

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



Presbytery Meeting

Feb. 18, 2021

Register here.

Materials will be available on the Presbytery Webpage under Meeting Information this week.

SESSION RECORDS FOR REVIEW SHOULD BE MAILED TO:

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OR:

Email (include Session Records Review Form) to: swills@usit.net

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A Lenten invitation...

Take Up Your Pen and Write – Forty Days of Written Prayer is an invitation to practice written prayer over the 40 days of Lent. Here is an opportunity to connect your body, mind, and spirit in prayer for a 40-day journey, and it is a chance to explore a new way to pray.

Each day during Lent and Holy Week, usually early in the morning, receive an e-mail with a verse of scripture, a prayer written by me inspired by that scripture, and a prayer prompt to guide you in writing your own prayer should you wish.

Participants may want to have a prayer journal & pen and a Bible at hand.

Each of us must walk the way for ourselves. No one can walk the way for us, but none of us can walk our way alone. Won't you walk with me this Lent? I look forward to the journey.

To participate, please contact me, Rev. William Hal Strong, at rev.whs@gmail.com.

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Rev. Strong is an ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament in the United Church of Christ serving two Presbyterian (PCUSA) congregations in Prince Edward County, VA.

Rev. Strong graduated from Union Presbyterian Seminary ('14) where he studied spiritual direction with the Rev. Dr. Charlie Brown and is a 2020 graduate of the RUAH School of Spiritual Guidance in Richmond, VA.







HEALING & MENDING: Our Relationships, Institutions, History, and Theology

Wednesdays in March at 7:30pm live at youtube.com/fpcrichmond

The central message woven throughout Scripture is two-

fold: love God and love your neighbor as you love yourself. In order to live this fully, we must first reckon with our past. The church has a critical role in creating a culture of justiceseeking in our community, but we must first heal the wounds of oppression, particularly the sin of racism. These wounds are as deep as the mighty James River. This year, the Carson Lectures invite us to look at four important places of healing and mending as we hear scholar-leaders speak to our relationships, institutions, history, and theology. Each lecture will also feature time for Q&A.

All lectures are free and no sign-up is necessary. We will be live streaming each lecture on our YouTube channel: youtube.com/fpcrichmond. For more details, visit **fpcrichmond.org/carson**

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March 3 | HEALING & MENDING OUR RELATIONSHIPS

Betty Neal Crutcher, MPH, Ph.D.: Consults and leads workshops for organizations and institutions in cross-cultural mentoring and Senior Fellow at Harvard Medical School.

March 10 | HEALING & MENDING OUR INSTITUTIONS

Rev. W. Tali Hairston: Director of Community Organizing, Advocacy, and Development for Seattle Presbytery and founding Director of the John M. Perkins Center for Reconciliation, Leadership Training, and Community Development at Seattle Pacific University.

March 17 | HEALING & MENDING OUR HISTORY

Rev. Dr. Paula Parker: Presbyterian minister, founder of Daughters of Zelophehad, and Fellow of the Katie Geneva Cannon Center for Womanist Leadership.

March 24 | HEALING & MENDING OUR THEOLOGY

Rev. T. Denise Anderson: Coordinator of Racial and Intercultural Justice for the Presbyterian Mission Agency and Co -Moderator of the 222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Presbytery Calendar

2-17-21	2:00 p.m.	CP Workgroup
2-18-21		Statistical Reports due in
2-18-21	9:00 a.m.	Presbytery Meeting (registration opens at 8:30)

2021 Presbytery Meeting Dates

Feb. 18, 2021 (Thursday) Mar. 4, 2021 (Feb. 18 Snow Make-up Day) May 1, 2021 (Saturday) August 14, 2021 (Saturday) November 18, 2021 (Thursday)

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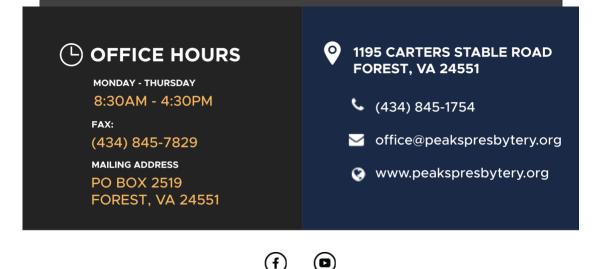
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