



PEAKS POSTINGS

October 13, 2020

From CEDEPCA...

Don't miss the opportunity to participate in our Intercultural Encounters Virtual Journey. We have prepared an exciting program where you will learn about *Education in Guatemala: Challenges and Changes in the Wake of COVID-19*.



SUGGESTED DONATION:
USD\$ 10 per person

Virtual Journey to Guatemala

Education in Guatemala:
Challenges and Changes in the Wake of COVID-19

DATE:
October 28, 2020

TIME:
10:00-11:30 a.m. Pacific
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mountain
12:00-1:30 p.m. Central
1:00-2:30 p.m. Eastern



When: Wednesday, Oct 28, 2020 1:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

To register in advance for this meeting visit [HERE!](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



Blessing of the Animals

Covenant Presbyterian Church - Roanoke

Sunday, October 18 @ 4 PM



Please join us on the church lawn as we give thanks to God for the animals that bless us and our world.

Bring your pets for a special blessing!

(On leashes or in carriers, please.)

Bring your lawn chairs & face masks.

Register online at covenantroanoke.org!

Please bring a donation of dog or cat food for the Roanoke Valley SPCA

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Register for the remaining Fall 2020 Pathways Online Courses at Union Presbyterian Seminary

Courses open to all, including Commissioned Ruling Elder candidates or any individual seeking further knowledge and edification

Each course meets weekly for five (5) weeks,
7:00pm – 9:00pm EST

Two courses, Reformed Theology/Church History and Teaching the Bible, begin next week

The Reformed Theology/Church History course is seeking interested participants for a second section, beginning Monday, October 19

For more info, click here: [Pathways Online Courses](#)

At the August presbytery meeting, the General Assembly Commissioner Report included a reference to two items of particular interest: regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, and the "Church in this moment in history," responding to the sin of Racism. Links to the complete statements - and calls to action - on each of these topics can be found here:

On Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic:
<https://www.pc-biz.org/#/search/3000728>

On Responding to the Sin of Racism:
<https://www.pc-biz.org/#/search/3000727>

Session Records Review and Covid-19

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

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

With the remaining 2020 Presbytery meeting being a Zoom meeting, 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.



UKirk at Virginia Tech

Thanks to grants from Peaks Presbytery, Blacksburg Presbyterian Church and UKirk National, we were able to buy tents, lights, a projector and chairs. We have been able to meet outside every Tuesday evening. And, we have had some outdoor movie nights as well. Our students spend most of their time in their rooms looking at a Zoom screen. So, being able to get together with other people is such a gift. Here we are gathered for worship. We have been averaging around 20 students per week. Thanks to all of you for your support of UKirk at VT. Your ministry at VT is vital in the lives of these students.



***Covenant Presbyterian Church – Roanoke
Woman to Woman Ministry***

You may feel like that solitary tree pictured above,
BUT you are not alone out there!

The Woman to Woman Ministry is alive and well and our event,
altered by the pandemic situation, is ***coming to you*** this year!

Please accept our invitation to

Sparks of Anticipation

our first VIRTUAL Woman to Woman Fall Event

Premiering Monday, October 26 at 7 PM on YouTube

Featuring Pastor Elizabeth Link
of Second Presbyterian Church, Roanoke



The Rev. Link attended Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC, and achieved her Master of Divinity Degree from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA, in 2009. She has been Director of Christian Education at First Presbyterian of Delray Beach, FL, and Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry at Second Presbyterian, Indianapolis, IN. Second Presbyterian Church, here in Roanoke, welcomed Elizabeth to their staff in August 2011. She lives in Raleigh Court with husband, Chris, and 2-year-old daughter Eleanor and their dog, Scout! In her free time, she enjoys hiking, baking and ice cream making! She also has a podcast for children and the adults who love them.

Roanoke is blessed to have the Rev. Link active in our community. Now, we at Covenant are pleased to provide you with this opportunity to hear her speak.

Imagine all of us joining from our homes to hear words based on that familiar, reassuring verse from Jeremiah 29:11 . . .

***For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord,
plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.***

Grab a cup of decaf and tune in to
Covenant Presbyterian Church – Roanoke on YouTube
on Monday, October 26 at 7 PM!

Look for us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter,
and our website – covenantroanoke.org



PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event	Location
10/14/20	2:00 p.m.	CP Workgroup	Zoom
10/14/20	2:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting	Zoom
10/14/20	6:30 p.m.	COA Meeting	Zoom
10/15/20	10:00 a.m.	SMPC Meeting	Zoom
10/17/20	10:00 a.m.	CP Workshop	Zoom

Next Presbytery Meeting:

November 19, 2020

Zoom

[On-Line Calendar](#)

Peaks Postings is published each week on Tuesday. Please submit news, events, or prayer requests **by noon on Mondays** to Julie Burnett at julie@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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