



# Peaks Postings

## June 9, 2020

### Presbytery Called Meeting

June 13, 2020



Check out the Presbytery of the Peaks Facebook Page, Saturday at 9:30 a.m., for a live streaming of the Presbytery Meeting. All visiting elders and any other visitors will be viewing the meeting here instead of on Zoom.

### Recommendations for a Safe Return to Worship (now available on our webpage)

[https://www.peakspresbytery.org/images/  
resources/documents/  
Recommendations for a Safe Return To Worship.pdf](https://www.peakspresbytery.org/images/resources/documents/Recommendations_for_a_Safe_Return_To_Worship.pdf)



**224th General Assembly (2020)**

**June 19-27, 2020**

**Online-Livestreamed**



### A Move Toward Dismantling Structural Racism

The three foci of the Matthew 25 vision are to build congregational vitality, eradicate systemic poverty and dismantle structural racism. Given the current unrest and protest in our nation, the call to be a Matthew 25 church is even more compelling. If you know of a church that is discerning the call to become a Matthew 25 church, invite them to join in our first online gathering and commissioning on Wednesday, June 10th at 1:50-3:00 pm (EST) via Zoom. Register today at [bit.ly/3cBdGLd](https://bit.ly/3cBdGLd).

### Payroll Protection Loan Program Changes

The Payroll Protection Program Flexibility Act of 2020 provides two key changes to the loan program:

The first is the extension of the forgiveness period from 8 weeks to 24 weeks or December 31, 2020 whichever comes first.

The second component reduces the payroll cost percentage of the loan from 75% to 60%.

The Act is set to be signed into law this week.

The SBA earlier issued guidance on payroll costs, clarifying that employers could not use costs associated with 1099 vendors. The original interpretation of the PPP loans indicated that 1099 vendors could be used (i.e. musicians, nursery, cleaning services). The change to 24 weeks should assist any churches that originally included these expenses in their payroll cost calculation.

Contact Robin Padgett at the Presbytery office 434-845-1754 or [robin@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:robin@peakspresbytery.org) with any questions.



Just a reminder that the Presbytery Meeting will be a Zoom meeting and all participants to the meeting must pre-register. This includes Pastors, CP's, Committee Chairs, and Voting Elders. Registration will close on Thursday, June 11 at 4:30 p.m.

To register, [click here](#).



## Virtual Vacation Bible School @ Covenant - Roanoke



### You're Invited!

All children, PreK - 5<sup>th</sup> graders, are invited to  
**Virtual VBS**

with Covenant Presbyterian Church - Roanoke  
Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26, 2020!

**Our theme:** *Children of the Bible*

**How will Virtual VBS work?** Each day via email, you will receive a full slate of VBS activities to enjoy with your child(ren). You may play the videos/activities at your convenience on your home computer or Smart TV.

#### **Virtual VBS Activities:**

Welcome and Introduction to the Day

Bible Story

Music

Science

Craft

Games/Activities

Snack Recipe

Table Talk (ideas to discuss at the family dinner table each evening, all based on the featured Bible story of the day)

**Registration:** Register on our website at [covenantroanoke.org](http://covenantroanoke.org) to receive your daily *Virtual VBS* during the week of June 22 - 26!

**Materials and Supplies:** The week before VBS, families will receive a list of materials and supplies that you will need handy for VBS. These are items that you likely have on-hand in your household.

**Questions?** Contact Dr. Jennifer Powell, Director of Faith Formation, Covenant Presbyterian Church at [jpowell@covroanoke.org](mailto:jpowell@covroanoke.org).





"THE REAL VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY CONSISTS  
NOT IN SEEKING NEW LANDSCAPES,  
BUT IN HAVING NEW EYES."  
-MARCEL PROUST

## CALLING ALL TRAVELERS AND LEARNERS:

While all of us wait for travel  
restrictions to be lifted,  
join CEDEPCA on a  
**Virtual Journey  
to Guatemala!**

- Have you traveled to Guatemala and wish you could return sooner than later?
- Have you always wished to participate in a mission or learning trip to Guatemala but have been unable to do so because of family, health, or finances?
- Would you like to be "transported" from your own living room for a morning to hear about what God is doing in another part of the world?



We invite you to join us  
Via ZOOM

Date: Wed. June 24, 2020

From 1:00 - 2:30 (EST)

Suggested donation: USD\$ 10  
per person

Participation limited to 30 persons

If you have any questions, contact Kathy Carpenter at [olekack@gmail.com](mailto:olekack@gmail.com).



## PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event	Location
6/9/20	9:30 a.m.	POP Practice Meeting	Zoom
6/9/20	2:00 p.m.	GP Search Committee	Zoom
6/11/20	9:30 a.m.	Committee on Ministry	Zoom
6/15/20	1:00 p.m.	Reading Greek NT Class	Zoom

**Next Presbytery Meeting:  
CALLED MEETING  
June 13, 2020  
Zoom**

[On-Line Calendar](#)

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**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.

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