

The Virginia Christian

April 1, 2022



Regional Assembly

June 4th, University of Lynchburg

Dear All:

I hope you plan to attend the Regional Assembly on June 4th. I also hope you will bring a car load and consider asking for a ministry sharing booth in the exhibit hall to help other congregations who might just need to hear about how you are making a difference in the world. Here is a quick video about the different format this time around.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQDWAKU7-E8>

Blessings,
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Celebration and Thank You for your continued giving

Giving from congregations in Virginia through February was up 131 percent over last year (that means it more than doubled) and last year was a good year! I continue to be thankful for all of you and the gifts you have to share with one another. I stand ready to help and journey with you and your ministry locations. I am never too busy so reach out to me directly at 515-577-9050. I know I cannot be everywhere, but that is the greatest thing about being part of this region, as we are part of the Body of Christ, and that means that you are there for each other and for me when I need it too.

Blessings and thank you for being the church at its best!

Thank you video for gifts to DMF: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46n_7hcuCMw

Kentucky Tornado Relief

So you would like to help with the tornado relief in Kentucky? Please check out this message from Rev. Kara K. Foster from First Christian Church (DOC) in Madisonville, KY.

First Christian Church in Madisonville is partnering with Fuller Center and has started hosting volunteers beginning last month (February). If you follow this link: <https://fullercenter.org/disaster-rebuilders/> it will take you to the information about volunteering through them and staying at First Christian Church, Madisonville. The maximum group is 20 and you must be age 16 and up. First Christian Church, Princeton is also working on preparing to receive volunteers but they are not up and going yet.

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Help the people of Ukraine

If you are looking for a way to help the people of Ukraine, give to The Week of Compassion: <https://www.weekofcompassion.org/stories/category/ukraine>



Memorial Service for Jack Hamilton

Vivian Hamilton is planning a memorial service for her husband Jack Hamilton, April 30, 2022 at 2:00 pm at Madison Heights Christian Church. If you wish to reach out to Vivian, her address is: Bentley Commons, 1604 Graves Mill Road, Room 304, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

Craig Springs Update and News:

Ministers: If your church pays a portion of your campers' tuition, please contact Ryan Wilkerson at craigspringsryan@gmail.com for a coupon code.



Work weekend is set for May 27-30th. Please consider bringing a group from your church.



Grand Camp (Grand Parents/Grandchildren age 4-2nd grade)

It is an honor to offer this new camp to our offerings this summer. Grand camp is something I learned to love and see the powerful moments that can happen between grandparents and grandchildren when my own son took my parents to camp for their first time. It was fun for both Tristan and my parents and helped to form a lifelong bond between another camper and Tristan and a connection between both sets of grandparents who stayed with them. Congregations evolved the concept by encouraging members to adopt young children in the congregation for the weekend when their own grandparents could not make it or were no longer on earth. I hope you will promote this new camp experience as I, along with Rev. Trudy Betts, will be directing this first debut of Grand Camp in Virginia. Here is the first promo for the camp, but more will follow:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X34hqU4XcU4>

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Disciples Women's Ministries Job Opening

Disciples Women's Ministries is searching for a talented and professional part-time Communications Coordinator to join our team. We are looking to hire someone who can help tell the Disciples Women story in compelling, illustrative ways in both digital and print mediums. The duties included in this position are dynamic and multi-faceted and require professional skills that will enliven and strengthen communications and publications of this ministry. This is a part-time contract position.

For questions, email DWMcommunications@dhm.disciples.org.

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District 10 News

Cooperation & Fellowship....That's what it's all about!

Some might ask, what is the purpose of a District or even regional organization? Well, the main purpose is to help bring congregations together in cooperation and fellowship with each other as the body of Christ. In that spirit, on Ash Wednesday this year the congregations of Springfield and Holly Grove churches held a joint service at Holly Grove. It was a moving service with special music provided by the Springfield choir. Pictured below from left to right are Moses Joshua, Carolyn Richardson, Don Richardson, Andy Rose, and Bobby Lane. By working together across congregations and also generations there is no limit to what we can do through Christ. We hope that this is just the beginning of a renewed bond between these two historically connected congregations and others within the district!





Poole Christian Church

7521 Trinity Church Road
Church Road, VA 23833

Pastor Jim Meisner, Jr.

Guest Pianist: Kelly Hirv

Invitation

- What:** District 6 Get-Together
- Where:** Poole Christian Church Sanctuary
- When:** Saturday, April 23, 2022
- Time:** 3:00 p.m.
- Dress:** Casual
- Details:** We will gather in the Sanctuary for a Singspiration-style song service. You may call out a favorite hymn to sing from our church hymnal, or an individual or group from your church may present special music.



- Refreshments:** After the song service, we will adjourn to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments, visiting and reconnecting with each other.
- R.S.V.P.** To this Email no later than **Friday, April 15, 2022**. Please include your church name and how many will be attending.

MusicLdy47@comcast.net or (804) 861-1731

CRAIG SPRINGS

2022 Summer Calendar

Regional Assembly June 4

Nature Camp June 20-24

Grand Camp June 24 - 26

CAMPDD Camp June 27 - July 2

Special Camp July 3 - 8

Triple I July 10 - 15

New Covenant July 17 - 22

Triple II July 24 - 29

Family Retreat July 29 - 31

The Lynchburg regional office has some excess office furniture (pictures below). If you are in need of furniture and are able to come pick it up, please contact Mary Anstice at 434-846-3400 or email at ccinvaoffice@gmail.com.

