

The Virginia Christian

October 30, 2023



Message from your Regional Minister

As you receive this edition of the Virginia Christian, I know that you are aware of the wars across the world, from Israel and Palestine and the ongoing war in Ukraine. I know you all have experienced loss and struggle personally and in your congregation/ministry. My heart hurts and my soul studders with breathless lack of understanding. It is overwhelming and sometimes it can seem as if our faith, or at the very least, our individual actions have no effect on the world. Yet, I want to encourage you to reach out to a family member, a friend, a church member, or just a random stranger today, and do what you can for them. Breathe in the breath of God and do one thing for another person in the name of love from our God. Sit with them, buy them an ice cream cone, write a letter/email to someone or walk with them on their journey and remind them that they are not alone. Do one thing when you cannot do all things to fix the world!

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Prayers

Rev. Dr. Roger Hagwood passed away on September 30, 2023. Dr. Hagwood was truly a gift to the body of Christ everywhere. We honor the legacy he leaves his family and those he mentored. We pray for his entire family and church families. Here is the website for his obituary: <https://www.wrightfuneralservices.net/obituaries/Rogers-Renaldo-Hagwood?obId=29388157>

Prayers for Wanda Redd whose brother, Harold Douglas Rogers, passed away. Please pray for Wanda and her family. Wanda is a member of Mount Olive East Christian Church, Co-Director of Grand Camp, served as President of our International Disciples Women for the whole church and is a strong leader in the Virginia Region. Please send her an email of support at wanonar2@gmail.com.

Prayers for Rev. Karen Fritts who serves as minister at Macedonia Christian Church. Karen's mother died recently. Please send your prayers and emails of support for her at karen.fritts6785@gmail.com.

Dinner Show, Nov 10 & 12

Springfield Christian Church

Join us for a spectacular weekend of music and celebration!

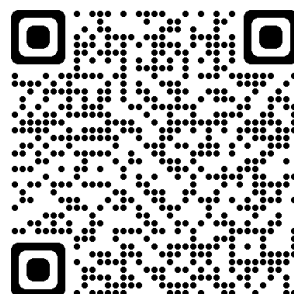
November 10th at 6:30 p.m

November 12th at 3:00 p.m.

The Springfield Christian Church Choir and guests proudly present "One Hundred Years of Hope and Harmony" – a musical cavalcade in honor of our church's 100-year-old sanctuary.

Indulge in a delicious dinner on November 10th or delightful light refreshments on November 12th, all while immersing yourself in cherished melodies from the screen and stage. This event isn't just about music - it's a heartfelt fundraiser to benefit the Children's Hospital in and around our community.

More Info and Tickets: <https://www.springfieldchristianchurchva.org/>



As the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Week of Compassion works with partners to alleviate suffering throughout the world.

<https://www.weekofcompassion.org/>

Churches in Search and Call:

If you or others have interest in any of these churches, please contact me and I will pass your name and information along to the church.

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Direct Cell: 515-577-9050

Part time/Bi-Vocational

Antioch Christian Church, Spencer, VA

Ledbetter Christian Church, Keysville, VA

Saumsville Christian Church, Saumsville, VA

Full Time:

Rocky Mount Christian Church, Rocky Mount, VA

Ashland Christian Church, Ashland, VA

Luray Christian Church, Luray, VA

West Point Christian Church, West Point, VA

Coming Open:

Westhampton Christian Church, Roanoke, VA

Blacksburg Christian Church, Blacksburg, VA



New Adult Life Group Forming

This is a video for the new gathering that happened at the new adult life group, more will be coming soon. Please help us help you by sending names of young adults to Hayden Cran at hmc2041@gmail.com.

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Minute Monday's

Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayer, letting God know your concerns.... It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life. [Philippians 4: 6-7](#) [The Message](#)

Dial 1-516-259-9230

We are answering the call to pray.

Will you join us?



7:15 AM
Monday's

**Piedmont District Convention
Minister's Fellowship &
Prayer Team**



Truly
Grateful
for you.

