



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

**“BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS IN CHRIST, TO
EMPOWER COMMUNITIES OF FAITH TO BE
THE BODY OF CHRIST FOR THE WORLD.”**

Current edition is good through 2023

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a long-term impact on how the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will be conducting business over the next few years, including any updates to the Book of Order.

“The 224th General Assembly referred all items of business which had constitutional implications to the 225th gathering,” said Laurie Griffith, associate director for Constitutional Interpretation in the Office of the General Assembly.

“That means there were no changes to the Book of Order and the current edition is effective through 2023.”

Griffith says this is a first in the PC(USA).



**2021 COMMUNITY OUTREACH BLOCK GRANT
APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 1**

The Presbytery of the Peaks (POP) has funds budgeted for Block Grants each year. These are for local community organizations such as tutoring programs, clinics, adult care, jail ministry or other community care programs. The money for these grants is dispensed by the Grant Workgroup of the Mission Committee. The committee anticipates from \$500 to \$1500 will be available for each grant in 2021.

All POP congregations and 2020 grant recipients have received "Block" grant application information. To learn more, visit peakspresbytery.org and click on Ministry/Mission. Applications must be emailed or postmarked by February 1.

**Applications can be mailed to the Presbytery
Office at: PO Box 2519, Forest, VA 24551
or emailed to:
julie@peakspresbytery.org**



The first Presbytery meeting
of 2021 will be held on Zoom,
February 18, 2021.

CEDEPCA MEMBERS
CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR
Rev. Delia Adelina
Leal Mollinedo

Human rights advocate freed in
Guatemala

Since 2007, Leal has served as regional women's ministry coordinator for global partner [CEDEPCA](#) (the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America). A Nazarene and Baptist minister in Cobán, she has committed her life to promoting sexual and reproductive health for women from indigenous communities of the [Q'eqchi' y Poqomchi'](#) region of Guatemala.



Peaceful protestors stood in solidarity outside the courthouse in Cobán. (Photo by Pamela Liquez, CEDEPCA)

Read the entire story at:

[Presbyterian Mission Agency Human rights advocate freed in Guatemala | Presbyterian Mission Agency](#)

Presbytery Calendar

1-20-21	9:30 a.m.	Examinations Committee
1-20-21	1:00 p.m.	SCRIP Meeting
1-20-21	6:30 p.m.	Committee on Administration
1-21-21	3:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting

2021 Presbytery Meeting Dates

Feb. 18, 2021 (Thursday)

May 1, 2021 (Saturday)

August 14, 2021 (Saturday)

November 18, 2021 (Thursday)

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Please submit news, events, or prayer requests by noon on Mondays to Julie Burnett at julie@peakspresbytery.org for inclusion in the following issue.

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- 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.

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