



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
7-20-21	9:30 a.m.	Investment Workgroup (rescheduled)
7-21-21	9:30 a.m.	Examinations
7-21-21	10:00 a.m.	Earth Care Workgroup
7-21-21	3:30 p.m.	Trustees (rescheduled)
7-22-21	9:30 a.m.	Cabinet



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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75TH (+1) ANNIVERSARY

FAIRLAWN PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

SAVE THE DATE

Rejoice in the Lord! Again, I say, rejoice! (Phil 4:4) After a year of crossing out plans and penciling in new ones, we're thrilled to finally be able to commemorate the 75th (+1) anniversary of Fairlawn Presbyterian Church in Radford, VA, and we'd love for you to be a part of the celebration! Please plan to join us on **September 12, 2021**. We'll have a special worship service at 11am followed by a meal in our Fellowship Hall.

From Heaven To Hell and Back

With C.S. Lewis



15 Weeks With C.S. Lewis

First Class: Tuesday, Aug 17
Time: 7:00 pm
Site: Belmont Presbyterian Church
1005 9th Street SE, Roanoke

Format: 14 Classes on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Final Event: Monday, Nov 22 at 7:00 pm
(58th Anniversary Death of Lewis)

Refreshments Served
Book and Other Giveaways

Activities For Children Age 5 and Older

Registration is encouraged. If you are bringing a child age 5 or older we need to know. We have volunteers in place to do activities with them.

Suggested Reading

Magician's Nephew
Lion, Witch, Wardrobe
The Last Battle
Screwtape Letters
The Great Divorce
Out of the Silent Planet
Perelandra
Surprised by Joy

The Weight of Glory and
Other Essays
The World's Last Night
and Other Essays

Genesis 1-3
Romans 8
Revelation 12, 19-22

Special Final Event
Monday, Nov 22

Class Registration
Todd Atkins
540-353-6370
tapreach@protonmail.com

The Big Event

Saturday September 18, 2021 9-3:15

“When Did We See you?” (Matthew 25: 44)

**Massanetta Springs Conference Center
Harrisonburg, VA**

Cost \$20 (includes lunch)

Sponsored by Shenandoah Presbytery Registration information to follow
for more information, contact Nancy Mehan Yao, assocgp@shenpres.org



Rev. Jimmie Ray Hawkins, Director of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Office of Public Witness in Washington DC., will be our Key-note Speaker and Workshop leader.

Rev. Dr. Margaret Grun Kibben, Ret. Rear Admiral, will be our Preacher and Workshop leader.



The theme of the day is based on the words of Matthew 25: 44 “When did we see you, Lord?” as we continue to live into the vision and imperative of Matthew 25, share stories about our ministries, and discover ways in which the church can be about the work of Congregational Vitality, Eradicating Systemic Poverty, and Dismantling Structural Racism.



WE ARE A
MATTHEW 25 PRESBYTERY

Actively Engaged in the World

12 July 2021

HUNGER NEWS

Health

Global hunger levels have skyrocketed because of conflict, climate change and the economic impact of COVID-19; and one in five children around the world is stunted, UN agencies warned on Monday.

New data that represents the first comprehensive global assessment of food insecurity carried out since the coronavirus pandemic began, indicates that the number of people affected by chronic hunger in 2020, rose by more than in the previous five years combined.

Reversing this situation will likely take years if not decades, maintained the World Food Programme (WFP), Food and Agriculture Organization FAO, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), World Health Organization (WHO) and UN Children's Fund, UNICEF.



A woman sorts French beans that she harvested at a cooperative farm in Taveta, Kenya.

Food system reform call

“The pandemic continues to expose weaknesses in our food systems, which threaten the lives and livelihoods of people around the world,” the heads of those agencies wrote in this year’s report, The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2021 (SOFI).

It notes that around a tenth of the global population – between 720 million people and 811 million – were undernourished last year.

Some 418 million of that number were in Asia and 282 million were in Africa.

Globally, 2.4 billion people did not have access to sufficiently nutritious food in 2020 – an increase of nearly 320 million people in one year.

Climate change hit

The report also highlights how climate change has left communities in developing countries most exposed to hunger - despite the fact that they contribute little to global CO2 emissions.

These poorer nations are also the least prepared to withstand or respond to climate change, said WFP’s Gernot Laganda, who added that weather-related shocks and stresses were “driving hunger like never before”.

This suggests that “it will take a tremendous effort for the world to honour its pledge to end hunger by 2030”, the agencies said in a statement, in a call for food production to be more inclusive, efficient, resilient and sustainable.

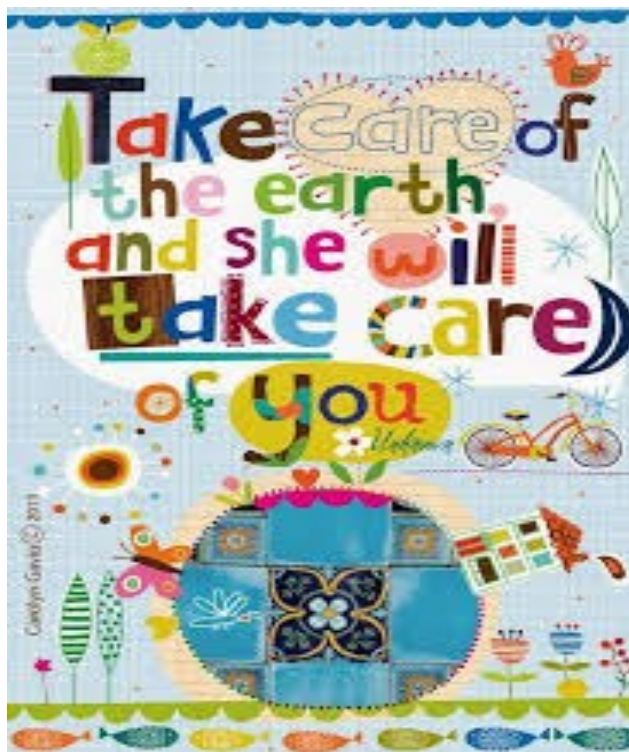
Young targets

Children's healthy development has suffered too, with more than 149 million under-fives affected by stunting and 370 million missing out on school meals in 2020, because of school closures during the coronavirus pandemic.

Today, 150 million youngsters still do not have access to a school lunch, said WFP, which urged countries to restore these programmes and put in place "even better (ones)... that give children and communities a future".

"The (report) highlights a devastating reality: the path to Zero Hunger is being stopped dead in its tracks by conflict, climate and COVID-19," said WFP Executive Director David Beasley.

Children's future potential "is being destroyed by hunger", he insisted. "The world needs to act to save this lost generation before it's too late."





JOB OPPORTUNITY

First Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg, VA seeks a full-time *Director of Spiritual Growth* to enhance, build and lead a diverse educational ministry program. We are excited about adding this position to our staff to strengthen our ministries and adjust in a post-COVID environment, continue reinvigorating long-standing programs, and initiate new opportunities for Christian growth. The Director will lead a staff of 2, and will implement a comprehensive ministry for adult, youth and children to grow in church-wide faith and enhance relationships with Christ. The position requires a Masters in Christian Education (or similar) from a Presbyterian Church (USA) Institution and 5 years+ experience in planning, organizing and implementing educational ministries for all ages. Current adult ministries include Sunday spiritual growth classes, bible study groups, Presbyterian Women, church library resources, and special events. Current children and youth ministries include Sunday spiritual growth classes, KidMin, Vacation Bible School, worship workshop, youth group, youth retreats, confirmation, and children's library resources. We also look forward to new and emerging program opportunities for all ages. The Director will coordinate management of paid nursery care staff and serve as an *ex officio* member on the Board of Directors for the FPC Weekday School (operated with a paid staff). We seek a person who is skilled in encouraging, recruiting and organizing congregants, as volunteers, to support all spiritual growth programs.

The individual should be adept at communication, mentoring, and organization, as well as leading groups of people and building positive relationships with a multigenerational congregation. Please visit www.fpclly.org to obtain more information or apply for this position.



1831 Deyerle Road SW • Roanoke VA 24018
covenantroanoke.org

Director of Youth Ministries

Covenant Presbyterian Church is seeking a creative, energetic, and committed person of faith eager to join in ministry with middle school and senior high youth! This is a 20-hour per week position with an annual salary of \$18,000. In coordination with church staff and lay leaders, the Director of Youth Ministries will work hands-on to develop a comprehensive ministry to middle school and senior high youth, Grades 6-12, and their families.

Qualifications include experience working with youth; deep Christian faith; strong communication, organizational, and administrative skills; ability to lead with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love; working knowledge of Microsoft Office 365; valid driver's license and good driving record; ability to pass background check. College degree preferred.

Responsibilities include planning/implementing youth ministry events and activities; meeting at least twice monthly with youth and advisors for fellowship, meals, service projects, worship, etc.; planning/coordinating registrations for retreats and mission opportunities; assisting with Confirmation classes; attending weekly staff meetings; maintaining communication with parents and youth via email, bulletin announcements, monthly newsletter, and social media.

Please submit resumes to office@covroanoke.org.

Church Pianist/Organist

Musician needed to play at Church worship services for the **Presbyterian Church of Radford**. Expectation to practice with the Church choir and accompany on Sunday. This is a part-time position and hours will vary (approximately 6-8 hours/week). Background check and references required. Please call Debra Chase at 540-449-4481 for additional information.

See the church website at PCRadford.org for job description and employment application. Mail applications to:

Presbyterian Church of Radford
201 Fourth Street
Radford, VA 24141
Attention: Worship Committee



Church Director of Music

Experienced Director needed to provide training and coordination for the music program for the **Presbyterian Church of Radford**.

Expectation to practice with the Church choir and accompany on Sunday. This is a full time position and hours will vary (approximately 10-12 hours/week).

Background check and references required. Please call Debra Chase at 540-449-4481 for additional information.

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Job Opportunity: Clarksville Presbyterian Church

Clarksville Presbyterian Church seeks to hire a part time secretary (minimum 12 hours/week). Basic clerical skills are required with a working knowledge of office programs such as Publisher or Word. Responsibilities will include assisting the minister and congregation members with clerical support as needed (i.e., weekly preparation of the bulletin, maintaining the church directory, among other things).

Candidates need not be PC(USA) but Christian church membership with knowledge of liturgy is preferred. Finally, we seek a welcoming individual able to maintain healthy boundaries and strict confidentiality in matters of parish business and pastoral care.

If interested, please email Dan Hooker, Elder for Personnel (hookerdanielCPC@gmail.com) or call the church office (434-374-8344).



JOB OPPORTUNITY: PC of RADFORD

The Presbyterian Church of Radford is looking for a new Director of Christian Education! If you or someone you know is interested in the position, please apply by submitting a resume, at least 3 references, and a cover letter to pcofradford@gmail.com. Candidates will also need to pass a background check. This is an immediate opening starting as soon as the position is filled. The position is 15 hours a week, flexible scheduling but Sunday morning is required. Salary is commensurate with education and experience.

[Click here](#) for the full job description.



Westminster PC Church Ministry Assistant

Job Description: Westminster Presbyterian Church Ministry Assistant

The Ministry Assistant represents the congregation to the public and is expected to perform all duties in a manner that reflects the character and values of the church. He or she must have a professional and warm demeanor in handling phone calls and in-person interactions. The Ministry Assistant must be proficient in Microsoft Office programs, have sufficient clerical skills, flexibility, and competence to work, manage time, and make the best use of available office equipment and resources. Tasks include (but are not limited to) producing accurate documents and communications including bulletins, newsletters, website and social media updates, emails, correspondence. The Ministry Assistant is employed by the Church Session, given oversight by the Personnel Committee, and supervised by the Pastor.

Office Hours:

9:00 – 3:00 Monday – Thursday, 24 hours weekly.

Contact Information:

(434)847-6655, wpclynchburg@gmail.com

To see the full job description, visit the Presbytery of the Peaks webpage (Resources> Call/Jobs)

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- Keep the information to one page or less.
- 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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