



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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Announcements and Items of Interest

February 22, 2023

Sunday, February 26, 2023, Worship, at 11:00 a.m. This Sunday we will collect Food for People and Pets, and Daily Change. Please remember to bring your donations. Following worship, please join us as we meet for coffee and cookies.

Choir will practice at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday in the fellowship hall. If you would like to join the choir, we would love to have you.



If you would like to make a donation for the Earthquake Relief and Recovery in Turkey and Syria, please make your check out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designate it for Earthquake Relief. The Presby-

terian Disaster Assistance is the PC (USA) agency that will be receiving and using our donations to assist those who have no other resources.



The Lenten mailing was sent out on yesterday. It includes Lenten daily devotionals, the Lenten mission project., a calendar of events and programs. If you do not receive the mailing, please let us know. Thank you to Barbara Ross, Esten Medlin, Lynn O'Meara, Tommie Tennant, Jo Ann Riddle, and Cheryl Lewis for helping staple devotionals, and stuff and seal envelopes. You are greatly appreciated.

This past Sunday, February 19, Gayle Culbreath, Mimi Sloop, Cheryl Lewis, Jo Ann Riddle, and Lynn O'Meara organized and

cooked a thank you potluck for the choir and Kathy. Thank you to these ladies and all the volunteers who helped make this a wonderful event. We enjoyed homemade pulled pork BBQ with baked beans, green beans, coleslaw, cucumber salad and rolls. The cake was a 1/2 sheet chocolate cake with raspberry filling. Additional desert of blueberry cobbler and ice cream, brownies, cherry cheese pie and key lime pie were enjoyed and appreciated. Around 40 people attended.

The Lenten Season begins today, Ash Wednesday, February 22. There will be a brief Lenten service at 4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.



- * SUSY MARTIN CROUCH—FEBRUARY 9
- * MILLIE SILVIA—FEBRUARY 16
- * GREG GACEK—FEBRUARY 18
- * CHARLIE SIMS—FEBRUARY 20
- * JUANITA PAUL—FEBRUARY 21
- * BETTY BARNETT—FEBRUARY 22

Prayer Requests

- * MEGAN ARMSTRONG
- * JENNY DUNCAN
- * JOHN LUCE
- * CINDY BEIMER
- * PATRICIA MCGARR
- * JANE LYON
- * WAYNE AND JENNIFER PINTER
- * PAUL LYON
- * PAT ROUELLE
- * KATHY HUTCHESON
- * FRANCES BROWN
- * KAY HODGES
- * HANNAH ACTON
- * JENNIFER AND RYAN WATTS
- * TASHA REID

Be still, and know that I am God - Psalm 46:10

Lenten Bible Study will also begin today, Ash Wednesday, February 22 at 3:00 p.m. in person and on Zoom. Jim Taylor, Commissioned Pastor will be leading the study. If you would like to participate please let Pastor Kathy know. From Jim: I invite you to join me on a Lenten journey as we travel with Jesus through the Gospel of Luke using Adam Hamilton's newest book, **Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws.** Hamilton said, "Jesus came to lift up the lowly. Throughout his ministry to his final days on the road to the cross, we find stories of his relationships with ordinary, flawed, and unexpected people. He met, dined, and traveled with people

who were not perfect. Many of them were struggling, some were outsiders or even outlaws. Whoever they were, from those he healed to the outlaws with him at his crucifixion, Jesus brought the good news of God's kingdom to those who most needed to hear it." I hope you will join us for a wonderful time of reflection, music, and devotion as we walk this lonesome valley with Jesus.



There will be congregational meeting following worship on March 5. The 2023 Budget will be presented, and the congregation will vote on the 2023 Pastor's Terms of Call.

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.

