

Our Next Summer Series is NEXT Sunday!

July 19: Grow Together



Faith flourishes when we grow side by side. Gather for a comforting meal and reflect on the Fruit of the Spirit as we continue growing together in Christ. We will be collecting school supplies and packing backpack for kids in our area.

Diane Hunt, Executive Director and CEO of Changed Choices, will be with us next Sunday for our next Summer Series! Diane will share more about this life-changing ministry and the incredible work being done to help women build new lives beyond prison walls.

Cross & Crown has proudly supported Changed Choices for many years. Through caring relationships, community partnerships, and re-entry support, women are finding meaningful employment, securing homes of their own, reuniting with their children, and supporting women who come after them.

Come hear Diane share more about the difference Changed Choices is making in the lives of women and their families!

USE THE LINK BELOW TO RSVP!



YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Our youth mission trip to The Dwelling is almost here! From July 26–31, our youth will spend the week at Spark'Dwell, serving, learning, and experiencing this incredible ministry firsthand.

Our youth are still a little short of their fundraising goal.

Unfortunately, water restrictions meant we weren't able to hold our annual car wash fundraiser, so we could use a little extra help getting them across the finish line! If you would like to support our youth and their mission trip, donations can be made using the link below. Every gift—big or small—helps! Thank you for supporting our youth as they prepare to serve, grow, and make a difference!

Caring for Someone With Dementia? You Don't Have to Navigate the Journey Alone.

Beginning next Wednesday, July 15, Living Savior Lutheran Church will begin a free 6-week workshop offering education, encouragement, and support for dementia caregivers.

The workshop will be on Wednesday evenings from 6:00–7:30 pm, July 15 through August 19. Together, you'll explore the caregiving journey, understanding the brain, communication changes, supporting independence, and responding to dementia-related behaviors. Along the way, we'll learn, share, and pray together in a supportive environment.

All materials and refreshments are provided at no cost. If you or someone you know could benefit from this workshop, please use the link below to register.

Celebration of Life Planning Party

August 2



Join us for a special afternoon of planning, fellowship, and peace of mind. Whether you're creating your Celebration of Life plans for the first time, or simply want to review and refresh the choices you made last year, this event is for you.

Representatives from local funeral homes will be available to answer questions and provide guidance through the planning process, making it easy to explore your options and complete important details. Larry will also be on hand to play a selection of beloved hymns, helping inspire your music selections for your service.

Give yourself—and your loved ones—the gift of having your wishes in place, all while surrounded by your church family. Everyone is welcome!

Preparing Today, Peace for Tomorrow

GIFT SHARE UPDATE

Our Gift Share program is taking a break this summer, but what a wonderful experience it has been! There was plenty of fun and learning for everyone. Pam, Criss, and Beanie learned so much about these special adults and were able to adjust along the way to best meet their needs.

Most importantly, as a ministry of Cross & Crown, these adults received a weekly invitation and knew they were truly welcome—in our program, in our church halls, and in our community. Our partnership with Next Step Clubhouse is truly a beautiful thing. The Clubhouse provides teens and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities access to inclusive, high-quality social and recreational programs that encourage healthy living, meaningful relationships, creative expression, skill development, and community engagement. Through structured activities and a supportive environment, Next Step Clubhouse helps foster a sense of belonging, dignity, and connection for individuals who can often feel socially isolated after high school.

The next semester of Gift Share begins in September. If you'd like to be part of this special ministry, click the link below to fill out the form.



PRAYER list

MEMBERS:

JEANETTE ABBOTT
JENNY BOOTH
JIM BURNS
DENNIS DOWNEY
LINDA FARIES

HAROLD HEIDEGGER

KATHI & FRANK MACARINE
JOE & CRISS UCMAN
JD WINFREY

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Kenneth Ackerman, Larry Pool's brother-in-law
Kristi Alary, Julie Moffat's sister
Sidney Ames, Susan Arcuri's sister
Scott Anderson, friend of the Ucmans
John Bailey, Russ Bailey's father
Andrew Bernauer, son of Wayne & Rosemary Bernauer
Larry Black, Roger Black's brother
Jim Carty, Suzy Wlezniak's brother
Joann Church, Behzad Vaqar's mother
Drude Corbet, Angelina Corbet's brother
Rick, Debbie & Jason Eldridge, friends of Vivian Farland
Reid Evans, friend of Barbara Maillet
Brad Faries, Barry & Linda Faries' son
Owen Farr, Julie Wright's grandson
Dorothy Henke, Lisa Roth's mother
Jim Kozlinski, Cathy Kozlinski's husband
Mark & Ellen Kramm, friends of Jill Jurgensen
Helen Laatz, sister-in-law of Leslie Laatz
Randy LaMere, Jennifer LaMere's father
John Lawler, Cathy Rudolph's father
Madsen family, friends of Joe & Criss Ucmans
Marylou, friend of Annette Downey
Jeanne Maylor, Denise Bratschie's friend
Ted Meiss, Christine Meiss' husband
Karen Mulford, Christine Meiss' sister
Alice Louise (Lou) Miller, Criss Ucmans' cousin
Kimberly Bell O'Day, friend of Claudia Eybl
Fred Olafson, friend of the congregation
Brian Orton
Nga Pace, Yen Forsblom's sister
Jonathan Pierce, Debra Cox's brother
Olivia Reardon, daughter of Barry & Linda Faries' friends
Michel Roberge, Jason Roberge's father
Ray Sipe, friend of Joe & Criss Ucmans
Sameer Saproo, Teri Strom's nephew-in-law
Nancy Scholhammer, friend of Susan Arcuri
Mindy Sopher, friend of David & Debra Cox
Joanne Varnum, friend of Joe & Criss Ucmans
Haley White, Barbara Maillet's granddaughter
Lucas White, Barbara Maillet's grandson

Coming up this week...

Monday, July 13: 12:30 pm- Lunch Bunch
Tuesday, July 14: 9:30 am- Squares of Love
12 pm- Staff Meeting
6:30 pm- Table Talk

Wednesday, July 15: 1 pm- Mahjong
6:30 pm- Executive Comm. Mtg.

Happy Birthday

Lisa DeJuneas JULY 10
Sharon Davis JULY 14
Frank Macarine JULY 17
Darragh Bailey JULY 17

If we have missed your birthday, PLEASE email LeAnne
@ office@crossandcrown.org so we can add your
birthday to our list.

Monday: July 13th

All women are welcome!
Join us at Char-Bar 7
Mint Hill Location

12:30 pm
Text/Call Kathy Shepler
to RSVP: 330-603-4115



We are still collecting donations!



Items we want:

- Household Items
 - Toys & Books
 - Decor
 - Tools
 - Electronics, etc.
- (No clothing, please)

Items should be in boxes
that close and placed in
the POD. The POD key
is located on the
Welcome Table in the
Narthex.

Hello Summer