



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

*“Growing Deeper in Faith,  
Reaching Out in Love”*

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## Announcements and

**4th Sunday of Advent, Sunday, December 18, 2022.** The worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Irish Harpist, Michael Willis, will be providing special music for our worship service. Please join us for our Christmas Potluck following worship!

We will be collecting our monthly donation of “Food for People and Pets” and “Daily Change.”



Our Christmas Potluck Luncheon will be held this Sunday, December 18, following worship. Ham, coffee, and tea will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

The Advent Bible Study continues Wednesday, December 21, 3-4:30 p.m. The group is studying the book “Prepare the Way of the Lord: Advent and the Message of John the Baptist” by Adam Hamilton.



The Church Choir practices every Sunday, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., in the sanctuary. Do you enjoy singing? Please come

The December Mission Project is our annual Christmas Eve offering which goes to Volunteer Avery County to assist with emergency heating and electricity for our seniors and disadvantaged families and individuals in the local community. You can bring your offering to our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service on Saturday, 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 designated for the “Christmas Eve Offering.” Every dollar collected will go to help those in Avery County

## Items of Interest

who are struggling to stay warm during the frigid winter months in the mountains. With costs rising for propane, gas, and electricity, this offering matters more than ever.

Thanks to Alton and Esten Medlin and Maggie Lauterer for picking up and setting up the beautiful poinsettias adorning our sanctuary!



The “Raising the Roof” Capital Campaign is in full gear. Around 70 households in our church family have already sent in their donations and pledges. If you haven’t sent your donation/pledge, yet, please prayerfully consider your gift to the roof capital campaign. Your gift will help us reach our goal and “pay it forward” for generations to come.

December 14, 2022



- \* 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

*And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord,”* Luke 1:46



and designate it for “Christmas Poinsettia.” Please include a note with the name(s) of loved ones you want to remember or honor. Or just use the form attached to this email. The deadline for ordering Poinsettias is December 18. The poinsettias have been placed in the sanctuary 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.



**Christmas Worship Services:** Saturday, December 24, 5:30 p.m., Candlelight Christmas Eve Service in the sanctuary. Sunday, December 25, 11 a.m., in the sanctuary, Christmas Day Worship Service. Christmas carols will abound!

**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”

**Help Needed!!! Feeding Avery Families needs volunteers on Fridays—morning or afternoon.** Since so many volunteers have left for the season, they really do need help!! Check out their website: <https://feedingaveryfamilies.org/> For more information, call 828-783-

*The Church Office  
will be  
Closed  
December 26-January 2*

*If you need Pastor Kathy,  
please call her at 828-260-2512*