



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

May 25, 2022

Sunday, May 29, 2022—Worship will begin in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. This is New Member Sunday We will also be collecting Food for People and Pets, and Five Cents a Meal donations.

Three of our church family will be joining as full members this coming Sunday. Please join in welcoming them. They are Esten Medlin, Lynn O'Meara and Jo Ann Riddle.

There is a called Session Meeting this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. And the next regular session meeting will be on Tuesday, June 14 at 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Our Mission Project for June will focus on Nickel a Meal and Food for People and Pets. The Mission Committee will hand out coin donation boxes for you to take home and use during June (and beyond) on Sunday, May 29.

The Men's Breakfast Group will meet at Kaye's Kitchen on Friday, June 3, at 8:30 a.m. Contact Carroll Berkley for more details: carrollberkley@yahoo.com

We had 60 people at our potluck luncheon last Sunday. The food and fellowship were wonderful. Thank you to all who brought food. A special thank you to Gayle Culbreath and her crew for organizing, setting up, serving, and cleaning up. We appreciate you!

If you have not seen your name on the birthday list in the directory, on the Midweek News birthday list or don't receive a birthday card from the church, it is most likely that we don't have your birth date. If you would like to add your birthday, please email Ashlyn at cpcpcusa@gmail.com or write it on a small piece of paper (don't forget your

name) and place it in the collection plate.

The Knitting Group started back up yesterday. They will be meeting each Wednesday from 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 delivers knitted winter scarves and hats for the Hospitality House, the High Country Homeless Shelter.

Wednesday Bible Study also began yesterday. They meet on Wednesdays from 3-4:30 p.m. in the fellowship. Jim Taylor, a member of our congregation and the commissioned pastor of Newdale and Grassy Creek Presbyterian Churches in Spruce Pine, is leading the study of the Gospel of Mark. This is an in-person Bible study. We will be studying chapters 2 and 3 next Wednesday.



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
- * 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



We are in need of coffee and snacks to share during coffee fellowship. 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.

Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord ~Psalm 31:24

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. Everyone who enjoys singing is invited to join!

The Memorial Luncheon this past Friday for the family of William Aldridge was a wonderful time for family and friends due to our great church fellowship team led by Gayle Culbreath. Thank you, Gayle, and all the great volunteers!

Feeding Avery Families is looking for summer volunteers this is one of our mission partners. Look on their Facebook page for more details on how you can help.

This Tuesday, 18-year-old Salvador Ramos opened fire at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, killing nineteen students and two teachers, and wounding seventeen people. Earlier that day, he shot and wounded his grandmother. He was shot and killed on the scene by a Border Patrol agent. As we all are sharing grief and anger that such a thing could happen again, take a moment to pray the prayer written by the Rev. Laurie Kraus, the associate mission director of compassion, peace and justice of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.):

A Prayer for Healing and Hope

God our shelter, hold us under the shadow of your wings as we bow before you in grief and pain.

We pray for each family who has lost a beloved child, a parent, a friend;
we pray for those who have witnessed horror, and are wounded in body or spirit,
for each of them is a child made in your image.

We pray for ourselves, that we will find strength to support the brokenhearted,
grace to find our way in the darkness of grief, anger and loss;
light to sense your presence, even in the valley of the shadow of death.
Restore our hopes, our hearts, even as we weep with grief and tremble with anger.
Fill us, your wounded, willing people, with a peace that passes understanding,
the courage to nurture healing and hope,
and the willingness to bear the Christ light, even in these days of shadow.
In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.