



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
4/21/21	2:00 p.m.	Committee on Examinations
4/24/21	10:00 a.m.	Annual PW Gathering



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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May 1st Presbytery Meeting

9:00 - 12:30

Zoom

[Click here to register.](#)



Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of the Peaks invite you to attend our re-scheduled Annual Gathering on Saturday, April 24, beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at approximately 12 noon.



We are pleased to have as our special guest Ruling Elder Elona Street-Stewart, Co-Moderator of the 224th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the first Native American to serve in that position, as well as the first to serve as a Synod Executive. She had previously served the Synod of Lakes and Prairies as Associate for Racial Ethnic Ministries and Community Empowerment.



Dr. Carl Utley, Peaks General Presbyter, will recognize and install our new Peaks PW leaders during this Annual Gathering.

We look forward to seeing you during our Zoom Gathering on April 24. The information to join us is listed below.

Helen Dean is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE PEAKS

Time: Apr 24, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89808752020?pwd=WEFHSnMzb1RyYjV2d29pbnl5VkRXQT09>

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COVID:



LESSONS LEARNED

& FINDING A WAY TO MOVE FORWARD

Congregations eventually will get past the pandemic and either return to the way things were or will have become new versions of themselves.

Given that the world will have changed, the former is probably not wise. If this transition stage is not managed well, congregations might emerge showing more signs of what was lost than what has been learned.

At this Zoom event, Dr. George Anderson, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church of Roanoke, will lead us through a short presentation followed by breakout and large group discussions.

The live event with Rev. Anderson will take place at 10am with a repeat event at 7pm. The evening event will have a pre-recorded instead of live keynote. Sign up for either event using this [link](#).



April is Earth Month April 22 is Earth Day

The Presbyterian Hunger Program works ecumenically with other organizations and ministries to assist all in efforts to best steward the Earth. April is a great month to take action and/or consider actions for the coming months. The following “Action Recommendations” are taken from Creation Justice Ministries Earth Day Sunday resource:

Action Recommendations

Personal:

1. Get your soil & water tested for lead.
2. Advocate for better public transit in your municipality. Also do your part to try to bike, walk, or carpool.
3. Visit The Native Land App to learn about the indigenous people from the land you occupy.

Community:

1. Get involved in gardening and/or food access justice.
2. Learn how your church can become a hub of climate resilience at creationjustice.org/resilience.
3. Find ways to reduce your own waste through reducing consumption, composting, and refusing to acquire products that will end up in landfills.

Legislative:

1. Bookmark creationjustice.org/action to participate in timely monthly action opportunities.
2. Mark your calendar for Ecumenical Advocacy Days 2021 & participate in the day of action. This year is free of charge and online. The theme is “Imagine! God’s Earth & People Restored”. Creation Justice Ministries will be hosting six excellent workshops.
3. Learn about the bodies of water near you, the watershed you live in, and the pollutants your water faces.





RADFORD UNIVERSITY

It is as important as ever that college students have sources of spiritual support. For those that have grown up in our churches, we have all taken baptismal vows to support one another in faith and that does not stop when they go off to college. As one of the co-pastors of the Presbyterian Church of Radford and the campus minister for UKirk at Radford University, I would like help us live up to those baptismal vows to support one another and I need your help. If you know of students who are attending Radford University in the fall who might be interested in getting involved in our campus ministry or just might appreciate having a socially distanced lunch with a pastor, please let me know how to get in contact with them! You can reach me at peterhf@gmail.com

Grace and peace, Rev. Peter Hawisher-Faul



Greetings from UKirk! We want to welcome new students into our midst and we need your help in finding those students. Please send me the names and addresses (email and snail) of young adults who will be entering VA Tech this fall. I want to reach out to them to let them know that they have a home away from home here on Washington Street. My email address is campusminister@pcusavt.org and my phone number is 434-426-4599. Thanks in advance for your help with this.

Financial Administrative Assistant

Covenant Presbyterian Church is seeking a part-time Financial Administrative Assistant, 25-30 hours per week, salary negotiable. The overall purpose of this position is to administrate the financial arm of the Church, working with the Pastor, Staff, and Ministry Teams to achieve the organization's mission of loving God, loving people, and making disciples. Requirements include: two years formal accounting training or equivalent work experience, and experience with Microsoft Office 365 and QuickBooks. Please send resumes and other inquires to office@covroanoke.org.

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- 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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