



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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Welcome To  
**PEAKS POSTINGS**

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

**PRESBYTERY CALENDAR**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
4-26-22	10:00 a.m.	New Pastor Orientation



**OFFICE HOURS**

MONDAY - THURSDAY  
8:30AM - 4:30PM

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The next Presbytery meeting will be held by Zoom on Saturday, May 7, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Registration will open on April 25th.



**Please email the office if you have an interest in hosting a Breakout Group at one of our future Presbytery Meetings.**



**Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children  
of God.**

**Matthew 5:9**

First Presbyterian, Covington invites all to add a prayer for peace to the church's recently established prayer garden. Members and friends are encouraged to visit the garden for a quiet time of prayer and reflection.

Does your congregation have a small outdoor space that could provide a special opportunity for prayer while surrounded by God's marvelous creation?



**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.allegiantcotech.com/cgi-bin/>



**The Presbytery of the Peaks Youth Council is  
now accepting applications for new members!**

**Follow @popyoco on Instagram**

The Presbyterian Community Center of Roanoke will be looking for volunteers of local pastors to lead devotionals with their Pathways for Youth After School Program this summer and fall. Devotions take place every other week in the afternoon (Mon, Wed, or Fri) with three different age groups (elementary, middle, and high schoolers). Volunteers could sign on for one specific age group, or all three! Consistency is highly encouraged in order to build meaningful relationships with the youth in the program.

Interested, have questions, or need more info? Contact Sam Smith at [sam@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:sam@peakspresbytery.org)

For more info about the Pathways for Youth program, visit the PCC website: [Pathways for Youth | Presbyterian Community Center | Roanoke \(pccse.org\)](http://Pathways for Youth | Presbyterian Community Center | Roanoke (pccse.org))



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 pa-

per, 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



# **Preaching and Teaching Prophetically in Your Congregation**

The Presbytery of the Peaks Racial Equity Workgroup seeks your input. After two robust discussions designed to support pastors and lay leaders seeking to promote racial equity/justice within congregations, we want to know more about how we can support your efforts in this area. We greatly appreciate your taking the time to respond to this very quick survey so we can design our next few sessions.

Here's a link to the survey: <https://forms.gle/gKj2k8dp8cB9VNtDA>.

## **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](mailto:office@covroanoke.org)

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- 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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