



SUNDAY'S WORSHIP

Pastor Ginn will be posting a recorded service on Sunday at 8:15 a.m. It will be posted on Facebook, YouTube, and on our website www.crossandcrown.org/sermon. In addition a link will be emailed at 9 a.m.



Outdoor
Worship
Service

A NEW WAY TO WORSHIP!

Weather permitting, we are excited to launch our first outdoor worship on September 20th, with more details to be coming soon. We will utilize the Sign Up Genius format that we have used for reserving space for communion and will start at 8:15 a.m. on Sunday morning to try to avoid some of the heat of the day. Please plan to attend to sing and worship in God's presence while maintaining safe distances. This will be rustic with people bringing their own chairs and sitting in family groups. Watch for more details in the next newsletter.

KID'S SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!

There will be a mini-festival to kick off Youth Sunday School on Sunday, September, 27th from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. in the church parking lot. This socially distanced event will feature music, story time, games, crafts, and face painting. Volunteers are needed! Although RSVP's are appreciated, they are not required. Come join us in the festivities!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

JULIE AND STUART MOFFAT ARE HOSTING A BRAINSTORMING SESSION FOR YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 7-12) VIA ZOOM ON SEPTEMBER 13TH FROM 10AM-11:15. THIS WILL BE A FUN TIME TO RECONNECT AND START PLANNING ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR. SO BRING YOUR CREATIVITY AND IDEAS!



Confirmation

Confirmation starts back on October 11th! We are exploring new strategies this year, blending virtual and in-person sessions, as well as partnering with a nearby Lutheran church for some social activities! Stay tuned for details! If your child is 7th grade or older, please contact Pastor Brook.

NEXT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP



Come this next Saturday and help with Cross & Crown's Roadside Clean-Up! We have adopted several highways around the church needing a quarterly clean-up.

Please be at the Church at 8:45 a.m. We should be finished around 10:30 a.m. Bring along gloves and appropriate clothing for being outside!

Please contact Gordon Miller with any questions. (Rain date is Saturday, September 26th – same time.)

CONGREGATION NOTICE

Annual Meeting November 8th, 2020

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following members to serve on the Congregation Council for a two-year term beginning in January 2021:

*Cory Ansel *Bruce Aspinwall *Annette Downey
*Elizabeth McCollom *Allison Muzevich *Jeremy Pollard
*Janet Foster (to serve the final year of Dan Gaugler's 2-yr term)

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following members to serve on the Nominating Committee for a one year term beginning January 2021:

*Jeff Bratschie *Shelly Clark *Brian Deppe
*Sonia Moore *Mary Phelps *Adele Spil
Additionally, any member of the congregation is allowed to stand for election. Written notice of an at-large nomination must be signed by the nominee and sent to Barbara Maillet prior to October 8, 2020.



Table Talk with PG

Pull up a chair for Wednesday evening conversation with PG and others around the virtual table. Bring a plate or beverage if you like. First-timers always welcome!

Table Talk topic for Wednesday, September 2nd, 5:30 p.m.: your first loss. Maybe you lost a favorite pet or a friend, or perhaps someone who'd been important in your life died. Or maybe you lost a keepsake that's never been found. Whatever loss you remember best, let's talk about it. Drop in to chat or, if you prefer, just to listen.

No need to sign up; show up on Zoom, using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82677455853>



CHECK THIS OUT!

The second episode of Faithline with Pastor Brook is **now available** and features

Dr. Karoline Lewis, who discusses church and preaching in this new, virtual landscape as well as her new book, "Embody: Five Keys to Leading with Integrity". You won't want to miss this one! Check it out on our FB page or YouTube channel (if you haven't subscribed, now's the time!)

A God's Work, Our Hands is September 13th!



During the COVID-19 challenge, our church members have done a wonderful job of finding creative ways to continue God's work. Due to the restrictions imposed by the pandemic, we are limited as to the projects we can pursue. But the need for food continues to be an issue for many local families. The recent parking lot food drop-off that collected nearly 1,000 pounds of food was such a huge success and very much appreciated by the staff at **Common Heart**. We have decided to sponsor another drop-off on September 13th as our main "God's Work, Our Hands" project. Dropping off food and greeting familiar C&C folks as they receive your donations is a fun way to serve while still 'keeping your distance.' Please bring canned food and other non-perishable food.

Food Drive for Common Heart
Sunday, Sept. 13th
Drive Through Food Drop off 10a.m. - 2 p.m.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE:

Cereal, Canned Tomatoes/Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Soup, Canned Beans, Corn, Vegetables, **Canned Meat**, Canned Fruit, Pasta/Rice, Mac and Cheese, Peanut Butter, **Jelly**, Pork & Beans, Canned Ravioli/Spaghetti, Chicken Noodle Soup
They especially struggle to keep Canned Meat & Jelly.

For the last food drive several C&C members invited their office mates or neighborhood friends to drop off food to them and they dropped it off to us. That's a great way to gather more food and spread the joy of giving!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR COLLECTING AND SORTING FOOD.

Most importantly, we need donations of food. But **Common Heart** is also in need of volunteers. There are many ways to help, and the sign-up process is simple. There is a link on the website, commonheart.org.

AUGUST COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Audrey Ansel will be joining NC Synod council as a Youth Representative.
- Heard from Vision Team members Barbara Maillet and Matt Amick regarding the committee's work.
- Approved a new vendor, Acosta Heating & Air, to service the HVAC units beginning Nov. 1.
- Approved a Parish Nurse Ministry program with Atrium Health pending review and acceptance of the legal agreements.
- Approved Judy Hughes to serve a Parish Nurse Ministry coordinator in a non-paid position pending final approval of the program.
- Pastor Brook was nominated for the Synod Tasks Force on the Environment.