

The Virginia Christian

April, 2026

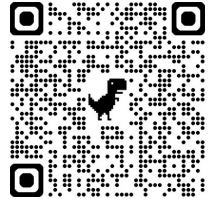
www.ccinva.org/virginia-christian



As a Church Member do you want to have Emails from the Regional Minister?

Are you a church member who wants to have emails and blogs from the Regional Minister? If you do, fill out this Google Form and we will add you to the contact list so you can keep up to date on what is happening in the region.

<https://forms.gle/P2wLAKzBPv6UZxAs9>



SEVENTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Ministry Partners Yard Sale

A New Season. A Generous Gift.

SSCC is stepping into a new chapter – reimagining our mission and moving beyond our home at 4101 Grove Ave. As we transition, we want the tools of ministry to keep doing ministry. That's why we're inviting our partners to take what they need.

Saturday, May 2 10 AM-2 PM
4101 Grove Ave, Richmond, VA
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Available Items Include: Bibles · Hymnals · Curriculum · Books
Instruments · Pews · Communion Ware · Kitchen Ware · Furniture ·
Containers & More

Churches, nonprofits, and community organizations are warmly invited to come, browse, and take what will further your work. Most items are free. A donation may be suggested for select items.

For questions email: George@seventhstreetchristianchurch.org



SUMMER MINISTRY INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY



† **Small Church. Big Heart. Real Ministry.**

† **Spend Your Summer in the Beautiful Mountains of Southwest Virginia**

† **The welcoming congregation of Hillsville Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is looking for a seminary student to serve as a Summer Ministry Intern.**

† **We may be small in number, but we are mighty in faith, love, service and hospitality!**



✦ What You'll Do ✦

- 🗣️ **Lead** worship and preach most Sundays.
- 👥 **Participate** in pastoral care and congregational life
- 🌱 **Engage** in community outreach
- 👤 **Build** relationships in a close-knit congregation
- 📖 **Grow** in your calling and ministry leadership
- 🏠 **Experience** kid's church camp (Craig Springs)



✦ Internship Details ✦

Summer 2026 (Mid-May thru 1st Sunday in August) - Flexible
Stipend of up to \$4200 depending on length of intern service
Free housing available, as well as reimbursement for out of pocket moving expenses

✦ **Interested?** We would love to talk with you about spending your summer with us.

If interested, please contact **Rev Bill Spangler-Dunning, Virginia Regional Minister** at bsdinvirginia@gmail.com or (515)577-9050

✦ **Come learn, serve, and grow**

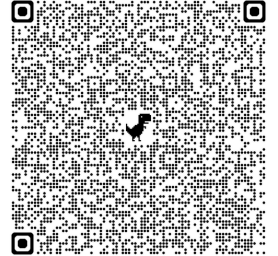


with Hillsville Christian Church! ✦

Disciples Church Extension Fund News

Disciples Church Extension Fund (DCEF) invites you to join Creative Writer/Digital Media Specialist Nadine Compton on Tuesday, May 12 at 3:30 PM EST for a moderated Q&A conversation designed to help you get to know the ministry's new President and CEO Rev. Dr. Courtney Stange-Tregear better and ask the questions that matter to you. On Zoom and Facebook live, she will share reflections about her journey, her values, and her hopes for DCEF, the future of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada, and how our shared work could unfold.

Sign up here:



More Disciples Church Extension Fund News

On May 17 and 24, Disciples will have the opportunity to give to the Pentecost Offering, which supports the new church movement in regions and the efforts of New Church Ministry to train, equip, assist, and multiply emerging and affiliating congregations and their leaders.

On Pentecost, the Spirit moved outward — across barriers people believed separated them. In that moment, a new kind of community was born, shaped by courage, generosity, and love.

The Prophet Micah reminds us what God asks of us:

“To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.” — Micah 6:8

Not just believe.

Not just gather.

But to live in ways that bring healing and hope.

Because faith without justice is empty — and justice, at its heart, is love in action.

The Pentecost Offering supports New Church Ministry and your Region in nurturing emerging and affiliating faith communities. Your gift helps these communities seek connection and hope.

Nadine (“nuh-deen”) A. Compton (She/Elle/Ella)

Disciples Church Extension Fund

o: 317.713.2523 | c: 317.225.2986

disciplescef.org | newwaysdcef.org | newchurchministry.org





VIRGINIA CAMPING MINISTRY - 2026
Held at Craig Springs Camp



- 6/20 - 6/26: Nature Camp
- 6/28 - 7/3: Special Camp
- 7/5 - 7/10: Triple 1 Camp
- 7/12 - 7/16: New Covenant Camp
- 7/13 - 7/18: CAMPDD
- 7/19 - 7/24: Triple 2 Camp
- 7/24 - 7/26: Family Camp

VIRGINIA CAMPING MINISTRY - 2026 camps
held at other Virginia venues

- 6/13 - 6/20: TREC Camp
- 6/14 - 6/19: Intergenerational Mission Trip
- 8/3 - 8/7: Adult Hiking camp

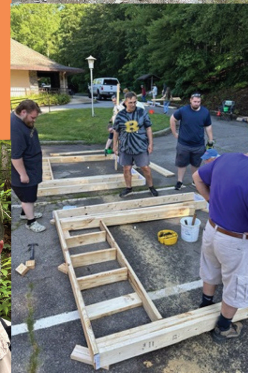
In Partnership with

Piedmont District Camp - June 29 - July 2, 2026
Radford University, Radford, VA

Information and Registration to follow on the PDC website
<https://www.pdcnews.org/>



Created To Be Me Camp
June 21 - 27, 2026
Camp Caroline, NC





Bake & Pray Retreat

Join us for a weekend of bread-baking in a spirit of rest and renewal.

Friday May 15th - Saturday May 16th
Arrival: 4-5PM, Departure: 1PM

Registration Information Coming Soon!



Created to be ME

Youth who have finished 8th or 9th grade are invited to join us for this amazing camp experience.

For more information or to register, please visit <https://www.campcaroline.org/copy-of-2025-campdates>.
For questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with Courtney Cartwright at courtney@ncdisciples.org.

June 21st-27th
Camp Caroline, North Carolina
campcaroline.org



NEW CAMP!!! Register At:

<https://christianchurchinvirginia.regfox.com/bake-and-pray>



Virginia Camping Ministry
Disciples of Christ

Family CAMP

AT CRAIG SPRINGS CAMP

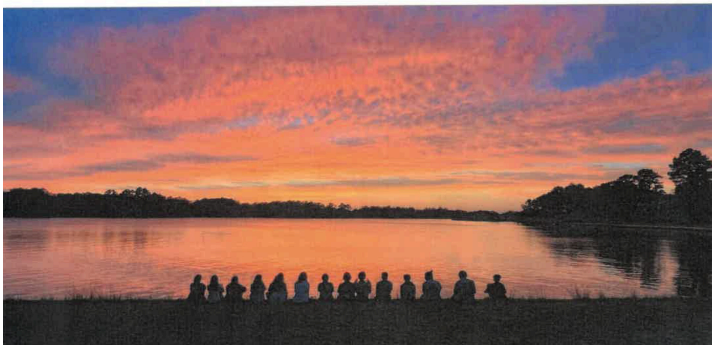
July 24-26, 2026

OUTDOOR GAMES, CAMPFIRE, NATURE
EXPLORATION, WATER ACTIVITIES,
MUSIC, CRAFTS, AND MORE.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME

MORE INFORMATION:

<https://www.ccinva.org/virginiacampingministry>



SAVE THE DATES!

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100th Anniversary Celebration Weekend

June 12–14, 2026

Join us as Fort Lewis Christian Church celebrates
100 years of faith, community, and ministry.

Revival Weekend

More details coming soon!

Mark your calendar — you won't want to miss it!

Learn more at www.flccsaalem.org

 Follow us on Facebook
facebook.com/FortLewisCC

Fort Lewis Christian Church
2931 West Main Street | Salem, VA



SAVE

THE DATE

PDC Convention 2026
JULY 30TH-AUGUST 1ST

New College Institute
191 Fayette Street
Martinsville Va, 24185

 PDCnews.org

Virginia
Disciples
Women
Regional Retreat



September
18 - 20,
2026

"Sprouting Our Faith"

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Erin Reibel

"For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as the garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations"

Isaiah 61:11 ESV

Dr. Reibel is a dynamic, thoughtful and inspirational speaker who has served in multiple church settings.

The VDWM Retreat means fellowship with old and new friends, learning and growing our faith through worship and study, and having fun together. Bedrooms are single to triple, twin or full beds, with a private bathroom.

The retreat is Friday dinner through Sunday morning worship.

LOCATION:

W.E. Skelton 4-H Conference Center
at Smith Mountain Lake, Wirtz, VA

Registration opens May 1st, 2026 and closes Aug. 15, 2026



Please see registration form for cost details.

To register, use the QR code or link below:

<https://bit.ly/48hO3Pe>



Questions? Email ccinvaoffice@gmail.com or call the
Regional Office 434-846-3400



FAYETTE STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Fayette Street Christian Church is a Friendly and Service Oriented Church that focuses on the needs of Individual, Families, and the Community. Celebrating over 135 Years of Service in Martinsville, VA.

We are a Small Congregation with a Large Heart for our Community.

**SEEKING A BI-VOCATIONAL PASTOR AS OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER;
TO TEACH, GIVE AND ASSIST US IN GROWING OUR CHURCH.**

Submit Resume and Cover Letter To:

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

****NEW ADDRESS****

P.O. Box 3107
Martinsville, VA 24115
(276) 806-6869

PASTORAL TRAITS:

- Humble Servant
- Bible Based Messages
- Approachable
- Compassionate
- Patient

OUR MISSION

TO SHOW GOD'S LOVE BY SERVING THE NEEDS OF THE CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY.

www.fayettstreetchristianchurch.com



West Side Christian Church

535 Cherokee Road, Portsmouth, Virginia
757 488- 0514

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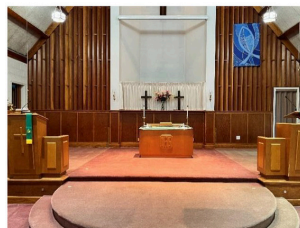
Set in the middle of Hampton Roads, West Side offers the opportunity to experience a multi-city dynamic. With nearby beaches and American history to the mountains; Institutions of higher education, and the Military, this diverse community offers rural and urban living. Seeped with cultural opportunities including museums, opera, live concerts, hiking trails, microbreweries, and many dining choices.



West Side, located in the Collinswood neighborhood of Portsmouth, has served this community since 1956. We are a community of families that think of our church as an extended family.

"In 1980, West Side welcomed me with open arms. I have felt the family love and support since. I tell all I can about this open, loving church whenever I can". – Fran Gray- member since 1980.

Looking for a settled minister: open to part-time/bi-vocational or student. Like many churches, our numbers are small. With 41 active participants, we carry out community ministries that have always been at the heart of who we are.



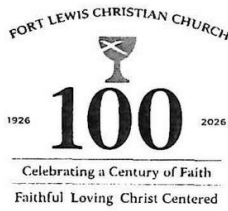
We believe the table is open ... "All means All"

"I love West Side because it is a loving church that accepts people as they are. This church preaches the love and inclusivity that Jesus preached." – Debbie Friberg- member since 1966

We also like to fellowship at the table sharing a meal. As often as we can ... we share a meal. When we meet, we eat! "Very laid back, highly friendly, spiritual and great fellowship of believers". - Tony Peris- member since 1997.

Our Identity statement says: West Side is where you will find acceptance and grace. We welcome everyone to the Lord's table. We serve our community and love one another as Jesus loves us. "Very welcoming. Open minded. Family orientated." – Brian Mills- member since 2014.

We're looking for that someone to shepherd us into our next great adventure with God.



FORT LEWIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

2931 West Main Street | Salem, VA 24153
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www.flccsalem.org | Follow us on Facebook

Youth Coordinator/Leader

Celebrating 100 Years of Faithfulness (1926–2026)

As Fort Lewis Christian Church celebrates 100 years of being **Faithful, Loving, and Christ-Centered**, we are prayerfully seeking a passionate and dedicated **Youth Coordinator/Leader** to help lead the next generation into the next century of ministry.

This part-time leader will guide and grow our Youth Ministry, fostering spiritual maturity, discipleship, and outreach both within our church family and throughout the Salem community. We are looking for someone who feels called to invest in young people and partner with families as we build a strong foundation for the future.

Position Overview

The Youth Coordinator/Leader will:

- Inspire and nurture the spiritual growth of youth
- Create meaningful discipleship and outreach opportunities
- Collaborate with church leadership and committees
- Help shape a vibrant, Christ-centered future for FLCC's next generation

Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree (or currently enrolled)
- Strong communication skills with youth, parents, volunteers, and staff
- Seminary education and teaching experience preferred, but not required
- Excellent time management and organizational skills
- Sunday morning attendance required
- Availability for evening and weekend youth events

Responsibilities

- Create a welcoming, engaging environment where students can grow in their faith
- Foster an atmosphere of fun, worship, discipleship, and service
- Partner with parents in the spiritual development of their children
- Plan and lead weekly youth gatherings, Bible studies, and activities
- Organize outreach and service opportunities in the community
- Maintain consistent communication with youth, parents, and church leadership
- Ensure a safe, structured ministry environment in accordance with church policies
- Teach biblically sound, engaging messages

Position Details

- Part-time (approximately 10 hours per week)
- Salary: \$12,000 per year
- At-will position
- Background check required

How to Apply

Submit a cover letter and resume to:

Fort Lewis Christian Church
ATTN: Search Committee – Youth Coordinator/Leader
2931 W Main Street
Salem, VA 24153

Or email (attachments only) to:

mattflccdoc@gmail.com
Subject Line: *Youth Coordinator/Leader*

First Christian Church
Salem, VA

Music Director

First Christian Church is seeking an energetic person to work part-time in providing beautiful music for our spirited church. This person will coordinate with the Pastors and Worship Committee to provide music that enhances and supports our worship experience.

Qualifications

- Music background/experience in churches or other music settings
- Familiarity with directing or directing experience
- Comfortable/experience with public speaking

Duties and Responsibilities

- Coordinate music for all worship services including selecting congregational hymns
- Provide for special music as needed
- Direct the adult Chancel Choir
- Participate in worship services
- Provides necessary information weekly to church office for bulletin
- Support the mission of First Christian Church

Anticipated weekly hours are **17 hours per month**. Salary range is **\$400-\$500** per month commensurate with ability and experience.

Interested applicants may mail a cover letter and resume to:

First Christian Church
ATTN: Admin Committee - Choir Director
712 Front Ave
Salem, VA 24153

Or send a cover letter and resume as an attachment by email to:
fccsalemva@gmail.com with subject line: Choir Director application