



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
8-17-22	9:30 a.m.	Examinations Committee
8-17-22	1:00 p.m.	Transformation Team
8-17-22	2:00 p.m.	CP Workgroup
8-20-22	9:00 a.m.	Presbytery Meeting
8-23-22	10:00 a.m.	Church Development



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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Registration for the Aug. 20th Presbytery meeting will close Thursday, Aug. 18 at 4:00 p.m. No late registrations are available for this meeting.

REGISTER NOW

The Presbyterian OUTLOOK

Check out this article from one of our own pastors featured in the latest edition of The Presbyterian Outlook.

Madam, we would see Jesus

Anghaarad Teague Dees, the first woman to serve as head pastor at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, Virginia, remembers all the women who have paved the way for her.

BY [ANGHAARAD TEAGUE DEES](#) | AUGUST 3, 2022



**Outdoor Worship
at Covenant**

with Steel Drums & Guitars

Sunday, August 21 @ 9:30 AM

Caribbean shirts & flip flops welcome!

**Join Spiritual Steel & Guests
at Covenant Presbyterian – Roanoke
this Sunday, August 21 at 9:30 AM
for lively worship with an island vibe!
Caribbean shirts & flip flops welcome!**

**Bring a chair & enjoy
steel drums, singing, guitars,
& (hopefully) an island breeze!**

***In the event of rain, this service
will be held indoors in the Sanctuary***



**1831 Deyerle Road SW, Roanoke
covenantroanoke.org**



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER
ASSISTANCE**

JULY FLOODING

Severe flooding has impacted Kentucky, Missouri and Virginia in late July.

PDA is in communication with Presbyterian leadership in the affected presbyteries to offer resources, process grants and deploy National Response Team members when it is safe to do so.

Please send checks to the Presbytery Office with the designation **DR000191**.

SESSION RECORDS REVIEW

Past or current sets of Session Minutes may be submitted for review at any time. Please note, however, that 2021 Session Minutes are due for review during 2022. The Work Group reviews Session Minutes alphabetically by church name. The remaining schedule for the review of 2021 Session Minutes in 2022 is as follows:

August 20 – Churches with names beginning with J-O

November 17 – Churches with names beginning with P-W

While the Presbytery of the Peaks has been unable to meet in person, churches have been asked to EITHER mail hard copies of the Minutes (no binders, please), along with a completed "Session Records Review Form," to Shelda Wills, Session Records Work Group Chair, Christiansburg Presbyterian Church, 107 West Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073, OR email digital copies of the Minutes, along with the completed "Session Records Review Form," to swills@usit.net. Contact Shelda at 540-382-2802 with questions. **Churches should NOT send Minutes to the Presbytery Office!**



EARTH CARE SUMMIT

The Presbytery of the Peaks Earth Care Workgroup will be hosting a **Presbytery Earth Care Summit** on **Saturday, October 1**. We want you to consider sending one or more representatives from your church to learn to strengthen your church's creation care activities, and to get some motivation, encouragement and resources for making it a ministry priority for your congregation.

Please **reply to sarah@blacksburg.org or to Sarah Windes at 540-552-2504** by **August 27** with the following:

1. the name of the best person/s in your congregation to contact with more details about this Earth Care Summit, including their contact email and phone number. It might be you!
2. We are also interested in your questions and concerns regarding earth care in your congregation. What would you like to have us include in this Summit, or a subsequent gathering?

To reduce travel time and still allow for face-to-face interaction, we plan to gather in three "hubs", connecting the hubs virtually through an in-person/virtual hybrid format from 11:00 – 2:00.

Hub 1: Covenant Presbyterian Church, Roanoke

Hub 2: First Presbyterian Church, Martinsville

Hub 3: Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg

Our hope is:

- to provide each congregation with resources they can take home to support/kickstart their work in creation care;
- to share ideas that have worked for congregations;
- to give folks some language to talk about the importance of engaging in creation care from a faith-based perspective; and
- to provide motivation and support for this urgent, essential and challenging ministry of caring for God's creation, in such a way that churches take the lead and provide models and witness for their communities.

The New Face of Mission – A Virtual Journey to Guatemala

Wednesday, August 24 at 7:30 pm

Our mission partners, CEDEPCA, will be hosting a virtual journey and discussion on re-thinking mission in today's interconnected world. Leading the discussion from Guatemala will be Hunter Farrell, former Director of World Mission for the PC (USA). A focus of the zoom meeting will be Hunter's new book, Freeing Congregational Mission. Ruling Elders, members of congregational Mission Committees, and pastors are invited to join with others from North America and Central America. You can register for the virtual journey at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIuf-GvqjIqHtM2QF7KuLW4U8Hpk0ZGRpXP>



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](#)