



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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### Announcements and Items of Interest

June 15, 2022

**Sunday, June 19, 2022—**  
**Worship in the sanctuary beginning at 11:00 a.m. Potluck luncheon after worship.**



It is with deep sadness that we share that our beloved Rachel Deal passed away on Tuesday. After church on Sunday, while taking a drive through Avery County, Rachel had a stroke which led to a single car accident. She was airlifted to Johnson City hospital. She did not regain consciousness. Members of Rachel's family and Pastor Kathy were able to be with her in the hospital. Her old heart stopped beating at 1:30 a.m.

Tuesday morning. Memorial plans have yet to be announced. Please keep Rachel's family in your prayers. Rachel has been a tireless leader in our church and in Avery County for decades. She will be missed by our church family and all the lives she touched in our community. She is now a Saint of Light!

**Dr. Karl Campbell gave a great lecture last night on "Sam Ervin: The Humor of a Country Lawyer." Around 80 people attended. Dr. Campbell's next presentation will be held on Tuesday, June 28, 7 p.m. in the church.** This lecture is on "The Puritan Dilemma is Still with Us: Religious Freedom and Equal Protection Under the Law." This event is open to the public and free of charge.

**Our June Church Potluck is this Sunday, June 19.** Salad, ice cream, and drinks will be provided. We are asking everyone to bring a favorite casserole dish- meat or vegetable. So, look through your recipes and enjoy finding the one you want to bring!

**The CPC Women's Gathering will be on Thursday, June 23, 4:00 p.m. at The Point at Linville Land Harbor.** It will be a potluck gathering, so bring a dish to share, and whatever you want to drink.

**Don't forget to fill up your coin box and start collecting food for people and pets! We will collecting the Daily Change Offering (from your coin boxes) and bags of groceries on Sunday, June 26.** Let's show just how big our hearts are for those who are hungry in our community and beyond!



**A good news story: Many of you saw the Robin's nest in the rafters on the porch near the front door of the sanctuary this spring. A mother Robin was caring for the nest when she was killed by an animal a few weeks ago.** Steve Beimer and Pastor Kathy looked in the nest and found a baby fledging. Pastor Kathy took the baby bird in the nest to the LMC Wildlife Center. **Yesterday the baby robin was released.** Happy life little one!

#### June Birthdays

- \* JAN AKELEWICZ—JUNE 1
- \* MARIE COOK—JUNE 5
- \* JEAN CANN —JUNE 7
- \* MARY JO HEGE—JUNE 13
- \* KATHY HUTCHESON 0 JUNE 20
- \* TERRY WAIT—JUNE 21
- \* BRUCE DYAK—JUNE 22
- \* BOBBI HASSETT—JUNE 23
- \* DOTTY HUSTON—JUNE 23
- \* BILL HASSETT—JUNE 25
- \* PHIL MCBRYDE—JUNE 36
- \* KATHY CAMPBELL—JUNE 29

#### Prayer Requests

- \* FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF RACHEL DEAL
- \* JOHN & SHARON POLLARD
- \* RICHARD BROWN
- \* DAVID LAFFREY
- \* KATHY HUTCHESON
- \* MEL WILHITE
- \* FRANCES BROWN
- \* PAUL LYON
- \* WAYNE PINTER
- \* KAY HODGES
- \* HANNAH ACTON
- \* JENNIFER AND RYAN WATTS
- \* TASHA REID

*Be still and know that I am God...* ~Psalm 46:10

**We will be worshipping outdoors under the trees in the upper church parking lot on Sunday, June 26, 11 a.m.** Our annual Celebration of God's Creation Worship Service will be joined by the LMC May Wildlife Center Staff and Animal Ambassadors. Don't forget your lawn chair.

**The Knitting Group meets** 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 continues** 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.

**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. Please come and join us.

**If you have not seen your name on the birthday list** in the directory, or on Midweek News birthday list we don't have your birth date. To add your birthday, please email Ashlyn at [cpcpcusa@gmail.com](mailto:cpcpcusa@gmail.com) or call the church.



**Feeding Avery Families is looking for summer volunteers this is one of our mission partners.** Check out their Facebook page for more details.

**Avery County Volunteer Opportunity Fair**  
Tomorrow, Thursday, June 16, 10 am to 12 pm. at the NC Co-operative Extension - Avery County Center, 661 Vale Rd, Newland, NC 28657

*Hosted by  
The Avery County Chamber of Commerce*

Come out and learn about the many non-profit organizations in Avery County and the various ways that you can connect and volunteer in our community. Participants can register to win a gift basket from Down Home Antiques and Gifts.

For more information, please contact Robin Morgan with Avery County Chamber of Commerce: [chamber@averycounty.com](mailto:chamber@averycounty.com), (704) 560-5272 (c), (828) 898-5605 (w)