



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
2-22-23	10:00 a.m.	Trustees (Zoom)
2-23-23	10:00 a.m.	Grant Workgroup (Zoom)
2-27-23	12:00 p.m.	Purpose Labs #4 (Zoom)
2-27-23	2:00 p.m.	PLC Gathering (Zoom)



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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Kym Wiederholt

Vice-Moderator

Presbytery of the Peaks

Kym is a ruling elder from First Presbyterian Church in Collinsville, where her husband John is pastor. She spent her career working in insurance claims where she enjoyed helping people at a difficult point in their lives. In retirement, she continues to care for people as a commissioned pastor candidate.

Her passion for helping things grow extends beyond humans. Kym is an avid gardener of vegetables, fruits and flowers.

She doesn't watch much TV, but does enjoy *Jeopardy*, and occasionally *Dr. Who*, *Murder She Wrote*, *MacGyver*, and *Ghosts*.

As vice-moderator, Kym wants to help share the perspective of smaller congregations and encourage their participation in the presbytery.

5 FAST FACTS

to know about

KYM



1. Family

Kym and John, her husband of 18 years, have a blended family of four children, ten grandchildren and some great grandchildren.

2. Favorite Food

Kym likes to try new food and prefers spicy to sweet. If she had to pick one type, it would be Mediterranean food.



3. Person in History

If Kym could spend a day with someone in history, she would choose Paul because he was such an enigma.

4. Recently Read

Along with science fiction, Kym enjoys mysteries including Agatha Christie and Sherlock Holmes.



5. Favorite Verse

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.



Godspeed

Rev. Christy Mitchell

Wayne Presbyterian Church

Wooster, Ohio

Muskingum Valley Presbytery

February 26, 2023 is her last Sunday at
Diamond Hill.

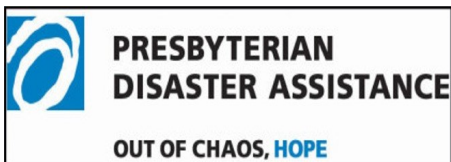


***"God is our refuge and strength ... though the mountains shake."
Psalm 46:1-3***

The scale of the disaster facing Syria and Turkey after the Feb. 6 earthquake is becoming clearer. The 7.8-magnitude quake and its aftershocks have left more than 11,000 people dead and thousands more injured; these numbers will rise as search and rescue continues. Buildings have been reduced to rubble, and roads and bridges have been severely damaged, resulting in dangerous conditions for first responders. In some places, such as Aleppo, this destruction is compounding the damage of the now 11-year war in Syria.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is providing emergency relief and short-term recovery in the impacted areas through long-standing partners in Syria, in addition to ACT Alliance members in Syria and Turkey, all of whom are already on the ground. PDA will remain active throughout the entire recovery process, accompanying our partners in the area as they determine long-term program needs and providing financial support for building and resilience.

Please send all donations to Presbytery of the Peaks, PO BOX 2519, Forest, VA 24551 with the designation [DR999999-ST Earthquake](#).





Amherst Presbyterian Church

Invites you to the
**Commissioning as
Lay Pastor**
of
Michael A. Whorley

Sunday, February 26, 2023 4:00pm
163 2nd Street, Amherst VA



Interested in part-time ministry to college students? We are looking for an ordained minister to lead the UKirk ministry at Virginia Tech. If interested in this opportunity, please reach out to Gary Overstreet, Board Chairperson, at garyoverstreet11@gmail.com.



5th Avenue Presbyterian Church (USA)
301 Patton Avenue NW, Roanoke VA

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HEALING CONVERSATIONS

WORTH HAVING...

*Encouraging Conversations to Bridge the
Gaps Which Divide Us...*

RACIAL & ETHNIC MICROAGGRESSIONS AND BEYOND

Dr. Beth Durodoye
EdD, NCC

Dean, College of Arts, Sciences
and Education
Montana State University-
Northern

Friday February 24
6:30pm

ZOOM MEETING ID & PASSCODE

Zoom ID: 868 2727 6240

Passcode: 550654

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