



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Presbytery Meeting is this Saturday, Aug. 26th on Zoom. The meeting will open at 8:30 and officially begin at 9:00 a.m.

Registration for the August 26th Zoom Presbytery Meeting is now open. Click [here](#) to register.



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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Altavista Presbyterian Church
Music Program presents



CORNERSTONE: A PIANO, ORGAN, & VOCAL RECITAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

3 PM

ALTAVISTA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

707 BROAD STREET

ALTAVISTA, VA 24517



Free Admission

Donations are welcomed and
will go to the APC Music
Program and APC Building Fund

Light refreshments will be provided after the recital and childcare will be provided for children age 6 and under.



HAWAII (PDA) – Multiple fires continue to burn in Hawai'i on the islands of Maui and Hawai'i (The Big Island). While there are no PC(USA) congregations on those islands, the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has been in touch with a pastor on Oahu and the Presbytery of the Pacific to discuss ways PDA can support those impacted by the devastating fires.

To support our response, gifts can be designated to **DR000165** and mailed to the Presbytery of the Peaks.

Please join us in praying for the affected communities.

Peaks Prays

Church Partnership Commission

Wouldn't it be wonderful to see the Presbytery starting new churches? The Church Partnership Commission (CPC) has money set aside for this purpose, but what we need is leadership. Since this is, to put it lightly, a challenging area of ministry, the CPC is asking the Presbytery for prayer for leadership and wisdom in this area.

We believe that south central Virginia, particularly the growing regions around Lynchburg and Roanoke, needs more churches during these challenging times. The only way we're going to get there is with God's help. We do not think this is possible without God moving hearts and opening doors.

Please pray for opportunities to become clear to our Presbytery through the Church Partnership Commission.

If you're interested in contributing to such work yourself either in leadership, volunteering, or committing to pray, please email David Baker (sub committee on New Worshiping Communities) at pastordavidbaker@gmail.com.



BLACK CAUCUS OF PRESBYTERY OF THE
PEAKS RECOGNIZES
DESTINY CHRISTIAN DENAE-DAVIS

Destiny Christian-Denae Davis, is a member of Holbrook Street Presbyterian Church in Danville, Virginia and is a 2023 graduate.

She serves as an acolyte, an usher, and plays the flute as the congregation sings on special occasions.

She graduated from George Washington High School in Danville, Virginia with honors. Destiny will be attending Danville Community College located in Danville, Virginia in the fall. She will be studying to become a nurse and her desire is to help people.

It is with great pleasure and honor that the Black Caucus recognizes Destiny for her achievement and a scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 will be given to her to assist with furthering her education.

Attention Clerks of Session

Past or current sets of Session Minutes may be submitted for review at any time. Please note, however, that **2022 Session Minutes are due for review during 2023**. The Work Group reviews Session Minutes alphabetically by church name. The remaining schedule for the **review of 2022 Session Minutes in 2023** is as follows:

August 26 – Churches with names beginning with P-W

November 16 – Churches with names beginning with A-C

When the Presbytery of the Peaks is unable to meet in person, churches are 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 with questions. **Churches should NOT send Minutes to the Presbytery Office!**



Earth Care

Genesis 1: 31

God saw all that had been made, and it was very good.



Mini Grant Opportunities

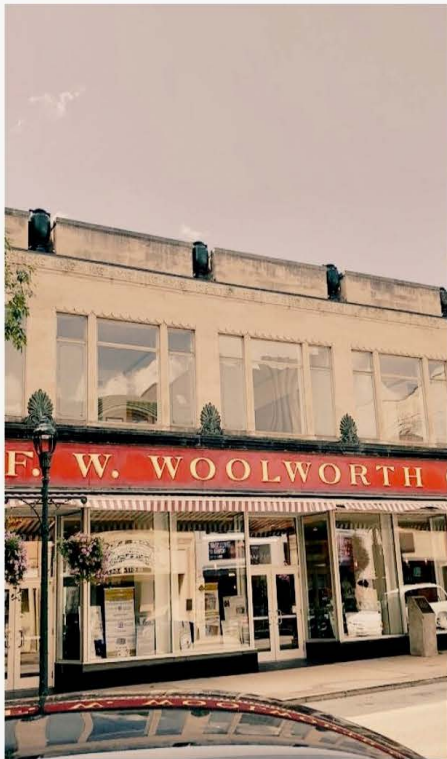
The **Presbytery of the Peaks** has funds available to support congregations that are seeking to engage in

Earth Care Ministry

through worship, education, outreach or their facilities.

[Click here](#) or Check this out >>>





Bus Trip INTERNATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS CENTER & MUSEUM

GREENSBORO NC

October 7, 2023

Bus will pick up riders at the following locations:

9am-- Peace Presbyterian Church

5646 Cloverdale Road

Roanoke VA 24019

10:15am-- First Presbyterian Martinsville

1901 Patrick Henry Avenue

Martinsville VA 24112

11:30am-- Arrive in Greensboro NC

The International Civil Rights Center & Museum-- commemorating the February 1, 1960, beginning of sit-ins at a whites-only lunch counter in Greensboro, by the N.C. A&T Four college students-- opened in 2010 as a comprehensive museum of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States.

see the Peaks Presbytery website to reserve your seat

bus transportation and museum admission included

Justice and Mercy Commission

Racial Equity Subcommittee

Blacksburg Presbyterian Church

"Woolworth's Building, Greensboro, NC" by w_lemay is marked with CC0 1.0.

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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](#)