



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

“Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

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Announcements and Items of Interest

October 26, 2022

Reformation Sunday, October 30, 2022. The worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Please join us for coffee and cookie fellowship following worship.

This Sunday is our monthly collection of Daily Change and Food for People and Pets. Don't forget your coins and your canned goods. It all matters for those who are hungry!

Due to unforeseen circumstances the new Bible Study could not begin today, October 26. The start has been postponed until next Wednesday, November 2, 2022, 3-4:30 p.m. This will be an in-person and a Zoom study. Jim Taylor is returning to lead a four-week study on the Gospel of Matthew. Please contact Pastor Kathy if you would like to participate in-person or on Zoom:

rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com; 828-260-2512.

Our November Mission Project is the annual Thanksgiving Bags that we deliver to households that are in financial need in Avery County. 25 individuals

and families have been chosen by Cindy Lindcamp, Director of Volunteer Avery County. The Thanksgiving Bags include a \$100 Ingles grocery card, toiletries, snacks, a lap blanket, a Christmas ornament, and an Advent devotional. We need to collect \$1,300 to cover the rest of the grocery cards. If you would like to donate, please make a check out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church, and designate it for Thanksgiving Bags. Thanks for caring and sharing!

Our October mission Project was to support Hurricane Ian disaster relief efforts by collecting donations for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance as they send help to Florida. We have collected \$1,820.00. PDA is working with affected presbyteries and international partners to assess the aftermath of Hurricane Ian and offer resources and support. Emergency grants have been disbursed and National Response Team members are deployed.

Our September Mission Project for Crossnore Elementary School

raised \$3,250 to be used for the needs of disadvantaged students and for school tutors. This is an annual ecumenical fundraising project that is sponsored by our congregation, Fellowship Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church of Crossnore, and Fletcher Presbyterian Church. Thanks to all who donated to our mission budget—we had enough funds to cover \$2,000.

The Church Choir practices on Sundays, 9-10:15 a.m. in the sanctuary. If you love to sing, please join us!

Feeding Avery Families can always use volunteers on Friday morning or afternoon. Please look at their Facebook page to see how you can help feed the hungry in our country.



- * Linda Hughes— October 1
- * Eric Sowder— October 1
- * Tommie Tennant— October 3
- * Rob Martin— October 4
- * Sue Ehmig— October 6
- * Shara Grant— October 9
- * Leslie Jordan— October 17
- * Nancy Coleman— October 27
- * JoAnn Harllee— October 27
- * Cheryl Hires— October 27
- * Terry Kidder— October 29
- * SHIRLEY LAFFREY

And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ~Matthew 22:39

We Did It!! Crossnore Presbyterian Church is 1 of 16 grant recipients (2022) from the National Fund for Sacred Places. We have been approved to receive a \$100,000 matching grant for our sanctuary roof repair and replacement project. The “Raising the Roof” Capital Campaign Committee will be sending out a letter soon to the congregation with information about where we are in the process of fundraising and construction plans. This is a great honor and an exciting time for our congregation and for the future of our Christian ministry and mission. Thanks to all who worked hard to prepare the national grant application—George Riggsbee, Jenny Kilgore, Bob Taylor, Doug

Noble, Karl Campbell, Pastor Kathy, and Ashlyn DeWitt. The list of the sixteen 2022 grant recipients including our church is included below:

- Arch Street Meeting House (Philadelphia, PA)
- Boynton Chapel United Methodist Church (Houston, TX)
- Calvary Baptist Church (Minneapolis, MN)
- Christ Church Detroit (Detroit, MI)
- Church of St. Francis of Assisi (San Juan, PR)
- Crossnore Presbyterian Church (Crossnore, NC)
- Dover Friends Meetinghouse (Dover, NH)
- East Mount Zion Baptist Church

(Cleveland, OH)

- Ebenezer Baptist Church (Atlanta, GA)
- First Presbyterian Church (Wilkes-Barre, PA)
- Greenstone United Methodist Church (Chicago, IL)
- Immanuel Presbyterian Church (Albuquerque, NM)
- Saint Mark's Church (Philadelphia, PA)



- * CINDY BEIMER
- * PATRICIA MCGARR
- * JANE LYON
- * PAUL LYON
- * PAT ROUSSELLE
- * RICHARD BROWN
- * KATHY HUTCHESON
- * FRANCES BROWN
- * WAYNE PINTER
- * KAY HODGES
- * HANNAH ACTON
- * JENNIFER AND RYAN WATTS
- * TASHA REID