

The Virginia Christian

January 2024



Prayer Concerns and News

Reverend Coretha Loughridge

Coretha's Celebration of Life service was held Tuesday, January 23 at First Christian Church, Lynchburg. Condolences may be mailed to: Johnny Loughridge, 2312 Glen Cove Place, Lynchburg, VA 24503. Please continue to hold the family of Coretha Loughridge in your prayers.



Recent Congregational and Clergy Celebrations

- Luray Christian Church calls Rev. Carmen Jennings Woodson to be their minister.
- Rev. Gary McCoy was honored at his retirement party at Blacksburg Christian Church.
- Blacksburg Christian Church calls Rev. JB Beane to be their next senior minister.
- Rev. Robin Moscati to be installed on February 4th, 2:30 pm as Pastor at Grafton Christian Church.
- Rev. Donna Cain ordained at Park Street Christian Church in Charlottesville, VA.
- Rev. Catina Martin called as Interim Minister at Belmont Christian Church in Roanoke, VA.
- Rev. Kevin McNeil called to serve the Region of Tennessee as their Interim Regional Minister.
- Rev. Bob Mooty called to serve as the Interim Minister at Westhampton Christian Church, Roanoke, VA.

Virginia Youth Retreat **POSTPONED**

Due to lack of participation, the Virginia Youth Retreat that was scheduled for February 17-18 has been postponed until a later date.



WORSHIP & WONDER Training



DATE:

FEB. 16TH 6:00-9:00

FEB. 17TH 9:00-4:00

COST:

\$120 PER PERSON

TRAINER:

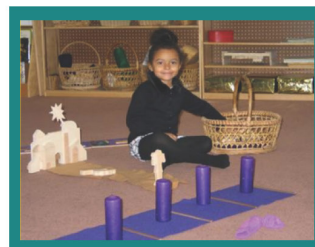
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LOCATION:

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FOR MORE INFO

INFO@WORSHIPWONDER.ORG



REGISTRATION:

[HTTPS://WORSHIPWONDER.ORG/TRAININGS/](https://worshipwonder.org/trainings/)

DEADLINE:

FEB. 10TH

West Side Christian Church

On December 21, which is the longest night of darkness, West Side Christian Church offered a service for all those who were experiencing sadness and grief during the holiday season. All of those in our community were invited. Reverend Jennifer Larson led us in a deeply moving service and then invited all those present to walk the labyrinth in the church. The doors were open until midnight for any who wished to find comfort and a safe space to talk.



HELM Applications are now open for graduating high school students to apply for the Leadership Fellows Program and for theology and pastoral students seeking financial support through academic scholarships. Follow the links for more information and to start your application today. Deadline for all applications is March 31, 2024

<https://helmdisciples.org/scholarships/>

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Higher Education & Leadership Ministries

APPLY TODAY!

- LEADERSHIP FELLOWS PROGRAM
- UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
- SEMINARY STUDENTS
- PH.D STUDENTS
- D.MIN. STUDENTS

HELMDISCIPLES.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS



NBA's Young Adult Leadership Development Grants are designed to support current and future leaders in identifying their leadership qualities, building leadership capacity, and allowing young adults to explore new possibilities in the areas of service and justice. Young adults are eligible to apply for either a Development Grant or an Exploration/Ingenuity Grant.

<https://www.nbacares.org/programs/young-adult-leadership-development-grants/>



The poster features a collage of three photos on the left: two women working at a table, two women in conversation, and a group of people. On the right, the National Benevolent Association logo is at the top, followed by the title 'YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GRANTS'. Below the title, it lists 'Skills-Building', 'Training · Education', and 'Exploration · Ingenuity'. At the bottom, it says 'Apply online at NBACares.org/YA-Grants by February 27, 2024'.



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<http://www.pulf.org/>



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Our mission: to develop leaders who will transform the world.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 22ND 2024
LEARN MORE AT WWW.PULF.ORG
QUESTIONS: SCHOLARSHIPS@PULF.ORG

SAVE THE DATES 2024

CRAIG SPRINGS

- May 3 - 5 Spring Work Weekend
- June 17 - 22 2nd Annual Regional Multi-Generational Mission Camp - Charleston, SC.
- June 23 - 27 New Covenant Camp is catered for our younger campers. Open to those who have completed 1st through 5th grade.
- June 24 - 28 Nature Camp (counselors report on June 23). A camp experience for young campers who otherwise may not be able to attend camp. Adults serve as mentors to our high school campers. (By invitation only)
- June 30 - July 5 Special Camp is dedicated to campers with physical and intellectual disabilities.
- July 1 - 6 CAMPDD (Culinary, Art, Music, Photography, Dance, Drama), pronounced "Camped," is open to campers who have completed 3rd through 12th grade.
- July 7 - 12 Triple 1 Camp offers the traditional church camp experience. Open to campers who have completed 3rd through 12th grade.
- July 14 - 19 Triple 2 Camp offers the traditional church camp experience. Open to campers who have completed 3rd through 12th grade.
- July 19 - 21 Family Camp is a weekend getaway open to all ages.
- October 11 - 13 Fall Work Weekend



Grand Camp 2024
University of Lynchburg
Date: TBD

A weekend retreat for grandparents and their younger grandkids from 4 years old to those who have completed 3rd grade.



TREC Camp - July 13 - 20, 2024

TREC Camp is an interesting Church Camp program based out of Camp Powhatan in Pulaski County, VA. This week will offer you plenty of new challenges and fun. The camp combines teamwork, leadership, and the confidence building activities of a nationally accredited COPE course with the thrills, skills, and challenges of high adventure programs ranging from white water rafting to zip lining to canoeing to horseback riding to mountain boarding to tubing. Come join us for a church camp experience that will challenge your mind and body.

Cost: \$420.00

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