



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
3-31-21	2:00 p.m.	Trustees
4-05-21	Office Closed	
4-06-21	10:00 a.m.	Missions



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION OF MUSICIANS
2021 WORSHIP & MUSIC CONFERENCES AT MONTREAT

Conference Dates

In-person:

Week 1: June 20 - 25, 2021

Week 2: June 27 - July 2, 2021

Online:

June 27 - July 2, 2021

For more information on the Montreat Music and Worship Conference, [click here.](#)

Session Records Review Schedule

(based on the Presbytery Meeting Schedule)

Feb. 18: Churches that begin with P - W

May 1: Churches that begin with A - C

Aug. 14: Churches that begin with D - H

Nov. 18: Churches that begin with J - O

REMINDER:

Session Records may be emailed or a copy mailed to Shelda Wills, Chair of the Session Records Workgroup.

swills@usit.net or 107 W. Main St.,

Christiansburg, VA 24073

Please do not mail to the Presbytery Office.



MATTHEW 25

Becoming a Matthew 25 Congregation – April 13, 7:00 p.m.

Hello Presbytery of the Peaks! You are invited to join in learning how your church can become an official Matthew 25 congregation.

Sy Hughes, Mission Engagement Advisor for the Southeastern US/Presbyterian Mission Agency, will highlight resources and assist congregations who may be considering the Matthew 25 Invitation. The emphasis will be on practical help for congregations as they focus their mission, with Matthew 25 as a guide. To receive the Zoom link for participation in the April 13, 7:00 p.m. event, contact Denny Casey d.a.casey@comcast.net

Becoming a Matthew 25 congregation is relatively simple and involves the following:

#1 Sign up

#2 Continue congregational mission efforts in one or more of the following areas:

- building congregational vitality
- dismantling structural racism
- eradicating systemic poverty

#3 Share your stories of how embracing Matthew 25 is impacting your congregation/community

For more Matthew 25 information [https://
www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/](https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/)

A Presbytery of the
Peaks Middle & High
School Virtual Retreat

Wait For It

Romans 8: 24-25

Saturday
April 17, 2021

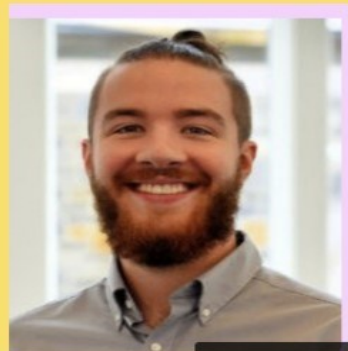


10am-12pm
on Zoom!

With Keynote speaker:
Matthew Aldas



With Music Leader:
Cameron Moore



Email sam@peakspresbytery.org for more info

Join us for our first ever virtual youth retreat, Sat
April 17, 10am-noon. More details & registration
can be found here:

[PoPYoCo Middle & High School Virtual Retreat](#)



Last Seven Words of Christ

Friday, April 2, 2021

6:30pm (Virtual)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89842831717?pwd=a1MwWG9TcnRLVEEwdGpMUG5WaVlzZz09>

Meeting ID: 898 4283 1717 Passcode: 432835
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

THE FIRST WORD -
Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church,
Roanoke, Virginia
Gospel of Luke 23:34

THE SECOND WORD -
Rev. Elizabeth Link
Second Presbyterian Church,
Roanoke, Virginia
Gospel of Luke 23:43

THE THIRD WORD -
CP Naomi Hodge-Muse
Grace Presbyterian Church,
Martinsville, Virginia
Gospel of John 19:26-27

THE FOURTH WORD -
Rev. George Wilson
Honorably Retired- Mitzpah
Presbyterian Church,
South Boston, Virginia
Matthew 27:46 and Mark 15:34

THE FIFTH WORD -
Rev. Morgan Whitfield
Forest Presbyterian Church,
Forest, Virginia
Gospel of John 19:28

THE SIXTH WORD -
Rev. Michael Hickman
Gethesemane United
Presbyterian Church,
Drakes Branch, Virginia
Gospel of John 19:29-30

THE SEVENTH WORD - Rev. Carl Utley
General Presbyter- Peaks Presbytery
Gospel of Luke 23:46



LEXINGTON, Kentucky — Registration is now open for CPJ Training Days, a virtual advocacy and organizing event April 7-9.

CPJ Training Day, presented by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of Public Witness and its fellow Compassion, Peace & Justice ministries, traditionally takes place in person at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C., on the day before Ecumenical Advocacy Days, a weekend-long event in Northern Virginia. For the second consecutive year, both events will be virtual due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This year, CPJ Day expanded to three days to provide a breadth of content around this year's theme, environmental justice, without the potential Zoom fatigue of a day-long online event. Each day will start at 11 a.m. Eastern Time and go to 12:30 p.m. On April 7 and 8, there will be small group gatherings at 1:30 p.m. ET. [Registration is free.](#)

Ecumenical Advocacy Days are set to take place just over a week later, April 18-21, and will have a similar theme of environmental justice this year. [Registration is now open](#), and is \$25 until April 1.



CELEBRATING LONGEVITY

• AROUND THE WORLD •

APRIL 22 | APRIL 27 | MAY 7

POAMN is offering 3 free webinars!

The Circle of Life - April 22 @ 7:00 - 8:00 pm EDT

Older Adults of Hispanic Heritage - April 27 @ 3:00 - 4:00 pm EDT

Korean Milestone Birthdays, Immigrants and Korean-American Church - May 7 @ 12:00 - 1:00 pm EDT

You must register for each session separately.

[Click here](#) for more information.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

For over 70 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world.

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Please give, Easter Sunday, April 4th

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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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