



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
1-18-22	6:30 p.m.	Committee on Administration
1-19-22	9:30 a.m.	Committee on Examinations
1-19-22	3:00 p.m.	Trustees

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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**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.



Changing the Way We Do Food Will Save the Climate Movement

**A FREE Virtual Workshop, Pre-Registration
Required**

DATE: Tuesday, January 18, 2022

TIME: 7:30 – 8:30 pm EST

Andrew Kang Bartlett, national associate for the Presbyterian Hunger Program, will present and lead this dialogue about food and climate. We will look at the levels of engagement, from inner work to international solidarity, as well as the tools and approaches that can move us toward justice and God's vision of the Beloved Community.

Click [here](#) to register.



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**



“Preparing to Travel Again:

**Understanding New Protocols and
Regulations in Guatemala”**

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

7:30 p.m.

CEDEPCA is prepared and equipped to receive groups in 2022

If you are a part of a church, university, or other organization that wishes to explore in-person travel with CEDEPCA, this virtual journey is for you. The Intercultural Encounters staff will be talking about practical first steps in planning a trip; new required safety protocols and regulations; and the kinds of encounters that CEDEPCA is able to facilitate to help your group have a transformative travel experience.

Click [here](#) to register in advance. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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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