



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
1-11-22	2:00 p.m.	Racial Equity Workgroup
1-12-22	10:00 a.m.	Nominations Committee
1-12-22	1:30 p.m.	Transformation Team
1-13-22	9:30 a.m.	Committee on Ministry
1-13-22	7:00 p.m.	Discipleship Committee
1-15-22	10:00 a.m.	Stated Clerk Training



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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Attention Clerks of Session



End of the Year Report Packets have been mailed. The package includes forms for the office and the Annual Statistical Report Handout.



NEW MILEAGE RATE FOR 2022

The IRS has announced a new 2022 mileage rate for minister reimbursed mileage. **The new rate, effective January 1, 2022 is 58.5 cents per mile.** This amount represents an increase of 2.5 cents over the 2021 rate of 56 cents per mile. If there are any questions, contact Robin Padgett at the Presbytery office (434-845-1754 or robin@peakspresbytery.org).

**RACIAL EQUITY TRAINING
FOR PASTORS AND COMMISSIONED PASTORS
JANUARY 18, 2022
9 A.M. – 12 NOON
ON
ZOOM**

PLEASE PUT THIS EVENT ON YOUR CALENDAR. THE TRAINING
WILL BE FACILITATED BY THE RACIAL EQUITY INSTITUTE

<http://www.racialequityinsitute.com>

YOU WILL RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION SOON
REGARDING REGISTRATION.

TREASURERS-IMPORTANT DATES FOR JANUARY

The last date for receipt of Presbytery donations to be included in 2021 is January 17, 2022. Funds received after this date will be included in the 2022 receipts.

W-2's, W-3 (for Federal and State) are due by January 31, 2022. The fourth quarter 941 filing is also due January 31, 2022. (Note: It is a good check to match the quarterly 941 to the W-3 totals). If there are any questions regarding the year end forms preparation, contact Robin Padgett at the Presbytery office (434-845-1754 or rob-in@peakspresbytery.org).



**Great Part-time Opportunity for either a Teaching Elder
or a Ruling Elder!**

Due to the resignation of our Stated Clerk, a Stated Clerk Nominating Committee was elected at the November Presbytery Meeting to conduct a search for a new Stated Clerk. According to The Manual of Operations the committee will conduct an extensive review of the office and Position Description of Stated Clerk and propose a Position Description and a nominee for the office of Stated Clerk for Presbytery action. The current Stated Clerk has offered to serve through the February 2022 meeting.

The purpose of the Stated Clerk is to serve as an ecclesiastical officer of the governing body as set forth in the Book of Order, Articles of Agreement and Manual of Operations of the Presbytery. The Stated Clerk shall be nominated, elected, and serve a four-year term of office (*and may be re-elected*) in accordance with desires of the Presbytery, shall fulfill those duties and responsibilities included in his/her position description, and possess such authority as assigned by the Book of Order (G-3.0305, D- 11.0601, D-11.0700 & G-3.0104) and the Standing Rules of Presbytery. The presbytery will offer necessary training and/or coaching to the right candidate.

If you are teaching elder or ruling elder and are interested in this opportunity to serve in the presbytery, please send your resume and letter of interest via email to Howard Jennings, the moderator of the search committee. hojenn44@gmail.com or call (434)942-8782.

Click [here](#) for more information.

A SPECIAL **THANK YOU** FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

This December, Presbytery of the Peaks churches donated more than \$34,000 towards the Kentucky Disaster Relief efforts! These funds have gone to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) to assist with the pressing needs of the community in and around Mayfield, Kentucky. PDA sent two volunteers immediately to the devastated areas to assist in addressing the short and long term needs of the people in the community.

Thank you for the compassion and generosity of the Peaks Presbytery congregations!

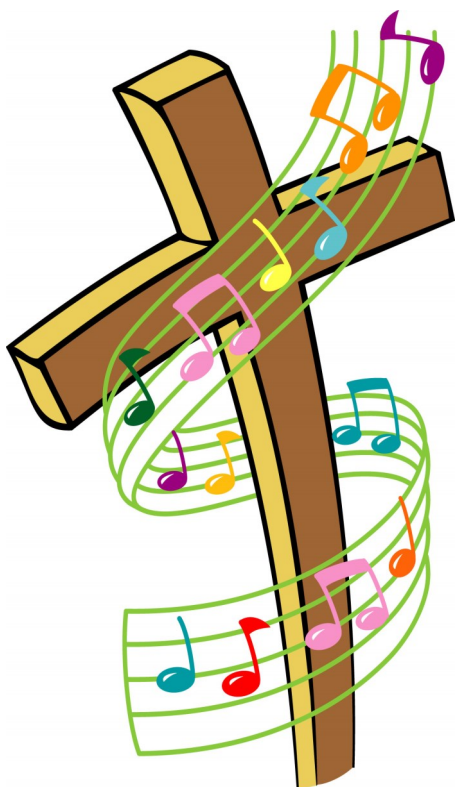
Community Outreach Block Grant Applications due February 1, 2022

The Presbytery of the Peaks has funds budgeted for annual Block Grants. Local community organizations providing tutoring programs, clinics, adult care, jail ministry or other community care programs are eligible to apply. The money for these grants is dispensed by the Grant Work Group of the Mission Committee. The committee anticipates from \$500 to \$2,000 will be available for each grant in 2022.

Click [here](#) for an application.

Requests should be submitted to: Presbytery of the Peaks, Grant Workgroup, PO Box 2519, Forest, VA 24551 **postmarked by February 1, 2022 or electronically to office@peakspresbytery.org**

Part-time Pianist Position



Buchanan Presbyterian Church is seeking a part-time pianist to lead our merry band of joyful singers and our congregation in praising God through the ministry of music. Choir practice is held on Sundays before the Worship Service at 11:00am. For full details and a ministry description, please contact Mrs. Tricia Kidd, Personnel Chair at memerel@ntelos.net.



Attention Clerks of Session!

Basic Training for Clerks will be held on Saturday January 15th from 10am to noon on Zoom. If you're a new Clerk of Session especially, this comprehensive training on how to take minutes, keep roles and registers, and complete the Annual Statistical Report should really give you a leg up in 2022.

Pastors and prospective clerks are also encouraged to attend. Click on this link to register for the training:

<https://www.peakspresbytery.org/event/clerk-of-session-basic-training-2022/>

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.

Past issues of Peaks Postings are archived for about six months on our website, [Presbytery of the Peaks](#)