

Crossnore Presbyterian Church

“Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

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Announcements and Items of Interest

July 21, 2022

Sunday, July 24, 2022—Worship beginning at 11:00 a.m. Please join us for a potluck luncheon following worship

This Sunday, July 24, Ulysses Long, Professional Soloist/Pianist, will return and lead the congregation in a worship service of music. Ulysses is a popular performer in North Carolina who also shares his gift of music as his ministry. Please come and join us for this special worship service.

Also, this Sunday, July 24, is our monthly potluck following worship. The church will provide BBQ, buns, sweet tea, unsweet tea, and lemonade. Please come and join us and bring a side dish to share.

Frank Duncan’s Celebration of Life will be held this 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.**

The next presentation for our 2022 Summer Speaker and Music Series will be this coming Tuesday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m. in

the church sanctuary. 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.

The CPC Women’s Gathering is going to the theater! For those who have purchased tickets, we are meeting at Banner Elk Café at noon next Wednesday, July 27. After a leisurely lunch, we will head over to Lees-McRae Theater for the 2 p.m. matinee of “Matilda: The Musical”.

Call or email to reserve a book for the next four-week Bible study, which will begin on Wednesday, August 3, 3-4:30 p.m. Jim Taylor will be leading the study once again using the book, Why? Making Sense of God’s Will, by Rev. Adam Hamilton. Best-selling author and pastor, 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 are \$10.00 each and you can reserve one by calling the church, 828-733-1939, or emailing cpcpcusa@gmail.com)

Rachel Deal’s Memorial Service was held last Sunday afternoon and over 130 people gathered to celebrate her long and faithful life. The service was followed by a reception in the fellowship hall. People from the family, the church, the community and friends gathered to remember and honor Rachel. She led an amazing life of servanthood and love. Thank you to Gayle Culbreath and all the volunteers who baked homemade cookies and helped serve during the reception.

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

A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones. ~Proverbs 17:22

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!

The Knitting Group meets, Wednesdays, 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.

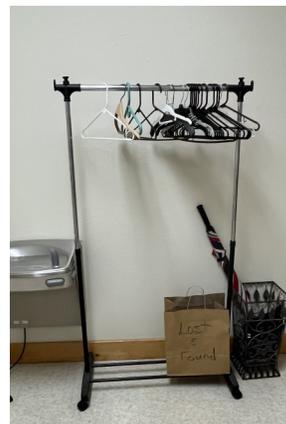
The Church Choir will not practice at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday. They will, however, sit in the choir for worship. Regular

practice will resume Sunday, July 31 from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. If you love to sing, please come join us.

Wayne and Jennifer Pinter sent the congregation a thank you note. “There simply are not words to thank you and the church family for all of the prayers and support. We would not be here without it. Our battle with cancer has been a strange blessing. So much good has come from such a hard place in life. The comfort we have been given by y’all means so much.

Lost and Found—Lost something? Hope it has been found? Found something and want to know where to put it? Check out the “official” CPC Lost and Found. The coat rack and umbrella stand across from the office door is the best place to

check for something you lost or to drop off something you found. There is also a brown bag for small non clothing or umbrella items. If you find a wallet, or glasses please turn them into the office rather than drop them into the brown bag.



May the raindrops fall lightly on your brow.

May the soft winds freshen your spirit.

May the sunshine brighten your heart.

May the burdens of the day rest lightly upon you.

And may God enfold you in the mantle of his love.