

PEAKS POSTINGS

NOVEMBER 3, 2020



November 19th Presbytery Meeting
Begins at 9:00 a.m. on Zoom
Registration Opens Friday, Nov 6th

APCE Annual Event

YOU can attend the Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators Virtual Event FOR FREE! This is a great opportunity for those who might not have considered attending the APCE Annual Event before and are looking to be enriched, sustained, connected and empowered. Each Presbytery/Classis/District can choose up to four people to participate. We are seeking people to participate who:

- serve or attend a church with an annual budget of under \$200,000
- commit to attend the entire Virtual Event

Preference is given for persons of color. To claim these gifts, the nominating body must submit names and contact information **no later than NOVEMBER 15** to aeteam@apcenet.org, ATTN: Thom Cunningham. Thom is the 2021 APCE Virtual Event Co-Chair, and you can contact him at aeteam@apcenet.org with any questions.



Free Whitaker piano to a church in need. The piano is located in the Salem/Roanoke area and must be picked up. For more information, contact Rev. Janet Chisom at Salem Presbyterian Church, (540) 389-3881.



We Want To Hear What You Are Doing!

The Church Development Committee is encouraging the churches of Peaks Presbytery to share the creative and innovative ways they are reaching out and coming together during this time of pandemic. Below are two examples. We want to hear your stories! Please email a brief description of what your church doing to Jim Moss (revjimmos95@gmail.com). May God bless all our efforts to continue to be the church during these unprecedented and uncertain times.

Jamestown Church Reaches Out During Pandemic

“During the current Covid-19 pandemic, we partnered with the young adults employed by a local nursery to bring relief to four identified families who were in dire need of food and household supplies. Our church financed the project while the staff at the nursery shopped and delivered the items to assure that we, as older adults, were not exposed to the virus.

When one of our church members contracted the virus and was hospitalized for nearly 45 days, we supported that family financially and emotionally with cards, calls, and actions generally demonstrating our love and concern.”

New River Valley Churches Come Together for Virtual Worship

Five congregations from the New River Valley Neighborhood came together recently for a joint virtual worship service. The churches were Northside, Fairlawn, Radford, Pulaski, and Christiansburg. The service was recorded beforehand and posted on various platforms, including Facebook and church websites. It was done especially for Reformation Sunday on October 25. Our newly elected General Presbyter, the Rev. Dr. Carl Utley, was the preacher. What a creative and innovative way to bring churches together during this time of pandemic where we might not be able to come together in-person!



Quaker Memorial Job Opportunities

#1

JOB TITLE: Director of Congregational Ministries (DCM)

REPORTS TO: Pastor/Head of Staff and Personnel Committee

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The qualified candidate shall motivate and inspire people of all ages to grow in their faith and deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Specifically, the Director of Congregational Ministries will collaborate with the Pastor and Worship Committee to implement new and innovative forms of worship and support the Pastor in congregational care. The DCM, a senior level staff position, is responsible to the Session, accountable to the Pastor/Head of Staff and the Personnel Committee, and will be expected to effectively coordinate with other church staff and the numerous other groups and volunteers within the church.

To see the complete position description and requirements, please [click here](#).

#2

JOB TITLE: Director of Christian Education and Youth

REPORTS TO: Pastor/Head of Staff and Personnel Committee

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The qualified candidate shall motivate and inspire people of all ages to grow in their faith and deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Specifically, the Director of Christian Education and Youth will collaborate with the Pastor and Christian Education Committee. The Director of Christian Education and Youth is a senior level staff position, is responsible to the Session, accountable to the Pastor/Head of Staff and Personnel Committee, and will be expected to effectively coordinate with other church staff and the numerous other groups and volunteers within the church.

To see the complete position description and requirements, please [click here](#).



PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event	Location
11/6/20		Presbytery Meeting Registration Opens	
11/9/20	9:30 a.m.	Nominating Committee	Zoom
11/10/20	10:00 a.m.	Missions Committee	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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