



# PEAKS POSTINGS

## July 21, 2020

### 2020-2021 Presbyterian Planning Calendars

Orders are now being taken for Presbyterian Planning Calendars that will run from September 2020 to December 2021 at our best possible price—\$9.75 each. Calendars are already available if you choose to order directly from the Distribution Center. Prices for ordering directly from PCUSA are \$16.95 for 1, \$14.50 for 10-49 or \$9.75 for 50+.

**An order has been placed. All extra calendars are first come, first serve.** \* Due to COVID restrictions, we will be offering pick up days around the presbytery to collect your orders. That information will be sent out once the order comes in.

Please fax, e-mail, or mail your order to the presbytery office, using this form:

Date of Order \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Calendars to be Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Delivery Requested:**

Pick up at one of our pick-up sites \_\_\_\_\_

Ship them to me at the address listed above (shipping charge will apply) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Presbytery of the Peaks

108 Melinda Dr.

Lynchburg, VA 24502

Phone: 434-845-1754

Fax: 434-845-7829

**OR e-mail to: [office@peaks-presbytery.org](mailto:office@peaks-presbytery.org)**



### **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.



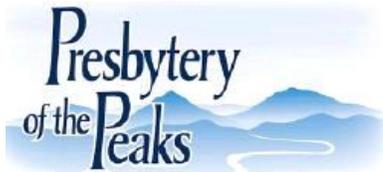
### **PRESBYTERY MEETING**

### **VIA ZOOM**

**August 15, 2020**

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

**REGISTRATION OPENS THURSDAY**



### **A New General Presbyter for Peaks**

The Presbytery Leadership Search Committee is pleased to announce that we are nominating the Rev. Dr. Carl Utley to be our new General Presbyter.

Carl is not a stranger to us. He has been with us in Peaks for over six years, starting with his interim pastorate at Raleigh Court Presbyterian from January 2014 until August 2015. He next was interim at Covenant Presbyterian in Roanoke from January 2016 until April 2017. Since May 2017, he has been our Transitional General Presbyter. Through all his time here, he has sought to know us and learn from us and with us. He has been more than faithful in all his work.

The Committee chose a few words to describe Carl as he anticipates entering this new phase of his calling. He is compassionate and welcoming to all. He is interested in both the large and small churches in our presbytery and seeks to support the different neighborhoods in a large geographic area. Overall, we believe that Carl Utley has the gifts our presbytery needs as we make a transition to a new model of ministry in this time and place.



## ***Covenant Presbyterian Church***

1831 Deyerle Road SW, Roanoke

presents

### ***A Very Special Summer Concert on the Lawn***

**Friday, July 31 ♦ 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

***Come Celebrate Summer with***



***Sing along (with your face mask on)  
& dance in your designated space!***

- ♦ *Please RSVP by completing our online registration form at [covenantroanoke.org](http://covenantroanoke.org)*
- ♦ *Bring your lawn chairs & face masks. Face masks are required as you enter the concert area, during the concert, & as you leave*
- ♦ *Seating spaces will be marked off for physical distancing*
- ♦ *No food permitted in the concert area*
- ♦ *Hand sanitizing stations will be available*

***Sign up today & come join the fun!***



## 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](mailto: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 CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event	Location
7/30/20	10:00 a.m.	Committee on Representation	Zoom
7/30/20	1:00 p.m.	Reading in Reformed Theology	Zoom
7/30/20	4:00 p.m.	Stated Clerk Search Committee	Zoom
8/3/20	10:00 a.m.	Nominating Committee	Zoom
8/4/20	1:30 p.m.	Sexual Misconduct Policy Committee	Zoom

**Next Presbytery Meeting:**

**August 15, 2020, Zoom**

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

[On-Line Calendar](#)

**Peaks Postings** is published each week on Tuesday. Please submit news, events, or prayer requests **by noon on Mondays** to Julie Dyke at [julie.dyke@peaks-presbytery.org](mailto:julie.dyke@peaks-presbytery.org) for inclusion in the following issue.

**Guidelines for announcements or news items to be featured in Peaks Postings:**

- Keep the information to one page or less.
- 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*.

**Peaks Postings Editors reserve the right to**

- 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.

**Past issues of Peaks Postings are archived for about six months on our website, [Presbytery of the Peaks](#).**

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