

Peakland Worship Leaders

John Vest – *Pastor* Jason Stanley – *Minister of Youth & Education*

Linwood Campbell – *Director of Music & Worship Arts*

Julie Young – *Organist*

Dean Young – *Song Leader (8:30)*

Attendance Report

Week of April 5, 2015

Sunrise:	12
8:30 Worship:	114
Sunday School:	28
9:45 Worship:	135
11:00 Worship:	233

Worship Schedule

Traditional Worship	8:30 a.m.
<i>Horizons</i> Praise Service	9:45 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 & 11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	11:00 a.m.

ASSISTING THIS WEEK: Apr. 12

8:30 a.m.

Liturgist: Tom Norvelle

Ushers: Brad Geisert, John Buckley

Greeters: Betty Pennington

Nursery: Martha Jones

9:45 a.m.

Reader: Irene Devine

Ushers: Paul & Pat Thompson

Coffee: Duke & Claudia Mann

Nursery: Martha Jones

11:00 a.m.

Acolyte:

Crucifer:

Liturgist: MJ Pearson

Ushers: Frank Whitten, Collin Byrne,

Kevin Smith, Mark Smith

Greeter: Susan & Steve Cox

Nursery: Martha Jones

Kid's Zone: Sarah Gray

Taper: CJ Mulligan

Flower Guild: Peggy Nolley

Mon. Tellers: Dan Taylor

Member Care: Martha Jones (384-9364)

Recycling Steward: MJ Pearson

Lawn Care: (Apr. 11): W. Coleman, S. and K. Wilson

ASSISTING NEXT WEEK: Apr. 19

8:30 a.m.

Liturgist: Mike Ohl

Ushers: Ken Frederick, Brad Barth

Greeters: Jackie & Bunny Marks

Nursery: Martha Jones

9:45 a.m.

Reader: Tricia Campbell

Ushers: Debbie Engel, Debbie Bowman

Coffee: Pat Holloran and Vernelle Overman

Nursery: Martha Jones

11:00 a.m.

Acolyte:

Crucifer:

Liturgist: Amy McAvoy

Ushers: Max Meador, Collin Byrne, Kevin Smith,

Mark Smith

Greeter: Sandra & Hill McDaniel

Nursery: Martha Jones

Kid's Zone: Leslie Roberts

Taper: Graham Padgett

Flower Guild: Bette Bibee

Mon. Tellers: Dorla Powers, Dolores Davis

Member Care: Martha Jones (384-9364)

Recycling Steward: Maxine and Elmer Nelson

Lawn Care: (Apr. 18): M. Masters, K. Wrenn

Prayer Concerns

If you have a prayer request for Prayer Concerns, please contact Shirlee Raines at jimshir@aol.com or 384-3500.

Peakland United Methodist Church

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Faith

Doubt

April 12, 2015

8:30 | 9:45 | 11:00

Welcome Visitors!

At Peakland, we make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world as a welcoming community of grace, worship, service, and hope.

THE *Peakland* SPIRIT

mark your calendar

To see more PUMC calendar events, go to www.peaklandumc.org

Sunday, April 12:

8:30 AM: Traditional Worship (S)
9:45 AM: Horizons Praise Worship (FH)
9:45 AM: Sunday School I
10:15 AM: Choir Practice (MR)
11:00 AM: Sunday School II
11:00 AM: Traditional Worship (S)
12:15 PM: Mission Committee (202)
4:30 PM: Confirmation (U)

Monday, April 13:

10:30 AM: Staff Meeting (L)
7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (FH)

Tuesday, April 14:

8:00 AM: Book Study (L)
6:00 PM: Girl Scouts #440 (DR)
7:00 PM: Handbells (MR)

Wednesday, April 15:

9:30 AM: Preschool Chapel (N)
10:00 AM: This Holy Mystery (205)
6:00 PM: Praise Team (FH)

6:30 PM: Bridge for Bibles (DR)
6:55 PM: Spiritual Life at L'Arche
7:00 PM: Chancel Choir (MR)

Thursday, April 16:

9:30 AM: Preschool Chapel (N)
11:30 AM: Westminster Canterbury Luncheon
(Westminster Canterbury)
7:00 PM: Bear Den 5 (211)
7:00 PM: Wolf Den 1 (210)

Saturday, April 18:

8:00 AM: UMM Breakfast (DR)

Sunday, April 19:

8:30 AM: Traditional Worship (S)
9:45 AM: Horizons Praise Worship (FH)
9:45 AM: Sunday School I
10:15 AM: Choir Practice (MR)
11:00 AM: Sunday School II
11:00 AM: Traditional Worship (S)
4:30 PM: Confirmation (U)
5:30 PM: Senior High Youth (U)

pray for your church

Write down joys & concerns and put them in the offering plate.

JOYS

* Debbie Engel, who is beginning
Stephen Minister Training

CONCERNS

* Pat and Dan Watson and all our Homebound
Friends
* Family of Pete Holloran, who claimed the
promise of the Resurrection April 7, 2015.

You are invited to the baptism of
Jayne Carter

Saturday, April 25, 2015
2:00PM

Heritage United Methodist Church
582 Leesville Road

Mark Your Calendar!



Pastor's Tea

The next Spring Pastor's Tea for our retirees, and anyone else that would like to join us, will be held on Monday, April 20th at 3:00 p.m. in the Chamberlain Fellowship Hall. This is a change from the previous date of April 27. We'll look forward to Linwood Campbell, our new Director of Music to be our entertainment. Please mark your calendars. This is always such a wonderful time of fun and fellowship. If you have any questions or need a ride, please call Barbara Roberts at 384-5947.

Next Meeting: Apr. 22 at 2:00 in 207

Hand in Hand

FOR MORE INFO: PAT THOMPSON 237-2698

OR PTPT2@VERIZON.NET

The Jewelry Sale needs your help!

The jewelry sale committee is asking for you to save those long plastic bags used to protect your newspaper when it is delivered in bad weather. They would like to repurpose them and use them during their sale this fall. You can place them in the box in the fellowship hall. (You can't miss it. It's covered in newspaper.)



E-Mail Chain Change!

The members of the Nurture Table, along with Pastor John and Rev. Jason, have decided to change the name of the Prayer Chain to Prayer Concerns. This will be a more accurate term since “chain” implies that participants must notify other participants to pass along prayer requests. Actually, in the present setup, participants receive notification by email, and the only involvement is to pray for the person or situation stated.

If you would like to participate in Prayer Concerns, please sign up on this sheet and put it in the offering plate. You can also email or call Shirlee Raines at jimshir@aol.com or 384-3500. Prayer Concerns emails are a means to learn of situations in the church family where prayer is needed. It is a wonderful spiritual connection that brings positive responses to all involved.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Spontaneous Adult Fellowship

The Adult Fellowship Committee will continue to do big events, such as the Italian Dinner, with advance notice. For those who aren’t aware, we have an email list for PUMC members who are available for fun activities that we pull together, typically last minute. Such activities could include doing something that’s happening within the Lynchburg Community. As an example, last year several of us met downtown for the Pancake Jamboree. Spontaneous activities are only publicized through an email to members on the email list.

If you give us your email address and later change your mind, we will remove your name from our list, at your request.

Please send your email address to: Elizabeth Austin: elizaustin422@aol.com or Lois Judy : cowru@aol.com

Please write “Spontaneous Adult Fellowship” in the subject space, to avoid your email being seen as spam. Also, be sure to tell us your name, as so many emails don’t identify the person. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

-Elizabeth and Lois

Crop Walk

This year's Crop Walk will be held on Sunday April 19, 2015 in Wyndhurst. Registration begins at 2:00 p.m. and the walk starts at 3:00 p.m. Please contact MJ Pearson for more information at mjlp55@gmail.com or call [434-841-9688](tel:434-841-9688).

New Stephen Ministry Leader

It is with great pride and pleasure that the Peakland UMC

Stephen Ministry program announces that Debbie Engel will become the newest Stephen Ministry Leader, joining current active Leaders - Linda Milam and Paul Thompson, along with “currently on leave” Leader Amy McAvoy. Stephen Leaders are charged with supporting and leading the Stephen Ministry programs in their respective congregations. This includes such activities as training new Stephen Minister candidates, providing for their continuing ed requirements, overseeing their Peer Supervision sessions and generally running and leading, in all ways possible, the entirety of the program. Debbie will be going through a very intense week long Leaders Training Session the week of April 12 – 18 in St. Louis, MO. The session includes full days and some evenings of learning of ways to continue to aid and grow the Stephen Ministry program at Peakland. She will be joined by several hundred other Leader Candidates from across the



country, and some from outside the country, encompassing most Christian religions and sects, who also have the program going on in their respective congregations.

While Debbie is at this training session, we would ask that all members of the congregation consider sending emails to her with your words of support,

encouragement and prayer. Debbie’s email address is: engeld47@gmail.com Upon her return from the training session, Debbie will be officially commissioned as a PUMC Stephen Leader during the Horizons service (9:45 am) on Sunday, May 3, in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to receive more information about how to receive the care of a Stephen Minister, or how to obtain care for someone you know, please contact:

Linda Milam	434-384-6914
Paul Thompson	434-237-2698
Pastor John Vest	434-384-2791
Rev. Jason Stanley	434-384-2791

FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JULY 13-17!

REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE: PEAKLANDVBS.COM



Kid's Zone is currently seeking teachers for the following dates.

May 24

June 7

June 28

July 26

August 2

August 23

If you would like to teach one of these classes during the 11:00 worship service, contact Rev. Jason at jasonstanley@gmail.com

Save the Date

Confirmation Sunday is May 10

If you would like to get Youth Group news email Rev. Jason at jasonstanley@gmail.com to get on the list.

Rev. Steven R. Jones

At the 2015 Annual Conference in Roanoke, Rev. Steven R. Jones, former District Superintendent to both Richmond and the Arlington District, will be retiring after a distinguished career in ministry. To honor and express our gratitude to Steve and Jan for superlative ministry a reception will be held for them in the fellowship hall at Reveille United Methodist Church at 4 p.m. June 7. This will follow a brief Annual Conference Orientation in the chapel. In preparation for this celebration, the Richmond District UMC would like to receive letters (and

pictures if possible) from friends, parishioners and co-workers that express appreciation for Steve and Jan. These will be collected and placed in a book to be presented to the Joneses at the reception.

If you would like to honor Steve and Jan's ministry, please consider a special gift to 'Imagine No Malaria' Campaign of the Virginia Conference. These gifts will be collected at each local church.

All pictures, letters and gifts may be mailed to Susan Petrey, Richmond District UMC, P.O. Box 5606 Glen Allen, VA, 23058, by May 15.

Pastor Jones served Peakland church from 1990-1994.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Please join us for fellowship and coffee in the Fellowship Hall between services.

All are welcome!

INFANT AND TODDLER NURSERY IS PROVIDED DURING ALL 3 SERVICES.

SUNDAY SCHOOL I - 9:45: Pre-K & K – Room 107; Grades 1-2 – Room 106; Grades 3-5 – Room 210

Grades 6-7 – Room 211; Bible Alive! (Adults) Room 202

SUNDAY SCHOOL II – 11:00: Preschool Kid's Zone—Room 109; Kid's Zone—Room 108

Bible Alive – 9:45 a.m. in Room 202

4/12: "Love One Another"

1 John 3:11-24

To live a life of unconditional love

Teacher: Don Roy

4/19: "Believe God's Love" 1 John 4-5

To receive the gift of perfect love

Teacher: Rick Anderson



PLEASE REMEMBER TO REFRAIN FROM BRINGING COFFEE AND/OR OTHER FOOD ITEMS INTO THE SANCTUARY

DURING 8:30 AND 11:00 WORSHIP. YOU ARE INVITED TO ENJOY COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER THE 8:30 SERVICE, BEFORE AND AFTER HORIZONS AND BEFORE THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE.

This Holy Mystery starts Wednesday

The Lenten study, "This Holy Mystery" will begin this Wednesday, April 15, at 10:00 am. This six-week small group will explore the United Methodist understanding of Holy Communion. Using the denomination's resource material, "This Holy Mystery," the group will discuss the theology behind what we do at the Table. The group will meet Wednesdays at 10:00 am in room 205.

You can sign-up online, peaklandumc.org or by calling the church office.

For more information about Sunday programs or small groups, contact the church office at peaklandoffice@gmail.com or 434.384.2791

Celebration of Resurrection

Do not doubt, but believe!

Jesus to Thomas

April 12, 2015	Second Sunday of Easter	8:30 & 11 a.m.
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* Congregation Stands UMH – *United Methodist Hymnal* TFWS – *The Faith We Sing*

Gathering of the People

Registration of Attendance

Please sign the Attendance Pad, pass it down the pew and back, noting the names of the persons seated near you. The person in the pew closest to the aisle should hand the sheet from the pad to the usher during the morning offering. The Attendance Pad can introduce you to those you do not know and provide a means of ministry for the staff and congregation.

Announcements, Prayer, and Call to Centering

Prelude *Crown Him Lord of All* Mary McDonald

* Greeting
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

* Call to Worship
Christ our Lord, who died for our sins, is worthy of the highest praise we can give.
Let us praise him with all our being.
Praise is due Christ from the ends of the earth for he has freed us from sin.
Amen! Praise, honor, glory and blessing be to God our creator and Christ our savior!

* Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH, p. 384
* Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed UMH, p. 881
* Gloria Patri UMH, p. 70

Prayer and Praise

Gospel Reading John 20: 19-31 Pew Bible, p.115 (NT)

Children’s Message

Joys and Concerns of the Community

Congregational prayer
Living God, when all was dark and deep, there was only your breath hovering upon the waters. But the breath was sufficient to bring the blessing of life to the earth. Now, Living Spirit, you are sufficient to bring life to us, wresting peace and devotion from lonely, fearful hearts. O Spirit, we praise you for the blessing that overtakes us unaware, for the peace that dawns each day, and the work for which you empower us. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings *Give Me Jesus* arr. Moses Hogan
Offertory Helen Ford, soprano

* Doxology UMH, p. 94

Proclamation and Response

* Hymn *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* UMH, p. 420

* Gospel Lesson Revisited John 20: 19-31 Pew Bible, p.115 (NT)

Sermon The Opposite of Faith (Is not Doubt)! Pastor John

* Hymn of Dedication *My Hope Is Built* UMH, p. 368

Call to Christian Discipleship
If you would like to formally join the church or kneel in prayer before leaving today you are invited to come forward during the singing of the last hymn.

*Commission and Blessing
Walk in light as God’s own children, united in love for one another.
We would dwell in God’s house and abide in Christ’s love.
Be guided by God’s word, that you may bear good fruit.
We pray for God’s guidance, that we may love in word and deed.
Peace be with you, as Christ sends you into the world as messengers of Good News.
The Holy Spirit is among us! We will carry the message of forgiveness and love.

* Postlude *Lead On, O King Eternal* Henry Smart

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by
Bob, Kristin, Kelsey and Eric Bibee in honor of Bette’s Birthday*

*Thank you to everyone who helped make the Easter Celebrations wonderful!
All the flowers, the food after the sunrise service and between services for the choirs, the extra rehearsals, the help with all the bulletins, making sure the yard work was done prior to the Easter egg on Saturday and the outdoor service on Sunday, these “small” things are what make a BIG day! We are a better church because of the way people serve in celebration of the Risen Christ. Praise be to God. Amen!*

A stylized sunburst graphic with multiple rays emanating from a central point, rendered in a light gray color, serving as a background for the title.

Horizons

of

Peakland United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 12, 2015

Again I Say Rejoice Praise Team

Welcome Linwood

Jesus Saves Praise Team

Visitors, Announcements Linwood

Children's Time Pastor John

Joys/Concerns Linwood, Ruth Talian

Morning Prayer Ruth Talian

Grace Flows Down Praise Team

John 20:19-31 Irene Devine

The Opposite Of Faith . . . Pastor John

Offering Pastor John

Lord, I Run To You Praise Team

Dismissal Pastor John



The Youth will flock the following yards with pink flamingos on Sunday, May 3. You get to help decide whose yard will (or will not) be flocked by making a minimum donation of \$10 to the Youth Mission Fund.

Rev. Jason Stanley

Linwood Campbell

I want the youth to flock:

_____ Jason _____ Linwood

I DO NOT want the youth to flock:

_____ Jason _____ Linwood

Name: _____

Donation Amount: _____

*All donations must be received by Sunday, April 26.
The flocking will take place Sunday, May 3.*