



PEAKS POSTINGS

August 4, 2021

Session Records Review and Covid-19

The current remaining schedule for reviewing 2019 Session Records is as follows:

Churches with names beginning A – C are scheduled August 15, 2020, Zoom Meeting

Churches with names beginning D – H are scheduled November 19, 2020, Zoom Meeting

With the remaining 2020 Presbytery meetings being Zoom meetings, all churches can **either email** their session records with their filled out “Session Records Review Forms” to davidlavhayes@gmail.com or **mail** copies of minutes (please don’t mail the only existing original) along with filled-out “Session Records Review Forms” (no binders or covers please) to Dave Hayes, Session Records Review, Blacksburg Presbyterian Church, 701 Church St. SE, Blacksburg VA 24060. We will mail your reviewed forms and copies of minutes (let me know if you don’t need the copies returned to you, saving mailing expense) back to the Clerk of Session. Churches whose minutes are so massive the expense would be prohibitive to mail can bring their minutes to the next in-person meeting whenever that takes place.

Please do not email or mail session records to the Presbytery Office.



PRESBYTERY MEETING VIA ZOOM

August 15, 2020

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

- **First Time Elder Orientation Training will be offered on Monday, Aug. 10 at 7:00 p.m. Register on our webpage.**
- **Please review the Mission Study Video on the Meeting Information Page. We will be voting on this item.**
- **Reminder that all pastors and CP's must register for this meeting.**



New Mission Grant Applications for Church Sessions to Consider

The Mission Committee seeks recommendations and grant proposals for mission outreach within Peaks Presbytery as well as mission opportunities outside our presbytery. Mission funds available in 2020 will be \$10,656 for mission beyond our presbytery and \$21,364 for mission within our presbytery.

Full descriptions of grant opportunities and applications are available on the Presbytery of the Peaks Webpage. The deadline to submit grant applications is October 1, 2020.



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
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Lessons from **SOUTH SUDAN**

RECONCILIATION: WHAT THE CHURCH IS DOING

An Invitational Video Presentation to Presbytery of the Peaks

By Church Partners and PC(USA) Mission Workers

SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH, 2020, BETWEEN 9.00-12.30 ON ZOOM



The Rev. William Plonk (or Bill to most) will be celebrating his 95th birthday on August 19th and I believe the presbytery can join in the plans which his children have brewed up. Their note ...

On August 19, 2020, Bill Plonk will turn 95 years old!!

My brother and I were planning a big party for him but had to cancel because of Covid-19. He has been mostly isolated in his room since March. I have been trying to think of something we could do for a celebration of his big day.

A good friend suggested this idea: _Try to get 95 birthday cards sent to him by August 19. _

So, if you can, send him a card. Make sure you put on the card how you are linked to him, for example, former church member, friend of Mary or Bill etc. Share with others so that we can meet our goal of 95!!

Thanks

Mary Plonk Lucas

Bill's address

Bill Plonk

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PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event	Location
8/10/20	7:00 p.m.	First Time Elder Orientation Training	Zoom

Next Presbytery Meeting:

August 15, 2020, Zoom

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

[On-Line Calendar](#)

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- Use links to web sites rather than including lots of details.
- Please obtain permission from the people pictured in your photos before submitting them to *Peaks Postings*.

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- feature or not feature an article. Our first priority is to feature activities within POP churches and the Presbytery.
- edit submitted articles/announcements.
- limit the number of weeks an article/announcement is featured.

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