



POSTINGS

Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
5-9	9:30AM	Commission on Ministry

Stronger Together

Day Retreat for Women Ministers

(Ordained, Commissioned, and Retired)

Saturday, May 18, 9:30 am to 3 pm

Common Grounds Cafe, 4415 Boonsboro Rd,
Lynchburg, VA

[Register here by May 13th](#)

Community-wide Dedication of Alexa House on May 12th



A unique and powerful dedication service will take place at 5:00 pm at Second Presbyterian Church on Mother's Day, May 12. Alexa House will be dedicated for its use in hosting families in the Family Promise program. Much of the funding for the \$700k plus renovation came in response to three tragedies. While the tragedies cannot be undone, many families will have a better future because of how the Roanoke community has responded.

The dedication service will honor:

- **Daniel (Dan) Yardley**, who was killed in an automobile accident on Thanksgiving 2017. He left behind a young wife and three children. An amazing husband and father, donations were made to renovate a house that will be used to provide a better life for children.
- **Alexa Cannon**, a student at Radford University, was killed in a violent attack on January 24, 2019. To honor her spirit and heart for others, contributions by her family, friends, and community were given. The house has also been renamed in Alexa's honor. The interior design of the house reflects Alexa's love of art and photography. Alexa's mother, Cathy Cannon, will speak at the dedication service.
- **Rita Magnus** was killed as a child during the Shoah, the mass murder of Jewish people under the Nazi Regime. Her two sisters, who survived the Holocaust, are providing the major funding for the construction of The Rita Magnus Memorial Playground behind Alexa House. One of the sisters, Helga Morrow, will speak at the dedication service.



[Click here for more information about Alexa House, Family Promise and the dedication.](#)



Abukloi

We Can Do It!

South Sudan

ARE YOU OR YOUR CONGREGATION INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING AN INTERNATIONAL MISSION...?

What is Abukloi...?

Founded in 2010 to help rebuild a country broken by war and poverty, the **Abukloi Foundation** supports a secondary school designed to "...preserve, create and disseminate knowledge and dignity of individuals through quality and relevant teaching..."

How can I help...?

Angelo Maker, the founder of the **Abukloi Foundation**, has visited many of the six Neighborhoods of Peaks Presbytery to join in fellowship and share the vision and progress of the Abukloi School as it seeks to build "...human communities of love, honesty, justice and harmony..."

Where can I learn more...?

Please join members of the **Abukloi Foundation** and **Angelo Maker** at one of the upcoming "**Hill Cities**" Neighborhood gathering to share a sampling of delicious South Sudanese food and hear of the opportunities to ensure the Abukloi School continues to be the self-sustaining institution the region needs...

When...?



**Sunday, June 2, 2024
at 5pm**

**St. Andrew Presbyterian
Church
Lynchburg, Virginia**

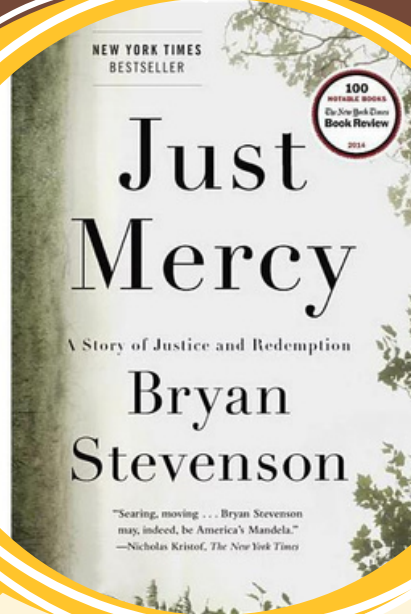
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**RSVP REQUESTED BY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29**

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**MON
JUNE**

**3
10
17
24**

**7:30PM
TO
8:30PM**

On the four Mondays during the month of June, join with other Peaks Presbytery members to discuss Bryan Stevenson's book, "Just Mercy," and be encouraged in seeking justice for all.

**ZOOM ID: 844 2443 7027
PASSCODE: 489354**

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Covenant Presbyterian's Veggie Garden

From its humble beginnings in 2021, Covenant's Veggie Garden has a revised design of 8 new raised beds. Parts of the 4 old beds were repurposed in the new beds, built by several Covenant members. Other bed materials are treated lumber, Galvalume—a coated galvanized steel product lasting longer than traditional galvanized steel, and chicken wire. Also, while installing new playground equipment and mulch, the Earth Care Team and other volunteers helped remove the old playground mulch for use in the bottom of the new beds. The beds are 30 inches high, so no more bending over to plant, weed, and harvest. Each bed has a removable screen top to keep deer, birds and other creatures from dining on the veggies. We will continue to increase our use of organic fertilizer and insect control. New this year is a strawberry bed. A second bed is devoted to Covenant's Preschool children...they love to plant, tend and harvest. The garden harvest is donated to the Presbyterian Community Center.

Covenant received an Earth Care Mini-Grant for its Rain Barrel Project from The Earth Care Subcommittee of Presbytery. The project will promote environmental sustainability and food security and serve as a valuable educational tool for our preschoolers and church members and friends. Many thanks to The Presbytery for approving our mini-grant!



How it started



**How it's
growing**



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8:30AM-4:30PM

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