



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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## Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

### PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date:	Time:	Event:
8-29-23	12:00 pm	In-Person Staff Meeting (Roanoke)
9-04-23		Presbytery Office Closed for Labor Day
9-05-23	10:00 a.m.	Justice and Mercy Commission



#### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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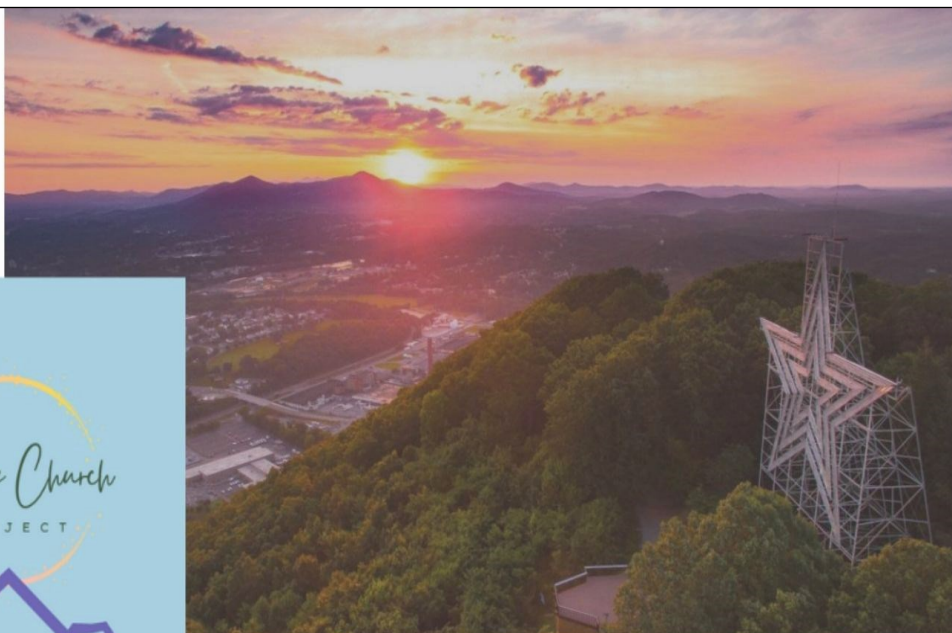
# Welcome Back, JEN!

Jen Brothers, our Church Ministry Specialist, is back and ready for another year of helping churches explore what it means to be the church in the 21st Century, and how to adapt to what that requires.



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**POP Roanoke Neighborhood  
Sept 26 and 27  
Northminster Presbyterian Church  
9 am - 4 pm  
Register online at  
[peakspresbytery.org](http://peakspresbytery.org)**

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**Change is a constant in life. Count on it.**

**We don't fear change. We fear loss.**

**In this two-day workshop you will learn about the forces that keep us from thriving when environments change, and how to frame those challenges in new ways. You will learn new ways to consider leadership. You will develop tools for addressing adaptive challenges. You will practice listening for new information. You will frame an adaptive challenge of your own and receive feedback in a small group. You will find encouragement to consider letting go of legacy practices in exchange for new behaviors that can help your community thrive. You will experience fellowship. You will not be bored.**

**Questions? Contact Jen Brothers  
[jen@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:jen@peakspresbytery.org)**



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.



# REFER A HOKIE!

We'd love to reach out to your  
Virginia Tech students to tell  
them more about UKirk  
Presbyterian Campus  
Ministry! Contact  
Rev. Emily Rhodes Hunter:  
[campusminister@pcusa.vt.org](mailto:campusminister@pcusa.vt.org)







# Abukloi

## *We Can Do It!*

**ARE YOU OR YOUR CONGREGATION INTERESTED IN  
SUPPORTING AN INTERNATIONAL MISSION...?**

### *What is Abukloi...?*

Founded in 2010 to help rebuild a country broken by war and poverty, the **Abukloi Foundation** supports a secondary school designed to "...preserve, create and disseminate knowledge and dignity of individuals through quality and relevant teaching..."

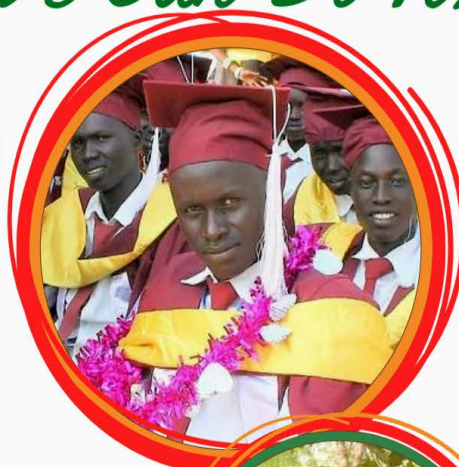
### *How can I help...?*

Angelo Maker, the founder of the **Abukloi Foundation**, will visit the six Neighborhoods of Peaks Presbytery to join in fellowship and share the vision and progress of the Abukloi School as it seeks to build "...human communities of love, honesty, justice and harmony..."

### *Where can I learn more...?*

Please join members of the **Abukloi Foundation** and **Angelo Maker** at one of the upcoming Neighborhood gatherings to share a sampling of delicious South Sudanese food and hear of the opportunities to ensure the Abukloi School continues to be the self-sustaining institution the region needs...

### *When...?*



**Sunday, SEPTEMBER 17  
at 4pm**

**Northside Presbyterian  
Church  
Blacksburg, Virginia**

**1017 Progress Street NW  
Blacksburg VA 24060**

**RSVP REQUESTED BY  
THURS, SEPTEMBER 14**

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**Abukloi website:  
abukloi.org**



**Massanetta Springs** 

# CONFIRMATION RETREAT

February 2-4, 2024

REGISTRATION OPENS  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

For more information contact Colleen Earp at  
[colleen@massanettasprings.org](mailto:colleen@massanettasprings.org), or  
call (540) 434-3829.

Scan the QR code below!





# 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 >>>







Let's Talk About It...!  
*Healing Conversations to Bridge  
the Gaps Which Divide us...*

# Facing Racism

Saturday, October 14

9am-4pm

Grace  
Presbyterian Church

218 Fayette Street  
Martinsville VA 24114

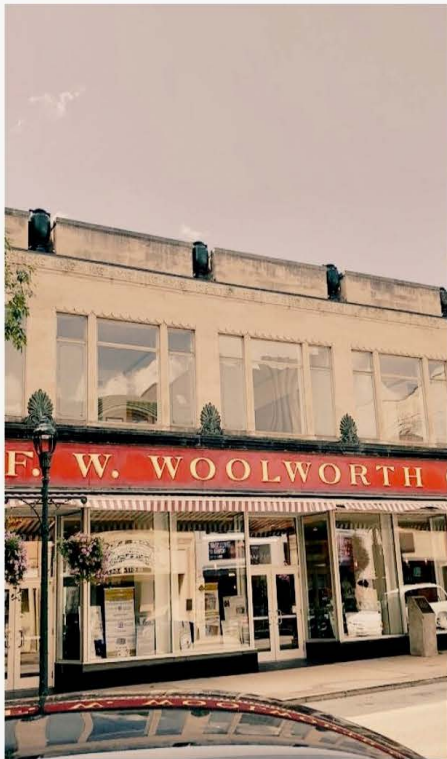


A learning workshop designed for  
pastors and lay leaders to engage  
the topic of Racism through the  
lens of scripture and shared dialogue...

Please see the Peaks Presbytery website for  
more information and registration

Justice & Mercy of Peaks Presbytery





# \*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

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# August 28

Two pivotal moments  
in the history of the Civil Rights Movement  
occurred on this date...

*...The March on Washington, 1963*



*...The Lynching  
of Emmett Till, 1955*

Together,  
We rejoice in how far we have come,  
We recognize how far yet to go...  
Amen

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Black Caucus of the Peaks

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