

# PEAKS POSTINGS

## January 14, 2020

### 2020 Mileage Rate Decrease

The reimbursable mileage rate for ministers in the Presbytery of the Peaks will be 57.5 cents in 2020. This rate is based on the IRS 2020 business mileage rate announced in late December. This amount reflects a decrease from the 2019 rate of 58 cents.

The new rate of 57.5 cents applies to mileage beginning 1/1/2020.

### Puerto Rico Earthquake Disaster Assistance

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has designated DR000015 as the account for funds received to aid Puerto Rico in their recovery from the recent earthquakes. Puerto Rico also has DR000194 account open for recovery efforts associated with Hurricane Dorian.

Funds received at your church can be sent to the Presbytery of the Peaks through the remittance forms provided to your Treasurer.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

#### Discipleship Coordinator Job Description

##### Qualifications:

- A heart and calling to serve our Lord Jesus Christ (being a member of the Presbyterian Church is not a requirement).
- College education and computer skills.
- Ability to work cooperatively and effectively with staff and volunteers.
- Experience in the field of Christian Education is desired.

##### General Description:

The Discipleship Coordinator (DC) will provide support, leadership and resources for the staff and church committee chairmen that will promote the growth of disciples of all ages. The DC will be a team player who can relate well to the overall goals of CPC as part of the pastoral staff and work cooperatively with the Senior Pastor, elders, and staff. The DC will be supervised by the Senior Pastor and be responsible to the Session, serving as ex-officio member of the Christian Education Committee.

20 hours a week (including Sunday) \$25,000.00

For more information call Colonial Presbyterian Church 540-774-2706

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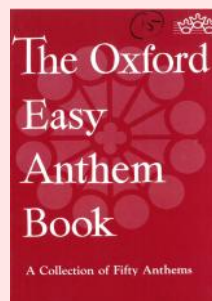
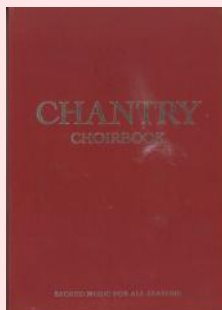
#### Part-time Director of Youth Ministries

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, is seeking an energetic and creative person, who loves God and loves people, to lead our middle school and senior high youth on their own personal journeys of faith. Leading by example, and always relying on the power of God's Word, this person will encourage our youth to explore their faith and identify their roles within the Church and as God's servants in the world. As Director of Youth Ministries, this person will develop quality and caring Christian relationships with our youth, grades 6 – 12, and their families, by actively engaging in their lives. This is a 25 hour/week position with flexible scheduling. Please send inquiries and resumes to [office@covroanoke.org](mailto:office@covroanoke.org). The position description and list of specific responsibilities are available upon request.



### Free to a new home:

First Presbyterian Church, South Boston has multiple copies of the two books pictured below. If your church could use them, please contact Sherolyn at 434-572-3581 or [secretary@1stpres.cc](mailto:secretary@1stpres.cc)



## February -- Perfect Time for an Earth Care Workshop



### 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. 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Reservations by email [rev.rafiedler@gmail.com](mailto: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..." Psalm 24*



- Explore the concept of intergenerational ministry
- Discover why gathering multiple generations together to learn, worship, serve, and build relationships grows thriving Christ-centered community
- Experience [Sunday LIFT \(Living in Faith Together\)](#), an intergenerational resource
- Plan practical ways for your church to become more intergenerational

## Sunday LIFT Experience

### An Introduction to Intergenerational Ministry



**February 22, 9:45 am - 1:00 pm**  
**New Dublin Presbyterian Church**  
5331 New Dublin Church Road, Dublin, VA

**Free for attendees from NDPC**

Contact Pastor Sara Jane Bush  
pastor@newdublin.org (864)378-7687

**Attendees from other churches are welcome!**

\$70/person. Register online at

[GenOnMinistries.org/collections/training-registration](https://GenOnMinistries.org/collections/training-registration)



Partnering with churches to grow  
intergenerational Christ-centered community

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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**



# **Centered on Sabbath**

## **Camp Bethel (Fincastle, VA)**

**February 21st - 22nd**

Registration Deadline: January 31st, 2020



**Music Leader:**  
**Cameron Moore**



**Presbytery of  
the Peaks  
Middle and  
High School  
Youth Retreat**

**Small group  
workshops will  
explore Sabbath  
with  
MUSIC  
NATURE  
ART  
and more!**

**Reminder: Community Outreach Block Grants for 2020 are Due Feb. 1**

All grant applications should be mailed to the presbytery office this year, **postmarked by February 1, 2020**. Once again, local organizations providing tutoring programs, clinics, adult care, jail ministry or other care programs are eligible to apply. The money for these grants is dispensed by the Grant Work Group of the Missions Committee.

Submit request to: Presbytery of the Peaks, 108 Melinda Dr., Lynchburg, VA 24502

Guidelines: A grant application requires specific information about the helping organization and a letter of endorsement from a church Session supporting the organization's request.

Questions: email: [julie.dyke@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:julie.dyke@peakspresbytery.org)



## PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event	Location
1/16/20	12:00 p.m.	Discipleship Meeting	Second PC
1/20/20		Office Closed	

**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](mailto: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*.

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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.

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

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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."***