



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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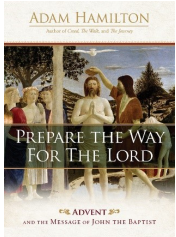
### Announcements and Items of Interest

November 9, 2022

**Sunday, November 13, 2022.** The worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Please join us for cookies following worship.

Choir practices at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays.

There will be a very brief Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 20, immediately following worship. The purpose of this meeting is to nominate our church nominating committee.



The Advent Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, November 30, and will continue on December 7, 14, and 21. Pastor

Kathy will be teaching the book "Prepare the Way of the Lord: Advent and the Message of John the Baptist" by Adam Hamilton. For centuries, Christians have turned to the story and message of John the Baptist in the weeks leading up to Christmas. In this study, author and pastor Adam Hamilton explores the Advent themes of John's life and ministry, and how John calls all followers of Jesus to prepare our hearts for his

coming. In each of the Gospels, the story of Jesus is intertwined with that of his cousin John, the one whom the prophets foretold would come to "prepare the way of the Lord." When we hear the message of John the Baptist, it makes us and our world ready to receive Christ. **Please reserve a book; Contact Pastor Kathy: 828-260-2512; [rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com](mailto:rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com)**

**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, the Director of Volunteer Avery County. **The Thanksgiving Bags include a \$100 Ingles grocery card, toiletries, snacks, a Christmas ornament and an Advent devotional. Donations are coming in but we still need \$500.** If you would like to donate, please make your check out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for "Thanksgiving Bags." **We also need folks to deliver the bags to the homes.** The bags will be ready by Sunday, November 20. **Please contact Carroll Berkley, [carroll-berkley@yahoo.com](mailto:carroll-berkley@yahoo.com) to sign up to deliver.** Thanks for caring and sharing!

Through the generous donations to our October Mission Project to support Hurricane Ian Disaster Relief and Recovery through the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, we are able to send over \$1,800 to PDA as they continue to help people with resources needed for emergency assistance and long-term recovery. Thank you to all who were able to contribute to the needs of our brothers and sisters in Florida.

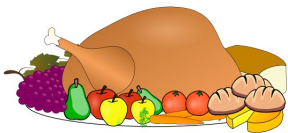
Our church received another big grant last week that will go towards the "Raising the Roof" Capital Campaign. The Stafford Family Trust has awarded our congregation a grant of \$22,000. We have been receiving this annual grant for over decade and it comes from an endowment created by Ivan and Melba Stafford, who spent their lives in service. Melba was the Principal of Crossnore Grammar School and retired as a highly regarded English teacher at Owen High School in Black Mountain. Ivan taught and served as Vice President of Lees Mc Rae College, Morris Harvey College, and Montreat Anderson College. We are the beneficiaries of such a rich legacy of faithful service to God and students of all ages.



- \* Charlie Stuart—November 5
- \* Eunice Heilig—November 9
- \* Caroline JONES—NOVEMBER 10
- \* MICHAEL RICHARDSON—NOVEMBER 10
- \* GABE VUOLO—NOVEMBER 11
- \* WAYNE MATLOSZ—NOVEMBER 14
- \* BARBARA ROSS—NOVEMBER 17
- \* MEGAN TENNANT—NOVEMBER 19
- \* GAYLE CULBREATH—NOVEMBER 20
- \* TRISH WINGER—NOVEMBER 20
- \* ALAN WINGER—NOVEMBER 29

*... faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love. ~*  
1 Corinthians 13:13

### Prayer Requests



Our Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon will be held after worship on Sunday, November 20. Turkey and drinks will be provided. Please let Gayle Culbreath know what side dish you plan on bringing—stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, vegetable dishes, or dessert. Gayle's email is: [culbreathg@charter.net](mailto:culbreathg@charter.net)

The mailing for the "Raising the Roof" Capital Campaign has been sent to over 225 households in our church family. If you do not receive your copy by this week, please con-

tact the church office and we will mail you one. Special thanks to Ashlyn DeWitt, Cindy Beimer, Maggie Lauterer, Esten Medlin, and Lynn O'Meara for running off all the materials and stuffing all the envelopes for the capital campaign mailing!

This Saturday, our church is hosting a conference sponsored by Partners for Sacred Places. Recipients of the Central Appalachia Church Project will gather at our church to give updates on the projects Partners for Sacred Places is helping to fund. Our congregation is one of the recipients and we have been approved to receive a \$5,000 planning grant and \$15,000 capital grant—this pledge is already included in the silent portion of our roof campaign.

Our November Birthday cake was TASTY!!!



Members of the congregation lit candles for those they wanted to remember as Saints of Light in their lives for All Saints Day Sunday.



- \* CARROLL BERKLEY
- \* 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