

Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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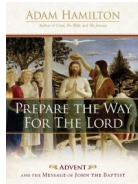
Announcements and Items of Interest

November 16 2022

Sunday, November 20, 2022. The worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m. We will have a brief Congregational Meeting following worship. The Congregational meeting's purpose is to nominate our church nominating committee. Please join us our Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon following worship and the brief Congregational Meeting. .

left for the season, they really do need help!! Check their website out ,

<https://feedingaveryfamilies.org/> volunteer, or call 828-783-8506



There will be a 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

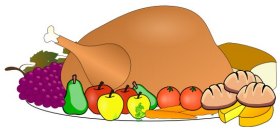
we hear the message of John the Baptist, it makes us and our world ready to receive Christ. **Please reserve a book; Contact Pastor Kathy: 828-260-2512,**

rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com

December 1, 10 a.m.—1 p.m. We will be cleaning the sanctuary and sharing a potluck lunch, Please email Beth Gacek, if you can volunteer: bethngreg49@charter.net.

Saturday, December 3, 10 a.m.—12 noon, we will be decorating the Chrismon tree and the sanctuary for this holiday season. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served. Please email Maggie Lauterer, if you would like to participate. mplauterer@aol.com

Advent Worship Services in the sanctuary at 11 a.m. Sundays on November 27, December 4, December 11, and December 18. If you are unable to attend in person but would like to be added to the list of those receiving the weekly virtual service by email or regular mail, please contact the church office: 828-733-1939, cpcpcusa@gmail.com. If you already receive the weekly virtual service you will remain on the list. No need to add yourself again.



Our Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon is being held after worship this 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

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

Help Needed!!! Feeding Avery Families needs volunteers for Friday morning or afternoon. Since so many volunteers have



- * 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

Thanksgiving Bags



Our November Mission Project is the annual Thanksgiving Bags that we deliver to households that are in financial need in Avery County. The bags will be ready this Sunday, November 20, for those who have volunteered to deliver them. Twenty-five 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.** If you would like to donate, please

make your check out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for "Thanksgiving Bags." **Please contact Carroll Berkley, carrollberkeley@yahoo.com if you have questions about delivery.** Thanks for caring and sharing!



This past Saturday, our church hosted a conference sponsored by Partners for Sacred Places. Recipients of the Central Appalachia Church Project

gathered 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. **A huge Thank You to Gayle Culbreath, and all the volunteers who helped with breakfast and lunch for the participants.** It was delicious.



- * DON HUSTON
- * 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