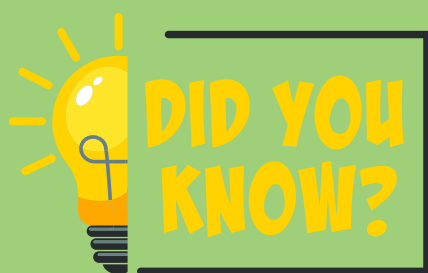




# POSTINGS

## Weekly Calendar

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Time</b> | <b>Event</b>  |
|-------------|-------------|---|
| 12-4        | 10:00AM     | Transitional Presbyter Search Committee Orientation |
| 12-5        | 10:00AM     | Justice and Mercy Commission                        |
| 12-9        | 6:30PM      | Commission on Administration                        |



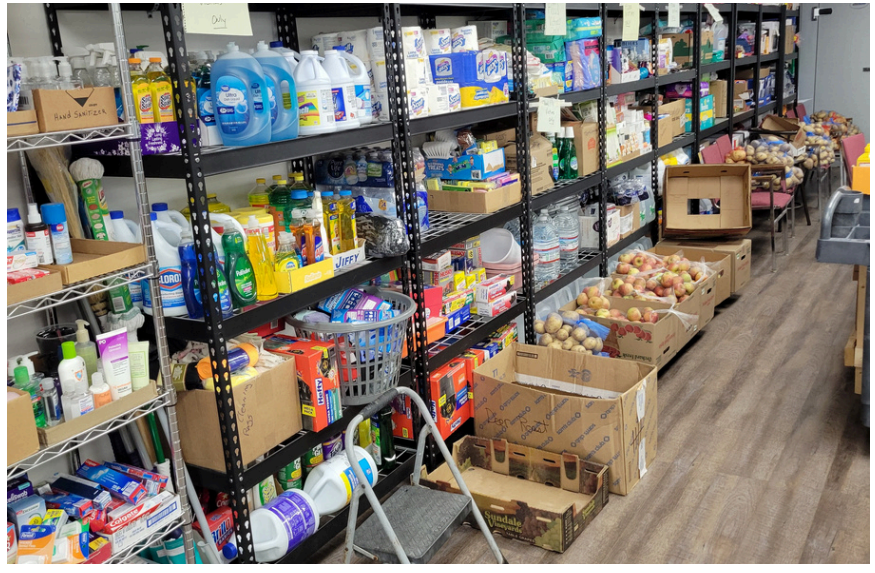
Postings is available on the website as a PDF. You can download it, and copy and paste most items from that file.

[PDF Postings](#)

# Finding God in our Community



Look at what "2 Cents" can do!



## GILES COUNTY CHRISTIAN SERVICE MISSION



Endorsed by Pearisburg Presbyterian Church, **The Christian Service Mission** provides groceries through its "self-serve" food pantry to address food insecurity for some families of the Giles County community, rent and utility assistance as well as clothing vouchers to be used in its retail

store. Leisa Palmer, the director of the Mission, explained that the needs of the community became so great that an expansion of the facility became necessary. After raising funds to acquire a neighboring space, a portion of wall was knocked down to create an expanded food pantry.

*...God is at work here...!*

Aren't you glad that we can find encouragement, hope and possibilities all around us? We can find God in the **Giles County Christian Service Mission** of Pearisburg, VA.



YET, not only here, but also where you are! **Remember:** Give a little to Help a lot...!

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A tour through the facility revealed committed volunteers working to stock shelves in the pantry, organizing workspaces to receive clothing donations, and retail associates assisting patrons in the store (proceeds help fund the voucher program other assistance programs).

# LUNCH WITH LOWE AND FRIENDS

Come join us as we celebrate beautiful music of the season!  
Friday, December 13th at 11:00 AM  
Covenant Presbyterian Church



Featuring Ronn Lowe-organist  
Special performers: Julee Hickcox-flute  
Karen Harwood-piano, Mark Overacker-soloist

## *Lunch with Lowe & Friends Advent/Christmas Concert Friday, December 13th at 11:00 AM*

*Covenant Presbyterian Church  
1831 Deyerle Road SW ~ Roanoke*

*Concert is free ~*

*Reservations required for lunch*

*Cost for lunch is \$12 (payable to Covenant Presbyterian)*

*Contact the church office by Monday, December 9th  
to make your reservation:*

*540-989-3314 or [office@covroanoke.org](mailto:office@covroanoke.org)*



## Christmas Concerts at Covenant, Roanoke

## REJOICE! IT'S A BOY

Seasonal Selections Proclaiming our Joy and Wonder

SUNDAY 15 AT 4:00 P.M.

DECEMBER

Covenant Sanctuary Choir and Friends  
Ronn Lowe organ, Karen Harwood piano  
Full orchestra

WORLD PREMIERE OF "RISE UP SHEPHERDS"  
BY MARY WALSH COMPOSER, ARRANGER



Covenant Presbyterian Church  
1831 Deyerle Rd Roanoke Va 24018



**POP**  
**Adaptive Pastor**  
**Online Cohort**  
**2025**

**Adaptive Leadership and Immunity to Change**

Leadership is about mobilizing ourselves and others to address our most difficult issues and challenge the status quo. It requires experimentation, improvisation, and a deeper understanding of the forces keeping us stuck. On four Thursdays in the new year we will gather online to unearth the competing interests that keep us from making progress on our deepest concerns and collectively generate potential experiments for moving forward.

Jan 16, Feb 13, March 20, April 10  
2-4 pm

Workshops are for pastors and ministry leaders. Prior participation in Adaptive Church Project is not required. Contact [jen@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:jen@peakspresbytery.org) for more info.

**[Register Here](#)**



# Our Whole Lives Retreat For 9 & 10th Grade Peaks Youth February 21-23, 2025

Greetings,

In February of 2023, youth from Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church and Second Presbyterian Church, joined together for an overnight retreat to explore how our faith should and does inform the decisions we make throughout our lives, particularly the decisions made about our intimate relationships. The retreat was well-received by both youth participants and chaperones, with one youth commenting “It was lots of fun, really interesting, and not cringe at all!” The retreat is led by a trained facilitator in the Our Whole Lives curriculum. Following the success of the pilot retreat in 2023, our hope is that this retreat will become a presbytery-wide retreat for 9th and 10th graders offered every other year.

Our hope is that this time together will build healthy expressions of love for ourselves and others as image-bearers in the world.

Ben Brannan [benb@spres.org](mailto:benb@spres.org)

More information, a recording of the Youth Leaders Meeting, a letter from our Facilitator, Overview of Curriculum, Sample Parent/Youth Letter, Sample Participation Waiver and registration are available at the link below.

[\*\*More Information\*\*](#)

# Free Children and Youth Bibles




During Covid the PCUSA offered Bibles to congregations to connect with students.

One is a Children's Bible (6 available) and one is a teen Bible (9 available).

Both are hardbound NRSV.

They are free to anyone who can use them and available at Forest Presbyterian. Contact Joan via email: [office@forestchurch.org](mailto:office@forestchurch.org)



**SAVE THE DATE**

## MALAWI MISSION NETWORK CONFERENCE 2025

[www.mymvpc.com/mmn-conf](http://www.mymvpc.com/mmn-conf)

**Date: July 31 - August 3, 2025**      **Cost: TBA**  
**Place: Loveland, Colorado, USA**  
**Host Church: Mountain View Presbyterian Church**

The Malawi Mission Network is a loose association of people in and connected with the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) who are interested in mission work in Malawi. ANY AND ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Those wishing to share:

- Workshop Proposals
- Organizations to include
- Displays at Conference
- Other Information
- Questions

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# UKirk Campus Ministry at Virginia Tech Seeks Interim Campus Minister

## **Position Description**

The UKirk campus minister at Virginia Tech (Cooper House) aspires to be faithful to God, to love others as Christ loves us, and to trust the leading of the Holy Spirit in our life together. The campus minister nurtures the faith development and discipleship of students, responds to human needs, and promotes peace and justice as Christ teaches us. The campus minister is congregationally connected to UKirk's partner churches and is responsible for the overall administration of Ukirk campus ministry programs. The campus minister offers pastoral care and seeks to bear witness to God's good news to students and to the broader university community.

## **Accountability and Supervision**

The campus minister is a part-time (25 hours per week) employee hired by and directly accountable to the UKirk Board of Directors.

**[More Information](#)**

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- Use links to web sites rather than including lots of details.
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- Peaks Postings Editors reserve the right to:
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  - 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](http://peakspresbytery.org).



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