



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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Welcome To
PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
7-27-21	11:30 a.m.	Peacemaking Workgroup
8-3-21	10:00 a.m.	Missions Committee



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY
8:30AM - 4:30PM

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August 14 Presbytery
Meeting by Zoom
Opens at 8:30, meeting
begins at 9:00
Registration is now
open.

[Click here](#) to register.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Check out the job opportunities around the presbytery on our webpage.

Positions Available

Churches with openings include:

First PC, Lynchburg

Clarksville

Radford

Quaker Memorial

Westminster

Covenant

Forest

Radford

How does your congregation carry out Creation Care?

- Would you like ideas or resources for how to bring care of the earth more into your church's congregational life?
- Would you like support from other churches also working to engage in this ministry?
- Have you ever considered becoming an official Earth Care congregation through the PC (USA)?

We want to let you know that there is a new Earth Care Congregation Work Group in Peaks Presbytery, under the auspices of the Mission Committee. So far, the participants in the Work Group are members of the three Earth Care Congregations in Peaks (Blacksburg, First Martinsville, and Covenant in Roanoke), and Denise Pillow, our Peaks staff advisor. What about you and your congregation? Is there someone from your congregation who would like to serve on this Task Force? Our current goals are to help provide resources for churches in the Presbytery who want to increase their Earth Care ministries, and to encourage congregations to work toward ECC certification. You are welcome to visit Task Force meetings at any time. Please contact Denise at the email below for the Zoom link. One of our first activities will be a breakout discussion on Earth Care at the August Presbytery meeting. Look for it on August 14!

A Creation Care workshop was held for churches in the Presbytery back in Feb. 2020 and we would like to do a repeat in 2022. We would be happy to add you to an email list to be informed about this workshop. Though the state of earth and humans' relationship with creation sometimes seems dire, we who know the Creator have an opportunity to join with others in making positive influential change. As a Christian leader recently said "the ball is starting to roll; there are many hands on it. We just need to work together to get it to roll faster." Join us!

The Earth Care Congregation Work Group of Peaks Presbytery

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[On three Sundays in August \(1, 8 and 15\)](#), Presbyterians are gathering online for a national conference for creation care and countering the Climate Crisis.

With God all things are possible. Prayers are appreciated:

- 1) For all impacted by the Climate Crisis, especially the poor who often are impacted far more than others, those helping with relief efforts and working actively to better for God's creation.
- 2) For Presbyterians for Earth Care Conference and all who are preparing for it.
- 3) For people to be motivated to be part of the conference and not lost in hopelessness.
- 4) For everyone to invite family, friends near and far, to be part of the conference.
- 5) For this conference to be one that inspires and organizes people to truly make a difference for God's world. With God all things are possible.

Conference information: schedule, workshop descriptions and leaders bios

<https://presbyearthcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2021-CONFERENCE-FINAL-Schedule-Workshops-and-Registration.pdf>





75TH (+1) ANNIVERSARY

FAIRLAWN PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

SAVE THE DATE

Rejoice in the Lord! Again, I say, rejoice! (Phil 4:4) After a year of crossing out plans and penciling in new ones, we're thrilled to finally be able to commemorate the 75th (+1) anniversary of Fairlawn Presbyterian Church in Radford, VA, and we'd love for you to be a part of the celebration! Please plan to join us on **September 12, 2021**. We'll have a special worship service at 11am followed by a meal in our Fellowship Hall.

From Heaven To Hell and Back

With C.S. Lewis



15 Weeks With C.S. Lewis

First Class: Tuesday, Aug 17
Time: 7:00 pm
Site: Belmont Presbyterian Church
1005 9th Street SE, Roanoke

Format: 14 Classes on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Final Event: Monday, Nov 22 at 7:00 pm
(58th Anniversary Death of Lewis)

Refreshments Served

Book and Other Giveaways

Activities For Children Age 5 and Older

Registration is encouraged. If you are bringing a child age 5 or older we need to know. We have volunteers in place to do activities with them.

Suggested Reading

Magician's Nephew
Lion, Witch, Wardrobe
The Last Battle
Screwtape Letters
The Great Divorce
Out of the Silent Planet
Perelandra
Surprised by Joy

The Weight of Glory and
Other Essays
The World's Last Night
and Other Essays

Genesis 1-3
Romans 8
Revelation 12, 19-22

Special Final Event
Monday, Nov 22

Class Registration
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- Use links to web sites rather than including lots of details.
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