



Director of Music Ministry Position Available

Trinity Ecumenical Parish at Smith Mountain Lake in south central Virginia is seeking a full time Director of Music Ministry. The Director will be responsible for the continual integration of music into the life of the congregation with the objective of creatively growing a music ministry of excellence.

Interested parties may review materials related to this position on the parish website, [www.TrinityEcumenical.org/Music_Director_Search](http://www.TrinityEcumenical.org/Music_Director_Search.htm). htm and submit an application including the following: a current resume with references, a biographical sketch, and a brief essay on the applicant's view of the role of music within the total ministry of the church. Please submit to: TrinityMusDirSearch@gmail.com.

PREPAREDNESS FOR PANDEMICS

As media generates interest in the current outbreak of Coronavirus, presbyteries and congregations have an opportunity for a "teachable moment" about how to prepare for and respond to widespread contagious diseases.

The PDA resource, *Preparedness For Pandemics* can help congregations plan a response for worship and ministry continuation should the need arise.

[Download the PDF \(3 pages\)](#)





Special Event at Wild Goose!

“Better Than We Sound”

Old Time / Americana String Band

March 19, Thursday 6:30-8:00pm

Potluck dinner followed by music and dancing

All are Welcome!

Wild Goose Christian Community 5646 Cloverdale Rd. Roanoke, Va 24019 (Bonsack)
Call: (540) 588-5976 for details



ECO-PALMS

The Presbyterian Hunger Program helps promote Eco Palms because the project aligns with PHP's desire to address the root causes of hunger and systematic poverty, in keeping with the Presbyterian Mission Agency's Matthew 25 invitation. PHP also believes that people should have opportunities to earn a living in dignity, honoring ways that don't harm their communities.

Visit ecopalms.org to order by noon on March 13.





Empowering Commissioned Pastors Conference

May 13-16, 2020

Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church

Richardson, TX

The Commissioned Pastors Network of the Synod of the Sun presents the Empowering Commissioned Pastors Conference to be held May 13th-16th, 2020, at Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church, Richardson Texas (Dallas - Fort Worth area).

This conference will be all about and for Commissioned Pastors in all the varied circumstances and ways that CPs serve the Church. If you are actively training to become a CP, but have not yet been commissioned, this conference is for you as well!

PC(USA) Co-Moderators Rev. Cindy Kohlmann and RE Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri will be there to help lead plenary sessions and the event will also feature excellent workshops that will support Commissioned Pastors and strengthen skills and ministries. This conference is focused on Empowering Commissioned Pastors as they serve an increasing portion of our PCUSA congregations.

Limited scholarships are available on a first-request basis, offered only to Commissioned Pastors (CPs, CLPs, CREs, etc.)

Early registration (by March 23, 2020) - \$125
Regular registration (March 23-April 15) - \$150

Please note: Lunches and Dinners are included in the registration fee. Free breakfast is offered at the event hotels.

If interested in attending, please contact Dusty Fiedler at hope2@cox.net. Scholarship money is available.



PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event	Location
3/4/20	10:00 a.m.	Committee on Administration	Conference Call
3/9/20		Annual Statistical Reporting Closes for Presbytery	

Next Presbytery Meeting:

May 2, 2020

Meeting Location: Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church

[On-Line Calendar](#)

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- Use links to web sites rather than including lots of details.
- Please obtain permission from the people pictured in your photos before submitting them to *Peaks Postings*.

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