



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

July 13, 2022

Sunday, July 17, 2022—Worship beginning at 11:00 a.m. Please join us for coffee fellowship following worship

From the Church Finance Committee: The General Fund is in need of a summer boost. With a full summer of ministry, mission, and special programs, expenses exceeded our income this past month. If you are able to make an additional financial donation this month, it will help our church budget get back on track. Thank you!



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Rachel Deal's Memorial Service will be held here, at Crossnore Presbyterian Church, next Sunday, July 17, at 2:00 p.m.

Call to reserve a book for the next Wednesday Bible study, which will begin on Wednesday, August 3, 3-4:30 p.m. Jim Taylor will be leading the study once again. Jim will be using Why?: Making Sense of God's Will, by Rev. Adam Hamilton. "In Why?, best-selling author Adam Hamilton brings fresh insight to the age-old question of how to understand the will of God. Rejecting simplistic answers and unexamined assumptions, he lays out core ideas for comprehending God's plan for the world, including: God will not take away our free will, even when we use it to grieve him. God will never abandon us, especially in the midst

of our suffering. While God is not the author of suffering, God will bring blessing out of tragedy." Books will be \$10.00 each and you can reserve on by calling the church (828-733-1939) or emailing (cpcpcusa@gmail.com). If you prefer to order your own, You can order it from Amazon or Cokesbury.

Frank Duncan's Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 23, beginning at noon. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate Frank's long and rich life and bring some stories to share. Lunch will be provided. Address: 175 Rabbit Hill Lane, Newland, NC.

Sunday, July 24 at the 11:00 a.m. worship service, Ulysses Long, Professional Soloist/ Pianist, will return and lead the congregation in a worship service of music. Ulysses is a popular entertainer here in North Carolina who frequently shares his gift of music in religious services and celebrations.



July Birthdays

- * COY FRANKLIN—JULY 5
- * JIM BUCKNER—JULY 12
- * JANIS KENYON—JULY 16
- * KATHY HARDEE—JULY 20
- * BEVERLY WAIT—JULY 21
- * BOB SCHANZLE—JULY 26
- * DEBORAH WRIGHT—JULY 26
- * WILL JORDAN—JULY 28
- * PAULA KORBER—JULY 29

Prayer Requests

- * DAVID LAFFREY
- * PAT ROUSELLE
- * 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



Also on Sunday, July 24, our monthly potluck will follow worship. The church will provide, BBQ, buns, sweet tea, unsweet tea, and lemonade. We are asking for you to bring the sides and fixings. Please come and join us.

The next presentation for our 2022 Summer Speaker and Music Series will be on Tuesday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Karl Campbell, Professor of History, ASU will be speaking on "Debating Racism: A Historical Perspective" Should

race be at the heart of our understanding of U.S. History and society or has our emphasis on racism gone too far? Dr. Campbell, a historian at Appalachian State University, will talk about how we define race, how it has shaped important events in our past, and how it is being used and misused in contemporary political debates.

Our church's application to the National Fund for Sacred Places for a \$100,000 matching grant (for the sanctuary roof replacement) has been submitted! A big thank you to our Grant Committee: Jenny Kilgore, Doug Noble, George Riggsbee, Bob Taylor, and Pastor Kathy. Karl Campbell did an

excellent editing job. They offered their time and talents to complete an outstanding application. We will find out this October if we are one of the chosen recipients.

Our new total for June Daily Change offering is \$589.83 which will be used for hunger projects in our presbytery, our country, and across the world. We also collected over 250 grocery items that were delivered to Volunteer Avery County! Please continue to fill your Daily Change boxes and collect your groceries for the last Sunday of July collection (July 31).

The Knitting Group . meets, Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m., in the

fellowship hall. They will not meet July 27. 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.

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

