



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
9-6-21		Office Closed for Labor Day



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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New Grants Page on Presbytery Website

If you attended the most recent presbytery meeting, you'll be aware that two new grants were approved at the meeting:

Church Redevelopment Grants

These grants are for Presbytery of the Peaks congregations to explore new areas of ministry and vitality to deepen and broaden their witness. Maximum grant amount is \$5,000 per year for up to 2 years, and the deadline to apply is coming up on October 15th. For more information, or to apply, [click here](#).

Black Caucus Innovation Grant

The grants are targeted for use and benefit of the five African American Churches within Peaks Presbytery. Grants from this fund may include Christian Education, Congregational Leadership Development, Youth ministry and new projects and initiatives, and are also \$5000 per year for up to 2 years. For more information, or to apply, [click here](#).

You can find these grants and many others available for churches, pastors and individuals on the new grants page on our website:

<https://www.peakspresbytery.org/grants/>

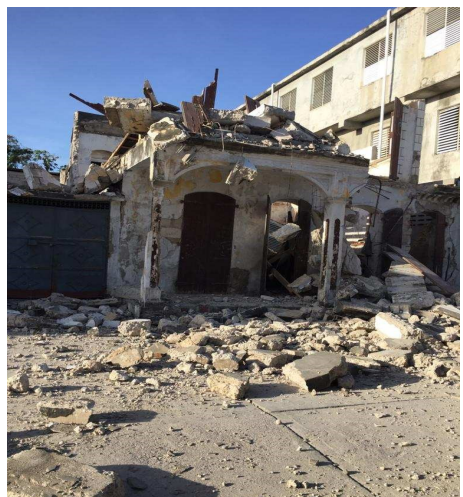


**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, **HOPE**

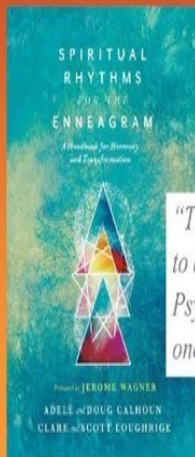
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*Send contributions to the
Presbytery Office*



Enneagram Workshop

Hosted by Second Presbyterian Church – Roanoke, Virginia
Friday and Saturday, September 24, 25, 2021



"The Enneagram of Harmony Triads, are the key to development." – David Daniels, MD, Psychiatrist, Stanford University Professor, and one of the foremost teachers of the Enneagram



Workshop Postponed

The Enneagram Workshop, which was to be held at Second Presbyterian Church this September, has been postponed until Spring 2022 out of an abundance of caution and after much prayer and thoughtful discussion with local medical professionals. Mark your calendars for this spring; further details will be shared at a later date.

Employer Agreements Available for Review

It's that time of year again! The 2022 Board of Pension Church Employer Agreement is available for review and editing. If your church has anyone participating in the Board of Pensions benefits programs, the agreement needs to be reviewed. The agreement can be reviewed through the Benefits Connect program.

New for this year is an option to keep the 2022 Employer Agreement the same as in 2021. (Very helpful if there are no changes required to the agreement). The deadline for submitting the 2022 Employer Agreement is Friday, October 8, 2021.

If there are questions regarding the Employer Agreement, contact Robin Padgett at the Presbytery office (robin@peakspresbytery.org) or contact Martha Reisner with the Board of Pensions (mreisner@pensions.org).



2022 Meeting Dates:

February 17 (snow make-up date: March 3)

May 7

August 20

November 17



Saturday September 18, 2021 9-3:30

“When Did We See you?” (Matthew 25: 44)

Massanetta Springs Conference Center, Harrisonburg, VA

Cost \$20 (includes lunch)

Sponsored by Shenandoah Presbytery

Registration: <https://shenpres.org/the-big-event/>

for more information, contact Nancy Meehan Yao,
assocgp@shenpres.org

Keynote Speaker will be Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, of the PC(USA)'s Office for Public Witness, and Preacher will be Rev. Dr. Margaret Grun Kibben, Chaplain to the US House of Representatives.

Both Rev. Hawkins and Rev. Kibben will be leading workshops in the afternoon. Additional workshops will be a discussion of the book *Caste*, led by Rev. Tom Groomes, and a round table discussion on being a Matthew 25 congregation.

Housing/camp sites are available at Massanetta- please contact Massanetta Springs directly for those. 540-434-3829

Due to Covid- 19 restrictions, no child care will be offered.

We hope you will join us for this fabulous, faith filled event!

Church Redevelopment Grant Deadline Oct 15th

The recently approved Church Redevelopment Grant application deadline is coming up on October 15th. This grant program was established to enable congregations to explore new areas of ministry and vitality to deepen and broaden their witness. If you miss this deadline, the next deadline is on February 15th, 2022.

For more information and for the application, please click on this link:

<https://www.peakspresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Church-Redevelopment-Grants-1.pdf>

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

Second

Covenant

Forest

Radford



Altavista Presbyterian Church
presents...

God's Amazing Grace: The Trinity

PIANO, ORGAN, AND VOCAL RECITAL



sunday, september 19th
3:00 PM

Donations welcomed. All proceeds
will go to the APC Music Ministry.

For more information, call (434) 369-5286

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.

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- 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*.

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- 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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