



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

November 30, 2022

2nd Sunday of Advent, Communion Sunday, December 4, 2022. The worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Please join us to celebrate December birthdays with birthday cake and coffee in the fellowship hall following worship

Choir meets to practice from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings.



Christmas Poinsettias: Poinsettias in memory or in honor of a loved one can be purchased for

\$10 each. Make your check out to "Crossnore Presbyterian Church" and designate it for "Christmas Poinsettia." Fill out the attached form or send a note with your check. Be sure to include the number of poinsettias you want, and the name (s) of loved ones you want to remember or honor. **The poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary on Saturday, December 10, and the list of those being remembered/honored will be included in the Christmas Eve Worship Bulletin.** You can take your poinsettia home with you following the Christmas Eve Service. **The deadline to purchase poinsettias is December 18.**

The Advent Bible Study begins today, 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. Please reserve a book; Contact Pastor Kathy: 828-260-2512;

rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com.

This Thursday, December 1, 10 a.m.—1 p.m., we will be cleaning the sanctuary and sharing a potluck lunch. Email Beth Gacek, at bethngreg49@charter.net. if you can volunteer.

The "Raising the Roof" Capital Campaign Committee will meet this Thursday, December 1, at 4 p.m. in the fellowship and on zoom.

This 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

The Session will meet on Tuesday, December 6, at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall and on zoom.



- * Patricia McGarr— December 1
- * SARAH ILES— DECEMBER 12
- * NOAH KIDDER— DECEMBER 14
- * TASHIA REID— DECEMBER 16
- * NANCY YARBOROUGH— DECEMBER 20
- * LINDA TAYLOR— DECEMBER 24

Prayer Requests

- * CARROLL & LINDA BERKLEY
- * MEGAN ARMSTRONG
- * JENNY DUNCAN
- * JOHN LUCE
- * DON HUSTON
- * CARROLL BERKLEY
- * CINDY BEIMER
- * PATRICIA MCGARR
- * JANE LYON
- * PAUL LYON
- * PAT ROUSELLE
- * RICHARD BROWN
- * KATHY HUTCHESON
- * FRANCES BROWN
- * WAYNE PINTER
- * KAY HODGES
- * HANNAH ACTON
- * JENNIFER AND RYAN WATTS
- * TASHA REID

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

Advent Sunday Worship Services continue in the sanctuary at 11 a.m. 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 Christmas potluck will be on Sunday, December 18, following our worship service. More information will be forthcoming.

Our December Mission Project

is our annual **Christmas Eve Offering** that goes to **Volunteer Avery County** to help with emergency heating and electricity for our seniors, for families, and for individuals in financial need in Avery County. You can bring your offering to our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service on Friday, December 24, at 5:30 p.m. in our historic rock sanctuary or you can mail a check made out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for the Christmas Eve Offering. Every dollar collected will go to help those who are struggling in our county to stay warm during the frigid winter months in the mountains. With the cost of propane, gas, and electricity on the rise, this is an

offering that matters more than ever.

Our November Mission Project was our annual Thanksgiving Bags delivered to households that are in financial need in Avery County. We collected a total of \$2770.00. Twenty-Seven individuals and families received a Thanksgiving Bag this year, which includes a \$100 Ingles grocery card, toiletries, a lap blanket, snacks, a Christmas ornament, and our Advent devotional. 8 groups delivered the Thanksgiving bags to our 27 homes. Thank you to all who donated to this project. **A Big Thank You to Carroll and Linda Berkley and Charlotte Davila for buying all the items and packing the bags and to all our volunteer deliverers!**