



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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### Announcements and Items of Interest

June 22, 2022

**Sunday, June 26, 2022—Worship beginning at 11:00 a.m. Our Celebration of God's Creation Worship Service returns this Sunday.** The animal ambassadors and staff from the wildlife center at Lees-McRae College will be joining us for a worship service under the canopy of trees in the upper parking lot. The staff and animals will be ready to greet you at 10:30 a.m. Remember to bring a lawn chair. If the weather does not cooperate, we will move worship into the sanctuary.

**Our mission project for June has been focusing on Daily Change and Food for People and Pets.** We will be collecting our overflowing coin boxes and our grocery bags of food for people and pets this. Don't forget to bring our coin box or check and your bag full of groceries. Let's see how God can multiply our gifts to feed the hungry!

**The Knitting Group meets today, Wednesday, June 22, 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 today, Wednesday, June 22, 3-4:30 p.m.** 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. **We will be studying chapters 7 and 8 of Mark's Gospel this weekend and all are welcome!**

**The next CPC Women's Gathering will take place this Thursday, June 23, 4-6 p.m., at the Pointe in Land Harbor.** This will be a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage. Paper goods will be provided.

**Dr. Campbell's next presentation will be held on Tuesday, June 28, 7 p.m. in the sanctuary**

(if it is too hot, we will gather in the air-conditioned fellowship hall). **This lecture will be on "The Puritan Dilemma is Still with Us: Religious Freedom and Equal Protection Under the Law."** Among the many contradictions the Puritans faced in colonial America was trying to build a Christian "city on a hill" while also creating a democratic form of government. Their unsolved dilemma lies at the heart of our culture wars today. Dr. Karl Campbell will discuss the historical roots and constitutional conflicts behind some of our most controversial current debates, ranging from prayer in public schools to gay marriage. The presentation will not suggest solutions to these conflicts but will respectfully examine competing approaches to our Puritan dilemma.



#### 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 26
- \* KATHY CAMPBELL—JUNE 29

#### Prayer Requests

- \* 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

*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you..... ~John 14:27*



**Our casserole potluck on Sunday was filled with delicious food, great fellowship and lots of laughter.** We thank Jonnie and Phil McBryde, Nancy and Larry Coleman, Dawn and Lee

Bates, Penny McRae and Darryl Storm for all their work making the luncheon such a success.!

**Rachel Deal's memorial service will be held here, at Crossnore Presbyterian Church, on Sunday July 17 at 2:00 p.m.**



**The Church Choir practices every Sunday, 9:30- 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.** If you love to sing, please join us!



**New Volunteer Opportunities:** **Reaching Avery Ministry** needs volunteers to sort clothes, price things, work the store register and prepare food boxes. Call 828-733-5127; **WAMY Community Action** needs volunteers to package fresh pro-

duce from their garden. Call 828-264-2421, ext. 107; **Western Youth Network** needs two volunteers to mentor two teenage sisters, 13 and 14 years old, who live on the Crossnore School campus. Call Sabina Maiden: 984-355-2159.

