



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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Welcome To  
**PEAKS POSTINGS**

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

### PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
6/28/22	2:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
6/30/22	9:30 a.m.	Cabinet Meeting
7/04/22	OFFICE CLOSED	
7/05/22	10:00 a.m.	Missions Committee



#### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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The Presbytery of the Peaks is seeking to hire a Justice and Mercy Ministry Specialist. The full job description can be found on the Presbytery of the Peaks webpage or click [here](#).

Resumes can be mailed to: Presbytery of the Peaks, Attn: Personnel Workgroup, PO Box 2519, Forest, VA 24551 or emailed to: [c.utley@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:c.utley@peakspresbytery.org).



*The next Presbytery Meeting will be held on Sat., August 20, 2022. This will be an IN-PERSON meeting in Altavista, VA beginning at 9:00 a.m.*



## Attention Ministers and Treasurers IRS Mileage Rate Increase

The IRS announced an increase in the standard mileage rate for business travel for the final six months of 2022. **The standard business mileage rate is used to reimburse minister's mileage. The rate of 62.5 cents per mile should be used for mileage incurred July 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.** For travel incurred from January through June 2022, the rate of 58.5 cents per mile should be used.

The IRS made this unusual move to increase the mileage rate by four cents due to recent gasoline price increases. Mid year increases are rare, with the last time the IRS making such an increase being in 2011. **The IRS will announce the mileage rate for 2023 in December 2022.**



### Church Pianist/Organist

Musician needed to play at Church worship services for the Presbyterian Church of Radford. Expectation to practice with the Church choir and accompany on Sunday. This is a part-time position and hours will vary (approximately 6 -8 hours/week). Background check and references required.

See the church [website](http://PCRadford.org) at PCRadford.org for job description and employment application. Mail applications to:  
Presbyterian Church of Radford  
201 Fourth Street  
Radford, VA 24141  
Attention: Worship Committee

# Welcome Our New Staff Members!

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**REV. JEN BROTHERS**

Church Leadership  
Ministry Specialist

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I think about my role as that of midwife:  
I am here to serve churches as they struggle to give birth to the new thing God seeks to do in their midst. As a coach and facilitator, I use scripture and leadership strategies to gently nudge communities toward experimentation and risk-taking. I am convinced that God is right here with us inside the chaos and uncertainty of our time, ready to breathe new life into our dying hope, so we can thrive. I look forward to working with you!



**DONNA GARRISON**

Director of  
Communications

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My role is to develop, implement and manage a communications strategy to support the Presbytery in building partnerships in Christ, to empower communities of faith to be the body of Christ for the world. To me, communication and sharing the love of Jesus are both more successful when they meet people where they are. Understanding your audience is vital in my work, so I look forward to getting to know the Presbytery, its churches and the children of God who make it what it is.

## **2022-2023 Presbyterian Planning Calendars**

Orders are now being taken for Presbyterian Planning Calendars that will run from September 2022 to December 2023, at our best possible price— \$9.75 each. We will pre-order calendars mid-July with calendar orders filled first and extra calendars offered at a first come, first served basis. **After the pre-ordered calendars are sold we cannot honor the discounted price, so get your orders in SOON!** ( Regular calendar price through the Distribution Center is \$16.75 this year)

**Calendars will not be sent to our office from the distribution center until August.**



See the order form on the next page.

## **CALENDAR ORDER FORM:**

Please e-mail this form to  
[julie@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:julie@peakspresbytery.org) or mail to the  
presbytery office: PO Box 2519, Forest, VA,  
24551

Date of Order \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Calendars Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church/Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### **Method of Delivery Requested:**

I will pick them up at the Presbytery Office \_\_\_\_\_

Ship them to me at the following address \_\_\_\_\_

(shipping charges will apply)

Shipping Address:

# ENLIGHTEN UP

## WALKING A CELTIC PATHWAY

JOIN US ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY AND 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAYS

TUESDAYS DISCUSSION & CLASS      SUNDAYS - CELTIC SERVICE

JUNE 14, 26, JULY 12, 24, AND AUGUST 9, 28 @ 7:00 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

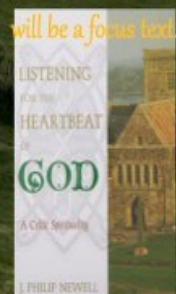
COLONIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3550 POPLAR DR. ROANOKE, VA (540) 774-2706

J. P. Newell's

*Listening for the  
Heartbeat of God*

will be a focus text.



***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](mailto:julie@peakspresbytery.org) for inclusion in the following issue.

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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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- 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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