



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
5-13-21	9:30 a.m.	Committee on Ministry



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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Online Giving Coming Soon!

The Presbytery has contracted with the Presbyterian Foundation to provide an online giving option on the Presbytery website. Currently there will be three options available for giving to the Presbytery.

The first option is for donations to the **Two Cents a Meal Program**. Contributions to this fund will generate a tax receipt.



The second option is for **Two Cents Equal Exchange**. Payments for Equal Exchange products like coffee, tea and chocolate would be directed to this option. As the donors are receiving goods for the donation, there is not a tax receipt generated.

The third option is for **gifts to the General Fund**. Churches may use this option, rather than sending a check, however the remittance form would need to be transmitted to the Presbytery office (via email, fax, or mail).

The Presbytery is excited to be able to offer these options to our members and would appreciate feedback from users. The hope is to have the giving options live on the Presbytery website by May 17th.

COVID: Lessons Learned and Finding a Way Forward

George Anderson gave an excellent presentation followed by small group discussion last week.

Did you miss it? Click here for the recording:

<https://youtu.be/oS-4JvGnc8M>

This is perfect to share with your congregation and discuss finding a way forward past the pandemic!



Church Nursery Attendant Needed!

Forest Presbyterian Church is seeking a kind and conscientious person to take care of our children in the nursery during Sunday morning services.

This paid position requires roughly two hours of time each Sunday morning between 10 am and noon.

Would you like to learn more? Please call the Forest Presbyterian Church office at 525-5500 and ask for Joan or Morgan.

We are a small, close-knit church family;
Forest Presbyterian just may be the
perfect place for you!

PRESCHOOL



Covenant Presbyterian Church Preschool Director

Covenant Presbyterian Church (www.covenantroanoke.org) is seeking a salaried, part-time Preschool Director, 25-30 hours per week. The overall purpose of this position is to manage all facets of the preschool and summer camp program activities, working in coordination with the church's staff, Preschool, and Finance teams to achieve Covenant's mission of loving God, loving people, and making disciples. Requirements for this position include a bachelor's degree in child development, early childhood or elementary education, or a related major field, or the equivalent in experience working with preschool-aged children. Administrative, computer, and financial skills are desired. Please send resumes and other inquiries to office@covroanoke.org.

Equal Exchange

Last week's Peaks Postings provided an overview of Equal Exchange and the power of your purchase. Soon, you have the opportunity to actually make a purchase from the latest shipment received by the Presbytery of the Peaks! Please contact Denise Pillow, Hunger Action Advocate, denisepillow@gmail.com, to learn more, or use the Two Cents Equal Exchange button on the Online Giving.

Coffee (all drip grind) \$7.00

Mind, Body & Soul (12 oz) - creamy and balanced medium roast

Love Buzz (10 oz) – smoky, dark roast

Breakfast Blend (12 oz) – easy drinking medium roast for any coffee lover

Decaffeinated (12 oz)

Tea \$3.00

Peppermint

Irish Breakfast

Earl Grey

Chai

Green

English Breakfast



Chocolate \$3.00

Panama Extra Dark (80% cacao)

Very Dark (71% cacao)

Dark Almond/Sea Salt (55% cacao)

Dark Caramel/Sea Salt (55% cacao)

Earth Care



The Bible makes clear a basic truth that we self-centered humans find difficult to accept, namely, that the natural universe was not created primarily for us. There is no doubt that God wants us to enjoy it and even use its resources to optimize a good life for ourselves. But the ultimate purpose of creation is worship. Nature and all living things were created to glorify God.

--Tony Campolo, (1935-), *Carpe Diem*

U.S. residents emit 16.1 tons of carbon per person per year, according to the World Bank. This is less than in the 1970s when that number was around 22.5 tons, but it's still far above the 2050 goal set by the Paris Climate Accords, which is 2.1 tons of carbon per person per year.

Look in upcoming Peaks Postings for tips to shrink your carbon footprint. For example, if you **recycle half your household waste**, you can save 2,400 pounds of CO₂ annually. Which of your bins is fuller? Strive to put more of your waste in your recycling bin.

About Earth Care

Sarah Windes, a member of Blacksburg Presbyterian Church's Creation Care team, has created, compiled and shared collective facts and wisdom related to our call as Christians to care for the earth. Sarah has graciously shared her collection that will appear regularly in Peaks Postings. Thank you, Sarah, for helping us all to be better stewards!

JOIN US AT CAMP BETHEL FOR A SPECTACULAR WEEK OF ADVENTURE June 20-25, 2021

Adventure Camp has your perfect mix of wild fun and discipleship activities. Adventure Camp is for active youth who enjoy the outdoors.

For more information: [Adventure Camp, Camp Bethel](#)



Middle School Adventure

for rising 6th-8th graders,
ages 12-15

High School Adventure

for rising 9th-12th graders,
ages 15-18

New this Summer:
Biking
Rock Climbing
Belaying



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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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