



PEAKS POSTINGS

October 20, 2020



SHAPING FAITH IN CRISIS PEACE BY PIECE

OCTOBER 27-28, 2020

COVID-19 CREATES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR POAMN IN LIEU OF OUR NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR 2020

POAMN is pleased to announce that registration is open for our first National Zoom Conference, *Shaping Faith in Crisis: Peace by Piece* on October 27-28, 2020.

This event will bring together leaders and experts on aging, spirituality, and pastoral care, as well as leaders from communities of faith, seminaries, academia, and community organizations. The current pandemic has made pastoral care an even greater challenge with the need for SIP (Shelter In Place) and social distancing. As shepherds and faith leaders we still must care for people, many of whom are feeling a rise in loneliness, anxiety, and depression.



Mission Grant Applications due November 1st

The application can be found on the presbytery's website: www.peakspresbytery.org click on "Ministry/Mission," then "Presbytery Missions." The application is under "New Mission Grant Applications."

Applications must be emailed or postmarked by **November 1, 2020 (extended from October 1)** to the Presbytery of the Peaks, 108 Melinda Dr., Lynchburg, VA 24551.

For additional assistance, contact: Robert Fiedler, Mission Committee chair rev.rafiedler@gmail.com or 540-989-1979



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**



**Covenant Presbyterian – Roanoke
presents**

★ ★ **Movies Under the Stars** ★ ★

this Friday, October 23rd @ 7:30 PM
(weather permitting)

**Join us in the upper parking lot for a special showing of
“The Secret Life of Pets”**

Popcorn provided!!!

Bring your lawn chairs, face masks & water bottles.

Please register online at covenantroanoke.org!



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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:
USDS 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.

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.



PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event	Location
10/21/20	9:30 a.m.	Examinations	Zoom
10/22/20	9:30 a.m.	Cabinet Meeting	Zoom
10/27/20	10:00 a.m.	Church Development	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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