



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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## Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

### PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
12/07/21	10:00 a.m.	Missions Committee
12/07/21	2:30 p.m.	Stated Clerk Search Committee
12/08/21	1:30 p.m.	Transformation Team
12/08/21	6:30 p.m.	Committee on Administration
12/09/21	9:30 a.m.	Committee on Ministry



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# Ministry of Lights

124 Peach Street  
Chatham, VA

Lights on from  
5:30 - 10:00 p.m.  
Nightly through New  
Years

Accepting non-perishable  
and financial donations  
for the Northern  
Pittsylvania County  
Food Center



For more information call 434-334-6988

## Time to Designate 2022 Housing Allowance

Now is the time for your session to approve the 2022 Housing allowance for ministers. For the 2022 Housing allowance to be in effect on January 1, 2022, the session approval must be by December 31, 2021.

The 2022 Housing Allowance can be adopted after the start of the new year, but it only applies from the date of the adoption and going forward.

Wording for the approval of the allowance should include that *“the designation of \$\$\$\$ (amount of allowance) shall apply to calendar year 2022 and all future years unless otherwise provided.”*



Wild Goose Christian Community

5646 Cloverdale Road

Roanoke, VA 24019

invites you to join us on

Thursday, December 9, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

for Candle Light Community Christmas Caroling.

**Gather round the fire outside  
and sing your favorite Christmas Carols.**

**Fixings will be available to make s'mores and roast marshmallows**

**Hot chocolate, coffee, and warm cider will be on hand.**

**Special craft for the kids.**



# Presbyterian Hunger Program offers suggestions on employing more sustainable holiday practices

by Darla Carter | *Presbyterian News Service*



When baking or cooking, help make your holidays sustainable by considering where your ingredients come from. (Photo by silviarita via Pixabay)

LOUISVILLE — The [Presbyterian Hunger Program](#) is offering advice for people who want to engage in more earth-friendly holiday celebrations this year.

Jessica Maudlin Phelps, Associate for Sustainable Living and Earth Care Concerns for PHP, offered several practical tips during a recent episode of [“Join the Movement,”](#) a virtual series focused on the work of the various [Compassion, Peace and Justice](#) ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Maudlin Phelps was asked about how to put sustainable holiday practices in place during this time of year when there’s a lot of pressure to buy gifts and gadgets that aren’t always needed and it’s tempting to use a lot of disposable products, such as wrapping paper.

Click [here](#) to read all of the tips.



## Important Missionary Funding Change for 2022

The Presbyterian Mission Agency is making a significant change to the way Mission Co-Workers are funded in 2022. In the past, every Mission Co-Worker has had a unique fund ID that was used to give to their support. **Beginning in 2022, all Mission Co-Workers will be supported with one fund.**

Congregations may still indicate that the giving is for a particular Mission Co-Worker by indicating the gift is given “in honor of” followed by the Mission Co-Workers name. The Mission Personnel fund that will be used is D500115-Mission Personnel. The mission co-worker honored will be notified of the gift and they will continue to send their newsletters to your church.

The Presbyterian Mission Agency offered the following rationale for this change:

*“As a further, tangible way of expressing that the whole church supports all of our mission co-workers, we are inviting the whole church to use one fund, Mission Personnel D500115, effective January 1, 2022. One of the greatest benefits of having one fund in support of all of the PC (USA)’s mission co-workers is that it will at long last remove the burden of personal fundraising from each mission co-worker. We hope you will join with others to support all of our mission co-workers who are currently serving in 80 countries across the globe.”*

Treasurers may continue to include mission co-worker gifts on the Presbytery Remittance Form.



# Massanetta Springs

The Massanetta Springs Middle School Conferences are looking for leaders! High school students currently in 10th-12th grades can [apply to serve as Youth Advocates](#), and adults interested in leading workshops can answer our [Call for Workshop Directors](#). For more information or to register your youth to participate, visit [MassanettaSprings.org/programs/MSA](http://MassanettaSprings.org/programs/MSA).

Questions?

Contact Colleen Earp, Program Director, at [colleen@massanettasprings.org](mailto:colleen@massanettasprings.org).



**PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNium 2022**  
July 24-27 • Indianapolis, IN

**What?** The Presbyterian Youth Triennium is a gathering for High School age youth, youth leaders, and young adults from the Presbyterian Church (USA) and Cumberland Presbyterian Churches in Indianapolis, IN. This year's theme is "When Did We See You?".

**Who?** Participants are to be in grade 9 (Rising) - 12 (Completed). There must be one adult for every seven youth attending.

**When?** July 24 - 27, 2022 (Leaving in the afternoon on July 23 and returning around midnight on July 27)

**Cost?** \$600 (\$400 – conference fee, \$200 – lodging) per person, includes meals from dinner on the 24th through breakfast on the 27th, lodging, two t-shirts and registration. Meals going to Triennium and returning are not included.

**Registration Information is now available on our webpage.**

Click [Here](#).

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- Keep the information to one page or less.
- Use links to web sites rather than including lots of details.
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