

PEAKS POSTINGS

FEBRUARY 4, 2020

FEBRUARY 13, 2020

**Presbytery Meeting at
Forest Presbyterian Church**

Registration is now open:

New Dublin Presbyterian Church welcomes Sara Jane Nixon.

[Click Here](#)

CLERK OF SESSION REMINDER DATE:

Feb. 7, 2020

**Necrology List due into office in order to
be included at Presbytery Meeting Recognition**



"THE BEST GIFT" WORKSHOP

Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1130 Hardy Rd, Vinton, is sponsoring a **free** workshop on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 10:00am until 11:30am for you to give your children **"The Best Gift."** This **"Gift"** is your less stress pre-planned Celebration Of Life Worship Service, your written obituary, your information for the person conducting your

Celebration Service and your final wishes on many topics plus other information gleaned from over 43 years of ministry from the workshop leader, Rev. Skip Hastings. This is a **free** workshop open to the community but we'll need to know if you are attending by **Feb. 12** to insure that enough of our workbooks are available. A review from a past workshop participant states it well, "This hour and a half really shed light on a topic that one doesn't want to discuss but it was well worth the time and effort to attend."

*"The Best Gift Ever That You Can Give
Your Family.....Before You Die!"*

*Be Prepared, Be Ready and Be Thoughtful Beforehand.
Your Family Will Thank You!*



Earth Care Workshop Can Help Congregations of All Sizes



Earth Care Workshop Sat., Feb. 15 from 10 AM – 2 PM Covenant Presbyterian, Roanoke

Blacksburg Presbyterian, with experience in Earth Care activities, will share their experiences.

Practical advice and lively resources for worship, education, facilities, and outreach will be ready for you.

The Workshop is Free, but reservations are needed by Wed., Feb. 12th.

Reservations by email rev.rafiedler@gmail.com or phone 540 989-1979

Home cooked lunch for \$8 donation

Taking care of God's magnificent creation can be practical and fun, with an impact on your congregation. Encourage two or more church members to attend, we'll send them back to you with new ideas and enthusiasm for working with your congregation.

“The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it....” Psalm 24



Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network

April 30-May 1, 2020

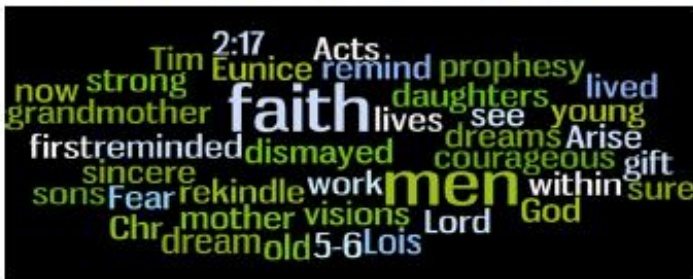
Montreal Conference Center

401 Assembly Dr, Montreat, NC 28757

Stronger Together:

Faith in Action Across Generations

A regional, day and a half conference sponsored by POAMN



Register online at www.montreat.org/POAMN
or call 828.419.9815

Early Bird special until March 1, 2020

The 22nd Annual
**CHILI
COOKOFF**

And Silent Auction

sponsored by UKirk Ministry at Virginia Tech

Tickets \$10 (available at the door)

Kids 12 and under free

WHERE: BLACKSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TIME: 5:30 pm DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Join us and help support UKirk Ministry at Virginia Tech! Enter your favorite chili for the competition, or just come, eat and vote for your favorites! A vegetarian alternative will be available. Donations are gratefully accepted.

Come for great food & great fellowship!

For more information contact

Cooper House at 552-2473

SESSION RECORDS REMINDER FOR CLERKS OF SESSION

Session and Congregation Meeting Minutes are reviewed at the Presbytery meetings alphabetically by church name as they are listed in the Presbytery of the Peaks Directory. The 2019 minutes for churches beginning with the letters J-O are scheduled for review at the February 13 Presbytery meeting at Forest Presbyterian, in Forest.

However, minutes may be submitted for review at any Presbytery meeting. Please pick up minutes submitted for review at a Presbytery meeting at the end of the meeting. Picking up minutes saves the Presbytery the expense of mailing them.

Clerks and pastors are reminded that they should submit a completed “Session Records Review Form” with the Minutes. The form is available online at <https://www.peakspresbytery.org/> (Click on “Resources”; then click on “Forms & Documents”; then click on “Session Records” to locate the form.)

Churches that do not bring their session minutes to a Presbytery meeting are asked to mail copies, with a completed “Session Records Review Form,” to Dave Hayes, Chair of the Session Records Work Group, Blacksburg Presbyterian Church, 701 Church Street SE, Blacksburg, VA 24060. Any questions concerning session minutes should be directed to Dave at 540-818-1847 or davidlavhayes@gmail.com. **Churches should NOT send minutes to the Presbytery Office.**

Schedule of Review of 2019 Minutes at 2020 Presbytery Meetings

(As listed in the “Churches” section of the Presbytery of the Peaks Directory)

- Churches whose names begin with J-O are asked to bring 2019 Session Minutes to the February Presbytery meeting.
- Churches whose names begin with P-W are asked to bring 2019 Session Minutes to the May Presbytery meeting.
- Churches whose names begin with A-C are asked to bring 2019 Session Minutes to the August Presbytery meeting.
- Churches whose names begin with D-H are asked to bring 2019 Session Minutes to the November Presbytery meeting.



PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event	Location
2/6/20	9:30 a.m.	Committee on Ministry	POP Office
2/7/20		Necrology List Due/Addendum Reports Due	

Next Presbytery Meeting:
February 13, 2020
Meeting Location: Forest Presbyterian Church

[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@peakspresbytery.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.

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"To enhance, equip and empower congregations and leaders to become bold servants of transformation for the glory of the Triune God."