



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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Welcome To
PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
4-12-22	6:30 p.m.	COPM Meeting
4-13-22	1:30 p.m.	Transformation Team
4-15 and 4-18		Office Closed



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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Presbytery Office Closed

Friday, April 15 and
Monday, April 18.



**NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!**

Covenant Presbyterian Church and Sleep In Heavenly Peace – Roanoke Chapter invite you to volunteer with them for the Roanoke Valley Community Bunk Bed Build Event. All are welcome, 12 years old and up. This event will result in getting at least 24 Roanoke Valley Neighborhood kids off the floor.

"Pre-Register now for the upcoming Sleep in Heavenly Peace bunk bed build planned for Saturday April 30, 2022, 8:30am - 1:00 pm. (POPS Instructions: Paste the link for the flyer here)".

PRE-REGISTER NOW at this link and share the link with family and friends: <https://shpbeds.allegiantech.com/cgi-bin/qwebcorporate.dll?idx=X58KFQ>



Sustainable Roanoke is holding their monthly recycling event on **Saturday, April 23, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2015 Grandin Rd., SW, Roanoke, VA. They accept many common items which cannot otherwise be recycled locally!

Here is a partial list.

See <https://www.sustainableroanoke.org/> for more items.

#4, #5, and #6 plastic

plastic straws

dining disposables, such as plastic

plates, cups, lids, and utensils

party supplies, such as hats, plastic leis, wrapping paper, ribbons, bows

bottle caps and wine corks

bread bag closures

Chip bags, candy wrappers

Coffee pods

Plastic food storage containers

Plastic film wrap, such as paper towel and toilet tissue wrappers

Food service styrofoam – plates, cups, take-out boxes

Packaging styrofoam (no peanuts)

Disposable face masks

Hair and body care bottles, make-up tubes, cases, and pencils

Dental and oral care items

Deodorant containers and caps

Contact lens

Markers, highlighters, pens, glue sticks

Cell phone cases – any brand





NEXT CHURCH NATIONAL GATHERING
MAY 16-19, 2022 | MONTREAT, NC

rest restore explore
where the mountains meet the water

2022 NEXT CHURCH NATIONAL GATHERING A Gathering for **ALL** Church Leaders in Montreat, NC

You are invited to gather with leaders from across the Church to reconnect, to rest, to reimagine, to be restored, and to consider what needs to be restored. We are imagining a gathering in the mountains that is less about content and more about remembering what it means to be connected to one another.

The 2022 NEXT Church National Gathering will be what we will create together.

We believe the work of restoration is active work. You are invited to be active participants in this gathering- to show up, even in the places that make you uncomfortable, to the conversations that require vulnerability, and to those moments where courage is needed.



May 16-18, 2022

[REGISTER NOW](#)



Chanequa Walker-Barnes



Jerry Cannon



Nathan Stucky



Larissa Kwong Abazia



Gene Burke



Casey Wait

The theme of Earth Day for 2022 is **Invest in our Planet**. According to the Earth Day website, <https://www.earthday.org/>, investing in the planet means the following:



“There is still time to choose BOTH a prosperous future and a sustainable future, and time to restore nature and build a healthy planet for our children and their children.

But time is short. This is the moment to change it all — the business climate, the political climate, and how we take action on climate. For Earth Day 2022, we need to **act (boldly), innovate (broadly), and implement (equitably)**. It’s going to take all of us. All in. Businesses, governments, and citizens, **everyone accounted for, and everyone accountable**. A partnership for the planet.”

Climate Literacy

One of EARTHDAY.ORG's primary goals is to support and promote comprehensive environmental education as part of the curricula in every school in the US and in the world. Education has not been prioritized as a solution to the climate crisis. It is now time to realize the potential of education. We need public understanding of how to stop climate change and environmental harm. In addition to learning as much as you can about these things, and teaching your children, here is how you can add your voice: <https://www.earthday.org/campaign/climate-environmental-literacy/>

The Great Global Clean-up

Clean-up projects will be taking place all over the world. Check at this site to see if there is a location near you, <https://www.earthday.org/campaign/cleanup/#map>, or you can organize one on your own.

Sustainable Fashion

The fashion industry is responsible for over 8% of total greenhouse gas emissions. Sustainable Fashion refers to a clothing supply chain that is ecologically and socially responsible. Now is the opportunity to shift the industry and consumers away from the fast fashion model and toward sustainable practices in sourcing, production, distribution, marketing, and consumption. If you would like to learn more about this and what can be done, go here: <https://www.earthday.org/campaign/sustainable-fashion/>

In addition, consider **Spiritual Practice in Nature**

Learn how to incorporate spiritual practices in nature - practices such as attentiveness, simplicity and gratitude.



We are called, through scripture and our tradition, to care for the natural world so that all may live abundantly. God cares deeply for all of creation and seeks to preserve the diversity of life.

April is Earth Month and April 22 is Earth Day, a time to especially focus on what we can do to care for creation.

Look around your home, the community and beyond and choose something you can do to make a difference. Are you able to pick up trash? Do you have items you no longer need that could be recycled or repurposed and used by others? Is there something you could do to conserve energy use in your home? Can you combine chores and errands that require travel, reducing fuel use? Maybe add a native plant or two to your landscape?

Visit presbyearthcare.org/pcusa-programs to learn about many and varied opportunities and to see what others are doing.



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Director of Faith Formation, Young Families, and Youth Ministries

Covenant Presbyterian Church has a full-time position for an energetic and creative person of strong Christian faith to provide leadership for Faith Formation planning and activities; to develop and implement programs for young families and their children (Infant-Grade 5); and to guide and coordinate volunteer-led youth programming (Grades 6-12).

The ideal candidate is a college graduate with experience in Christian education and the ability to relate to youth and children. The position requires excellent verbal and written communication skills with the ability to utilize social media. Covenant offers a collegial work environment in an established, suburban church. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Working knowledge of the PCUSA preferred.

Please submit resumes to Gail Schuler, Church Administrator, at: office@covroanoke.org.

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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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