



POSTINGS

Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
5-8	9:30AM	Commission on Ministry
5-13	2:00PM	Commission on Administration

Transitional Presbyter Search Update

The work of the presbytery's Transitional Presbyter Search Committee is now fully underway! They reached the milestone of listing the Ministry Discernment Profile for the position in the CLC on April 15. They are currently evaluating the initial batch of matches and contacting the most promising candidates. If you would like to recommend anyone for consideration, please do not delay. Contact Dave Roberts, committee chair, at dave@sapclynchburg.org.

Cabinet Update

Cabinet met at Quaker Memorial on April 29th for a full day of work on the purpose and priorities of the presbytery. They very much fulfilled their call to serve with energy, intelligence, imagination and love as they sought to discern where the Spirit is leading the Presbytery of the Peaks. Presbytery staff presented data and statistics about the presbytery and facilitated workshopping and discussion focused on identifying our purpose and priorities. Anghaarad Teague-Dees (TE), who worked with the staff in leadership and planning for the day, created and led a meaningful time of worship. She closed the meeting with a Cabinet discussion about what moving forward might look like. The work will continue at the May Cabinet meeting.

You will hear more about Cabinet's efforts in the coming months, as Anghaarad shared, "The Cabinet plans to bring actions as well as the fruit of our labour to the next presbytery meeting."



Forward in Faith Update

The first three congregations have been chosen for the Forward in Faith pilot program.

Congratulations to:

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in the Roanoke
Neighborhood

First Presbyterian Church, Covington in the Highland
Neighborhood

Forest Presbyterian Church in the Hill Cities Neighborhood

These churches include a variety of sizes of congregations, buildings, neighborhoods settings and challenges, just like our presbytery. Their journey in the program will begin this week with a brief informational meeting to talk about next steps and setup onsite visits between the church Forward in Faith teams and Hill Studio.

Look for more information about their journeys and about potential opportunities for additional congregations to be part of the program soon.

Forward in Faith

*A Congregation Centered
Pilot Project
for Property & Mission*



I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. *Isaiah 43:19*



Belmont Street Level Sanctuary

One of our ministries here at Belmont is called Street Level Sanctuary. We are open as a place of refuge and blessing for the community. A place where people can rest, hang out, enjoy a free lunch, be prayed for, and participate in the study of God's Word if they so choose. Jesus tells us when we have a dinner or party invite the poor, the blind, the crippled, and the lame. This is part of the reason we do what we do. We are expecting revival in SE Roanoke and beyond. Please consider coming by. We are welcome to receive volunteers as well as folks that just want to gather together as a community.

We appreciate your prayers and support!
in Christ, Todd Atkins, Pastor at Belmont

The Street Level Sanctuary
A Ministry of Belmont Presbyterian Church
1005 9th Street SE Roanoke, VA 24013
540-353-6370
A Place of Peace, Love, Hope, and Joy



The Thief Comes Only to Steal, and Kill, and Destroy. I Have Come That You Might Have Life and Have it More Abundantly. Jesus, The Gospel of John

**A Place of
Sanctuary For All
People in All
Situations**

**Wednesdays
Inside/Outside
10 am to 4 pm
Lunch, Relax
Prayer Ministry,
Bible Study**

On Other Days

Wed Street Prayer
Continues at 6 pm on
Ninth Street

Thurs Chainbreakers
Addiction Ministry
with Dinner at 6 pm

Thurs Prayer 6:30 pm

Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am

**"Seeing the people,
Jesus felt
compassion for
them, because they
were distressed and
dispirited like
Sheep without a
Shepherd.
Matthew 9:36**

If you would like to support this ministry:

Mail a check to Belmont Presbyterian Church
1005 9th Street SE Roanoke, VA 24013

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All are invited to an afternoon of
Gospel *Bluegrass* music with SHADY CREEK
Sunday – May 18, 2025

Music program in the sanctuary at 3 PM
Followed by a Hot Dog supper in the fellowship hall

New Concord Presbyterian Church
5588 New Chapel Road
Concord, VA 24538

MAY IS
MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS MONTH



**GET INVOLVED
AND MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!**



PARTNERING, EMPOWERING, SERVING
TOGETHER

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