



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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# Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

## PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
9-20 to 9-21	9:00 a.m.	Adaptive Church Project
9-21-22	9:30 a.m.	Examinations Committee
9-22-22	9:30 a.m.	Cabinet
9-24-22	10:00 a.m.	PW Gathering (First, Lynch.)
9-27-22	12:00 p.m.	Listening Session #4



### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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## 2022 Workshops

**Sept 20-21, 2022**

***Highlands Neighborhood***

Clifton Forge Presbyterian Church

**Oct 18-19, 2022**

***Southside Neighborhood***

First Presbyterian Martinsville

*Registration is open on the Presbytery Website  
under Events*

For more information:  
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## 2023 Workshops

**Jan 10-11, 2023**

***Piedmont Neighborhood***

Farmville Presbyterian Church

**Feb 7-8, 2023**

***Hill Cities Neighborhood***

**Apr 18-19, 2023**

***New River Valley Neighborhood***

**Sep 26-27, 2023**

***Roanoke Neighborhood***



# **WE'RE LOOKING FOR ... YOUR PHOTOS**

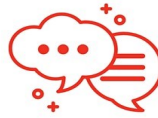
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The October 22 called meeting will begin with a modified practice of Visio Divina—sacred seeing. We'll be praying through the images you send us—photos of your church, your people, and your mission endeavors.

Help make this a more meaningful experience by sharing one or two photos with us. Photos should not be copyrighted and persons in photos should have given approval for their image to be used on our website and social media, etc.

*Submit by: September 30*  
**To: [Communications@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:Communications@peakspresbytery.org)**  
**Questions: [jen@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:jen@peakspresbytery.org)**

# LISTENING SESSION



The Transformation Team and Cabinet will hold four Listening Sessions for the new Manual of Operations.

**August 30, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

- Justice and Mercy Commission
- Constitutional Ministries Committee

**September 6, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

- Pastoral Leadership Commission

**September 13, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

- Church Partnership Commission

**September 27, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

- Commission on Administration, Trustees,  
Coordinating Cabinet

**REGISTER NOW**



## **Called Presbytery Meeting**

Sat., Oct. 22, 9:00 a.m.

**November 17, 2022**

Regular Stated Meeting

More information regarding whether these meetings will be held by Zoom, Hybrid, or In-person will be available soon.



# **Blessing of the Animals**

**Sunday, September 25**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Colonial Presbyterian Church  
Pavilion**

**3550 Poplar Dr, Roanoke, VA 24018**

**Please bring pets on leashes or in carriers for their  
protection.**

**If your pet would not enjoy this experience, then  
bring a photo or toy to represent him or her.**

**There will be a time of remembrance of pets who  
have died.**

The poster has a yellow background with a repeating pattern of brown leaves and orange flowers. The title 'WILD GOOSE' is in large, outlined, brown capital letters. Below it, 'FALL FESTIVAL' is in smaller, solid brown capital letters. Underneath that, 'With Special Musical Guest' and 'Route 11' are in a smaller, solid brown font. On the right side, there is a cartoon illustration of a white goose with a blue beak and feet, walking and waving its right wing.

# WILD GOOSE

## FALL FESTIVAL

With Special Musical Guest

Route 11



September 24th at 4:00 PM, Wild Goose is throwing a Cookout, Concert, Fall Festival! Everyone is welcome! If you have been curious about Wild Goose before, now is the time to get to know us! There will be burgers, hotdogs, plus sides, and we will be joined by the talented Gospel/Bluegrass group, Route 11!

Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/451289363708781/?ref=newsfeed>"



# **Last Call to Sign-up for the Presbytery-wide Earth Care Summit**

**When:** Saturday, October 1, 11 am – 2 pm

## **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.

## **Who:**

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.

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. Contact the Hub nearest you:

Hub 1: Covenant Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Carol Meritt, [goldilocks@rsmeritt.net](mailto:goldilocks@rsmeritt.net)

Hub 2: First Presbyterian Church, Martinsville, Rob King, [rking@piedmontmechanical.biz](mailto:rking@piedmontmechanical.biz)

Hub 3: Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Bob Lockridge, [boblockridge@gmail.com](mailto:boblockridge@gmail.com)

Each Hub will provide lunch.

Can't make it to one of the Hubs?

Contact Denny Casey, [d.a.casey@comcast.net](mailto:d.a.casey@comcast.net) to participate by Zoom





## **Announcing a Presbytery Mission Mini-Grant Opportunity to Support Earth Care**

The Presbytery of the Peaks has a limited amount of funds available to support congregations that are seeking to become or are already engaged in creation care or earth care ministry. The money for these grants will be dispensed by the Earth Care Workgroup of the Mission Committee. The workgroup anticipates from \$100 to \$200 will be available for each grant in 2022. All congregations are encouraged to apply.

Application deadline: **October 31, 2022**

By mail: send to Peaks Presbytery, c/o Earth Care Workgroup, PO Box 2519, Forest, VA 24551

By email: send to [julie@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:julie@peakspresbytery.org) by Monday, **October 31, 2022**

**Click [here](#) for more information.**

## Two Cents-a-Meal Grant Application Deadline October 1

For additional information concerning Two Cents-A-Meal or to request a grant, click [here](#).

Please mail your application to: PO Box 2519, Forest, VA 24551 or email to: [office@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:office@peakspresbytery.org)

*\*Please Note: The Hunger Action Advocate position is currently not filled. Please direct all communications directly to the Presbytery Office.*

To be eligible for TWO CENTS-A-MEAL, programs should provide at least one of the following: direct food relief, development assistance, public policy influence, lifestyle integrity, education and interpretation.



## QUAKER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Bookkeeper, 8-10 hrs. a week,  
Hourly Wage

### Qualifications:

- Familiar with accepted accounting principles and procedures
- Use of computer spread sheet and database software
- Personable, confidential and responsible
- Familiarity with Power Church or similar software programs is strongly encouraged.

Please send your resume and cover letter to:

Gerald Doyle  
Chairman of the Personnel Committee  
[gdoyle\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:gdoyle_99@yahoo.com)  
(434) 238-6312

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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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