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EMPOWER COMMUNITIES OF FAITH TO BE
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THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE.**



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is in communication with Presbyterian leadership on the ground in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. We have offered assistance and assessments will be more accessible as power is restored and things begin to thaw. PDA stands ready to assist. Please join us in praying for safety and warmth.

Donations can be mailed to the
Presbytery office and designated as

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Hunger in Virginia

- Virginia is the 39th hungriest state in the United States
- 1 in 10 households struggles to put food on the table
- 1,169,665 people live in counties with poverty rates of 20% or more
- More than 47% of Virginia households in the SNAP program are working households
- An individual must earn \$17.36 per hour in Virginia to provide for a family, yet, that state minimum wage is \$7.25

To learn more, visit bread.org/library/us-hunger-and-poverty-state-fact-sheets



Deadline to order Eco-Palms is March 5

In 2020, 1031 PC(USA) congregations joined thousands of congregations in ordering Eco-Palms, an environmentally friendly product that benefits communities in Guatemala! Across the United States worship and gathering looked much different, sustainable palms provided through this project were used in so many creative ways on Palm Sunday. Working together, we do make a difference!

2021 may still yet be different than our usual experience but the orders of these palms mean livelihood for harvesters, now, more than ever. The Presbyterian Hunger Program hopes demand will be strong this year, too.

To learn more or to order Eco-Palms, visit <https://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/hunger/enough/eco-palms-2/> Eco-Palms staff can be contacted by phone at 651-487-7189.

Covenant Presbyterian – Roanoke
presents
A Virtual Cooking Class with Chef Jim Eaton



Join us live on Facebook
this Wednesday, February 24th @ 6 PM
for an evening of food and fun
as Chef Jim prepares
Potato Wrapped Salmon Four Ways
and Linda's Kale Salad!

Brush up on your cooking skills, try something new,
and "spark" some inspiration!
Cook along with Jim or just enjoy the show.

Find the recipes & ingredients on our website at
covenantroanoke.org

and tune in to the Covenant CAFE this Wednesday at 6 PM!
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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 justice-seeking 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

2-24-21	1:00 p.m.	Small Church Residency Check-In
3-2-21	10:00 a.m.	Missions Committee Meeting

2021 Presbytery Meeting Dates
Mar. 4, 2021 (Feb. 18 Snow Make-up Day)

May 1, 2021 (Saturday)
August 14, 2021 (Saturday)
November 18, 2021 (Thursday)

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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MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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