



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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## Announcements and Items of Interest

December 21, 2022



**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Saturday, December 24, 2022.** Our candlelight service will begin at 5:30 p.m. in our warm sanctuary. Christmas carols will abound!



**Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 2022.** The worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m.

The December Mission Project is our annual Christmas 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 Christmas Services or you can mail a check made out to "Crossnore Presbyterian Church," and designated for the "Christmas Offering." Every dollar collected will go to help those in Avery County 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.

The church office will be closed from December 26 through January 2. In case of an emergency, please call Pastor Kathy: 828-260-2512.



Mimi Sloop, an elder of our congregation, will be preaching on Sunday, January 1, at 11:00 a.m.

There will be no virtual worship service sent on Christmas Day, December 25, or New Year's Day, January 1. There will be no Midweek News on Wednesday, December 28.



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



- \* 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 ROUSSELLE
- \* RICHARD BROWN
- \* KATHY HUTCHESON
- \* FRANCES BROWN
- \* WAYNE PINTER
- \* KAY HODGES
- \* HANNAH ACTON
- \* JENNIFER AND RYAN WATTS
- \* TASHA REID

*When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.* Matthew 2:10



Gayle Culbreath and her elves for all their hard work and planning.



The harpist, Mike Willis, shared his wonderful music with us last Sunday. It was a joy to just sit back and listen to the beautiful Christmas carols.



The "Raising the Roof" Capital Campaign is in full gear. Around 80 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.

**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 828-783-8506.

Our Christmas Potluck, last Sunday, was filled with good food and fellowship. The food was amazing. The decorations were festive. Thank you to all who brought the scrumptious food, helped set up, clean up and decorate. A special Thank You to