



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
5-25-21	10:00 a.m.	Church Development
5-26-21	3:00 p.m.	Missional CP Meeting
5-31-21	Office is Closed	
6-1-21	10:00 a.m.	Missions Committee



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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PRAYERS

FROM THE GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES

"Pray without ceasing"
I Thessalonians 5:17

with Sara Jane Nixon and Ed Soto

Bible Study Series

Rev. Ed Soto, Altavista PC and Rev. Sara Jane Nixon, New Dublin PC have recorded a Bible study series called "Prayers from the Great Cloud of Witnesses." This is a podcast study and the episodes are posted weekly on Mondays. The episodes can be found both at New Dublin's website (<https://www.newdublin.org/archives>) and Rev. Soto's website (<https://www.revsoto.com/prayers-study.html>).

EARTH CARE



Knowing the 2050 goal set by the Paris Climate Accords is to reduce the average U.S. resident's 16.1 tons of carbon emission per year to 2.1 tons, consider what you can do to work toward that reduction. The following tips provide a place to start!

Tips for shrinking your carbon footprint:

Inflate your tires. If you do drive, make sure your tires are properly inflated. This can cut your carbon emissions by up to 700 pounds a year.

Tune up your water heater. There are two ways you can make your water heater more efficient. One, wrap it in an insulating blanket. It costs only about \$25 at your local home center, and it will cut your carbon emissions by up to 1,000 pounds annually. Two, turn down the thermostat from 140 degrees (the standard factory setting) to 120 degrees. Each 10-degree reduction reduces your carbon emissions by 600 pounds (electric) or 440 pounds (gas) a year.

Adjust your thermostat. Move your thermostat up 2 degrees in the summer and down 2 degrees in the winter. You'll reduce your carbon emissions by 1 ton per year.

Wash in cold water. Almost 90 percent of the energy used by a washing machine goes to heat the water. Switching to cold water for your wash cycle will cut your carbon dioxide emissions by around 1,600 pounds a year. While old laundry soaps worked well only with hot water, new soaps are formulated for cold water and perform as well as or better than traditional detergents.

Dry on a clothesline. Drying one load of laundry in a machine puts 0.1 metric tons of CO₂ into the air, so line-drying your clothes makes a real difference over time.

Recycle. By recycling half your household waste, you can save 2,400 pounds of CO₂ annually.



The Presbytery has an Online Giving Button on the front page of our website. There are currently 3 options available for use:

Option 1: **Two Cents a Meal Program.** Contributions to this fund will generate a tax receipt.

Option 2: **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).

Option 3: **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 Presbytery is excited to be able to offer these options to our members and would appreciate feedback from users.

Wait For It

Romans 8: 24-25

[PoPYoCo 2021 Virtual Retreat Wait For It April 17, 2021 - You Tube](#)

Our Virtual Middle and High School Youth Retreat, *Wait For It*, is now available for interested churches to use with their youth groups. If you would like to receive stickers to distribute to your participating youth, contact Sam at sam@peakspresbytery.org

IN SEARCH OF.....

Altavista PC is looking for the accompanist version to the 1990 blue Presbyterian Hymnal. Does anyone have one they are willing to part with?

**If so, contact Altavista PC at
434-369-5286.**

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



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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