



POSTINGS

Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
11-14	9:30	Commission on Ministry
11-16	10:00AM	Black Caucus Annual Meeting



**The office will close
at noon on
Wednesday,
November 27th and
reopen on Monday,
December 2nd.**

Concert to Support Food Programs for the Hungry Simple Gifts of the Blue Ridge

Sunday, November 17, 2024

3:30 PM

Northside Presbyterian Church
1017 Progress St., NW, Blacksburg, VA



Please join us for a concert of 1950's era folk music in support of Northside's free Monday evening community dinners and the Food Pantry. Remember the Kingston Trio, The Weavers, and Peter Paul and Mary? Come and sing along with us on songs like *Puff the Magic Dragon*, *The Fox Went out on a Chilly Night*, etc.

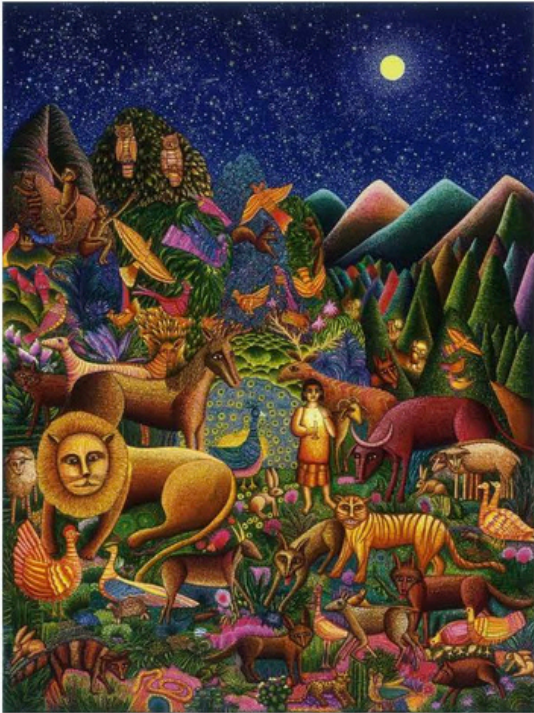
Admission is a can of non-perishable food for the Interfaith Food Pantry or a cash donation to Northside's Monday Night Supper mission.

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**Come Celebrate the Fall & Winter
“Season of Creation”
on Sunday November 17**



“Peaceful Kingdom” serigraph by John A. Swanson

Hannah Anderson is a local author and Bible teacher who attends Raleigh Court Presbyterian and is currently studying art and theology at Duke Divinity School. Her books include *Humble Roots: How Humility Grounds and Nourishes Your Soul*, *Turning of Days: Lessons from Nature, Season, and Spirit*, *Life Under the Sun*, and the recently released, *Heaven and Nature Sing*. Hannah’s goal is to encourage believers to think deeply and broadly about how the gospel transforms every area of life.

For more information about Hannah, please see:
<https://women.lifeway.com/2023/11/08/get-to-know-hannah-anderson/>.
You can connect with her at her blog sometimesalight.com and on X @sometimesalight.



Sunday School - 9:15 am

This inspiring day begins with Sunday School when Covenant welcomes local author and budding theologian Hannah Anderson. She will lead a discussion of spirituality, creation, and attunement to the changing seasons.

Worship Service - 10:30 am

The inspiration continues with a Worship Service focusing on a prayerful, soulful approach to the fall and winter as a “Season of Creation.” Sermon Topic: “Turning a Leaf”

Reception after Worship Service - 11:30 am

A reception following the service offers a chance to visit with Hannah and a book signing opportunity! Checks and credit cards accepted (no cash please).

Click below for Covenant’s Worship Service on YouTube.



Hurricane Helene and Climate Change

Adapted from an article by Quin Campbell in the Fall issue of The Pollinator, the Virginia Master Naturalist Newsletter

As the temperature of the earth rises, hurricanes are becoming increasingly intense, destructive, and frequent. How does climate change amplify these storms and fuel their devastating power?

As a tropical storm moves over warm waters, it collects heat and evaporated water from the ocean, increasing in strength. Higher temperatures lead to increased evaporation. As a result, the storm is fueled with water at greater volumes, and faster.

In other words, higher temperatures create more energy for hurricanes. The unprecedented destruction of Hurricane Helene is a reminder of how essential it is for us to address the causes of the climate crisis fueling natural disasters.



Satellite imagery of Tropical Storm Helene moving through the Southeast U.S. September 26-27, 2024. Produced by the National Weather Service.



Submitted by Sarah Martin, Earth Care Subcommittee.

For information about Peaks Earth Care, go to <https://www.peakspresbytery.org/earth-care-congregations/>



**There will be no Postings
December 24th or 31st.**

Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference 2025 is open!



Advocate applications and group registrations are live. Learn more about leadership, dates, and more at <https://massanettasprings.org/programs/msc>

Confirmation Retreat at Massanetta Springs



Whether your congregation has one confirmand or a large group, we can all learn something from each other's church experience and faith journey! \$165 per person, scholarships available. Learn more and register at <https://massanettasprings.org/programs/confirmation>

Peaks Postings is published each week on Tuesday. Please submit news, events, or prayer requests by noon on Mondays to Donna Garrison at communications@peakspresbytery.org for inclusion in the following issue.

Guidelines for Peaks Postings:

- 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.
- Peaks Postings Editors reserve the right to:
 - Feature or not feature an article. Our first priority is to feature activities and items within and of interest to PoP and PoP churches.
 - Edit submitted articles/announcements.
 - Limit the number of weeks an article/announcement is featured, usually to not more than three weeks.
- If you have specific dates you want an item to run, include them when you submit the item. Limited to three weeks.
- Past issues of Peaks Postings are archived for about six months on our website, peakspresbytery.org.



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