



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date:	Time:	Event:
12-05-23	10:00 a.m.	Justice & Mercy Meeting
12-05-23	6:30 p.m.	COA Meeting



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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THE WONDER OF IT ALL

SEASONAL SELECTIONS
TO HERALD THE HOPE
OF EMMANUEL
AND A LITTLE
TRANS-SIBERIAN
ORCHESTRA!

**DEC
17TH**

**SUNDAY AT 4PM
FREE ADMISSION**

**COVENANT SANCTUARY CHOIR
WINDSOR HILLS METHODIST CHOIR
25 MEMBER ORCHESTRA**

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ADVENT SERMON SERIES: HEAVEN AND NATURE SING

How do we read the story of the Lord's Incarnation by looking into the relationship of God with the smaller creatures and the land around the story? Hannah Anderson's award-winning devotional looks at the lesser figures and elements of Christ's birth to connect our lives with God more deeply with the land and often overlooked elements of life around Us. In this narrative we learn about mountains and snakes, donkey and trees, swaddling clothes and labor pains God becomes human. In our humanity, even the smallest parts of life can be incorporated into divine revelation.

Join us one Sunday or for the whole series! Also, streaming will be available on the RCPC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/rcpres>

- December 3, Romans 8:18-24, Listening to the Land
- December 10, Isaiah 11:1-10 & Ruth 1:22-2:9, Land and Life
- December 17, Isaiah 35:1-10 & Luke 1:26-38, Salvation Through Birth
- December 24, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 & Luke 2:1-7, 2:8-20

Limits of the Senses



Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church

*"Let Heaven
& Nature Sing!"*

A Christmas Concert Presented by the
RCPC Sanctuary Choir & Friends
with Guest Orchestra

Sunday, December 17
7:00 PM - Sanctuary
Doors Open at 6:30 PM
Free & Open to the Public

Raleigh Court
Presbyterian Church
1837 Grandin Rd SW
Roanoke, VA 24015

Finding



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God

in our Community

What "If...?"

...the Lord returned right now; would we recognize Them?

...Jesus is walking among us, and we do not know it?

What "If...?"

...Jesus is compassion?

...the Christ is justice and mercy?

...God is love?

Then, where have we found God in our community...?



BELMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHAIN BREAKERS

What if your church was located in an economically depressed neighborhood of the city, surrounded by many people living with addiction concerns? What if some members of the congregation were touched by addiction concerns through friends or family?

Faced with such a concern, Rev. Todd Atkins and the congregation of **Belmont Presbyterian Church** of Roanoke VA...

"...a ministry designed to enable people to break the chains which bind them, through Jesus Christ..."

Aren't you glad that we can find encouragement, hope and possibilities all around us? We can find God in the **Belmont Presbyterian Church "Chain Breakers" program...**!



YET, not only here, but also where you are! Let us know, so we can share with others!

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...formed a support group, **Chain Breakers**, led by pastoral psychologist Steven Harris. Gathering weekly and coupled with a prayer meeting, the participants of Chain Breakers seek to eliminate accidental overdoses and deaths by addressing the underlining causes of addiction.

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

301 Patton Avenue NW Roanoke VA 24016



Blue Christmas

Remember Reflect Restore

Love one another as
I have loved you...
John 15: 12



We invite you to share in a worship experience
designed to care for the needs of those who might
feel "blue" at Christmas...

Thursday, December 21st @ 6pm

Join us in the sanctuary or Zoom

Zoom ID: 843 0975 4157 Passcode: 252447

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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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- feature or not feature an article. Our first priority is to feature activities within POP churches and the Presbytery.
- edit submitted articles/announcements.
- limit the number of weeks an article/announcement is featured.

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