

# the CRANberry VINE

Dear Friends

I cannot believe how quickly this year has moved along. Perhaps it has something to do with the fact that I had some medical issues during the entire month of February. I guess that helped to make me feel like I have “lost time”. None the less, it *is* mid-March and even though the NW wind that is blowing doesn't make it *feel* like Spring, Spring is “here” or at least on the way!



In Genesis 8:22 we are promised that “while the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.”

So let's enjoy all of God's nature ..the flow-

ers and the beautiful spring trees and the warmer weather that *is* on it's way.

On Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, the world will be celebrating the resurrection of Christ. He has given the ultimate sacrifice so that we can have eternal life with Him. It's a free gift. Share it with your loved ones and let's all be ready for that great reunion day.

Blessings,

**Your CRAN President,**

*Linda McIntyre*



**Spring is coming to**

**Western North**

**Carolina**

**It's time to have fun**

**in the sun**

Reminder

It is time to pay  
your annual  
Membership dues.

Please send your \$10  
to our CRAN Treasurer:

Joy Thomas

P.O. Box 2031  
Fletcher NC 28732

# **Holiday Luncheon at Mt Pisgah Academy**



**There were 51 members present who raised \$2,172.00 for the students at Mount Pisgah Academy. The students thank you very much CRAN members.**

## WHAT'S NEXT?

**MARCH 30** Spring POT LUCK and social at Mount Pisgah SDA Church Community Center (building on the left right after entering the campus). Please arrive between 11:30 and Noon. We will dine at noon either inside the community center, or if weather permits, we can eat outside under the picnic shelter.

Plates, plastic ware and drink will be provided. You bring the yummy food! Our guest speaker will be Barry Mahorney. He will be sharing information about the Waldenses and details about our July picnic and tour.

**July 6** Summer Picnic at the Waldensian Center in Valdese, NC. Arriving at 11:30 am lunch at 12:00 pm After lunch Barry Mahorney will give us a tour of the Waldensian Heritage Museum and grounds.

**September 18-21** Fall Retreat at Nosoca Pines Ranch

**December** Christmas Lunch at Fletcher Academy.

SCIENCE SAYS THAT WE  
NEED AT LEAST 4 BASIC  
ELEMENTS TO SURVIVE.

1. Water
2. Air
3. Food
4. Light

AND LOOK WHAT THE BIBLE  
TELLS US ABOUT JESUS.

1. I am the Living Water
2. I am the Breath of Life
3. I am the Bread of Life
4. I am the Light of the World

SCIENCE WAS RIGHT, WE  
NEED JESUS TO LIVE.

## CRAN BOARD MEMBERS

President, Linda McIntyre	828-779-0101	bossladyfpi@gmail.com
Vice President, Glen Hughes	828-273-0975	gehughes@charter.net
Treasurer, Joy Thomas	240-310-5662	joyfulthomas@icloud.com
Asst. Treasurer, Lynn Hughes	828-273-0976	lynn.hughes@charter.net
Secretary, Breta White	740-507-5157	w7breta@outlook.com
Asst. Secretary, Ellen O'Connor	828-674-1555	ellensh44@aol.com
Newsletter Editor, Owen Spencer	828-606-2844	oespencer@yahoo.com
Communications, Ron Quick	704-609-1919	ronaldquick@me.com
Hosting Chairperson, Nancy Schell	828-551-5383	nancym220@hotmail.com
Asst. Hosting Rolene Hanson	520-237-7154	roehanson@gmail.com
Decorating Chairperson, Pat D'Avolio	828-388-2454	chick7934@gmail.com
Asst. Decorating, Sandra Spencer	828-606-4352	sandrabspencer@yahoo.com
Pictorial Directory, Carol Johnson	919-418-6526	cnjhome1@gmail.com
Candid Photographer, Bill Johnson	919-961-4969	beece@gmail.com

JUST AS I  
HAVE LOVED YOU,  
**LOVE**  
ONE ANOTHER

JOHN 13:34

## *God's Protective Care*

*The poem is about being aware of God's providence during turbulent times and being encouraged to trust Him and not panic.*

Day by day, God walks with me,  
and my burdens he helps me bear.  
Each step I take along the way,  
my loving Father is always there.

Day by day, I feel God's love  
encircling me all around.  
His grace and mercy cover me  
and pick me up when I am down.

Day by day, the Lord keeps me  
from danger, hurt and harm.  
Safe from the snares of the enemy  
and protected from life's alarms.

Day by day, I rely on the Father  
to strengthen me when I am weak.  
He comforts me with His love  
and to my heart He speaks peace.

Day by day, I feel God's presence,  
and my spirit is always revived.  
God is faithful to watch over me  
as a father does his own child.

God imparts his grace to me  
minute by minute, day by day.  
By faith, I walk in step with him  
as He guides me on life's way.

By Lenora McWhorter

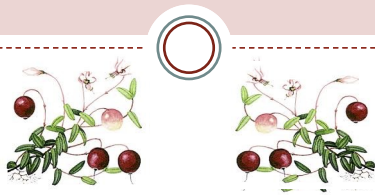
### **Carolina Retirees Association Northwest**

P. O. Box 2031  
Fletcher, NC 28732

RETURN SERVICE  
REQUESTED

Owen Spencer, Editor

<https://www.cransda.org>



PLEASE  
PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE