



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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## Announcements and Items of Interest

March 29, 2023

**Palm Sunday with Communion - Sunday, April 2, 2023. Worship begins at 11:00 a.m.** in our beautiful sanctuary. A congregational meeting will be held immediately after worship to receive the 2023 Budget and to approve the 2023 Pastor's Terms of Call. We will be celebrating April Birthdays with birthday cake following worship.

**Lou Martin's Celebration of Life** will be held in the church sanctuary this Saturday, April 1, at 2 p.m. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

**Thanks to Gayle Culbreath and all the volunteers and those who provided dishes at the March Potluck on Sunday, March 19.** Everyone had a great time enjoying food and fellowship.

### Holy Week Worship and Event Opportunities:

- **Palm Sunday Worship Service, this Sunday, April 2.** We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- **Maundy Thursday Meal and Communion around the Table, Thursday, April 6, 5:30 p.m.** Food will be provided.
- **Easter Sunday Breakfast**

**Brunch, Sunday, April 9, 9:30 a.m.,** in the fellowship hall. Bring a breakfast dish to share.

- **Easter Worship Service, Celebration of the Resurrection, Sunday, April 9, 11 a.m., in the Sanctuary.**
- **Mayland Fellowship Holy Week Services at First Presbyterian, Spruce Pine, NC** (included as a separate attachment)



**Jim Taylor is preaching and leading the choir for the Mayland Fellowship Holy Week Service on Monday night, April 3.** If you would like to sing in the choir,

please be at First Presbyterian Church, Spruce Pine, at 6:30 p.m. The choir is singing "O How He Loves You and Me."

**Guatemala Educational Scholarships is the focus of our Lenten Mission Project.** We hope to raise \$3,500. We have already received \$1900 and have \$1600 remaining. \$3,000 will be used to keep 30 students in Los Cerros, Guatemala, in school and \$500 will go for basic emergency food supplies. Our church is in partnership with El Libano Presbyterian Church, the administrator of the scholarships and food. This is our tenth year of funding this program. Please keep the students, teachers, and the El Libano congregation in your prayers and prayerfully consider making a donation. Checks should be made out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designated for Guatemala. We received a notebook with all the photos of the students, their grade levels from kindergarten to graduate school, the career they hope to have one day, and every receipt from every purchase that was made for each student! This continues to be an investment in God's future for these students and for their community.



- \* GARY GASCHO—APRIL 9
- \* PAUL KIDDE - APRIL 17
- \* CHARLOTTE DAVILA—APRIL 18
- \* CARROLL BERKLEY—APRIL 26



### Prayer Requests

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

*...for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.*

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

The "Raising the Roof" Capital Campaign is in its final stage as we raise the final \$70,000. A letter was sent to all members of our church family to bring you up to date on the campaign, the funds raised, and the funds left to meet our campaign goal. Also included was an update on the construction preparation for the beginning of the sanctuary structural repairs and the replacement of the sanctuary roof this summer. We are hoping to complete the campaign by early summer. If you haven't yet made a contribution, please prayerfully consider helping us reach our final goal of \$500,000. We are so close!

**Choir practices 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.

**Feeding Avery Families has moved! They are in their new facility at 109 Vale Road, Newland.** They are also moving Distribution Day to Wednesdays and will distribute food from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning April 5th! So checkout your Wednesday schedule and see if you can volunteer Wednesday mornings and/or afternoons. Volunteers are needed.. Call 828-783-8506 or check out their website: <https://feedingaveryfamilies.org/> .

