylor, a member of our congregation and the commissioned pastor of Newdale and Grassy Creek Presbyterian Churches in Spruce Pine, will be leading the study. This will be an in-person Bible study and participants will meet in the fellowship hall. The group will be studying the gospel of Mark. More details from Jim: Every once in a while, it is important

to go back to the beginning and for me, the Gospel of Mark, which was the first gospel written, does just that. Mark's is the earliest story of Jesus and was a source for both Matthew's and Luke's Gospel which is why we refer to them as the synoptic gospels. He shows us the very human Jesus which I find irresistible, and I hope you will too. One of the recurring words you read in Mark is the word "immediately", there is an urgency about moving the story forward as we walk with Jesus through his life and ministry. I can't guarantee brevity on my part, but we will certainly be covering a lot of ground. I hope you'll join us as we return to the beginning with Jesus through the eyes of Mark's Gospel. James E. Taylor, Commissioned Pastor, PCUSA, 828-963-0349 - Cell



May Birthdays

- * DON HUSTON—MAY 4
- * JANE JOHNSON—MAY 4
- * ED COX—MAY 6
- * KATHLEEN SHEIL—MAY 6
- * JANE SOWDER—MAY 10
- * FRANCES BROWN—MAY 11
- * JOANNA CAMPBELL—MAY 12
- * ARCHIE McMANNEN—MAY 12
- * JOE TODD—MAY 12
- * LYNN O'MEARA—MAY 16
- * BEVERLY HORTON—MAY 20
- * JOHN HUGHES—MAY 21
- * JACK HOGAN—MAY 30

Prayer Requests

- * DOUG NOBLE
- * MARIAN WEINSTEIN
- * DILL SLOOP
- * DAVID LAFFREY
- * NOMI
- * KATHY HUTCHESON
- * MEL WILHITE
- * FRANCES BROWN
- * PAUL LYON
- * WAYNE PINTER
- * KAY HODGES
- * HANNAH ACTON
- * JENNIFER AND RYAN WATTS
- * TASHA REID

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you. Psalm 33:22

The Finance Committee would like to share their sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to the General Fund these past four months during our lean season of winter. The church budget was balanced, the bills were paid, and your continuing faithful offerings and tithes will support our church's ministry and mission as we kick into a full spring and summer season of worship, fellowship, programs, and service. Thank you!

The Mission Committee is also deeply grateful to everyone who contributed to our local and global missions over the past four months. The distribution of the funds totaling \$18,919 is listed below:

Crossnore Communities for Children- CCC (formerly known as Crossnore School)- \$1,000

scholarship for a student graduate from Crossnore School who has aged out of the system

Feeding Avery Families- \$50 for food supplies

Nickel a Meal, Presbytery Hunger Program- \$320 for local, regional, and international hunger grants

CPC Guatemala Scholarship Fund- \$3,800 to keep 30 students in school another year and emergency food supplies. We are in partnership with El Libano Presbyterian Church in Los Cerros, Guatemala.

Kingdom Kids Childcare Center- \$200 for outdoor playground equipment

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance- \$7,000 for Ukrainian Relief

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tance- \$575 for Tennessee and Kentucky Tornado Relief

Reaching Avery Ministry- \$5,389 for heating and electric bills and emergency needs

Volunteer Avery County- \$85 for emergency needs

WAMY Community Action, Inc. - \$500 for resources for the new Middle School After School Program

The "Raising the Roof" Capital Campaign Committee has been meeting regularly and will be sending out information in the next couple of weeks about our fundraising and building plans to replace our century old sanctuary roof in the spring/summer of 2023. We will be "paying it forward" for the next generation, just as our forefathers and foremothers did 100 years ago.

From January through April of this year, \$12,810 was contributed toward our new roof even before we have begun our official campaign!

The Summer Series of Speakers and Music will return on Tuesdays evenings, June through August. Dates and topics will be available soon.

