



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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## Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

### PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event
8-09-23	12:00 p.m.	Church Partnership Commission
8-10-23	9:30 a.m.	Commission on Ministry



#### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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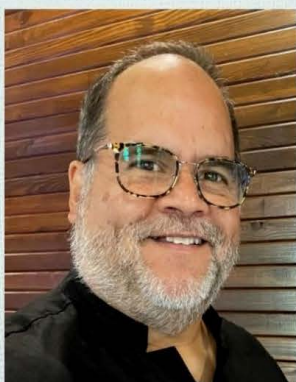
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## Carlos Malave

Teaching Elder

**Pastor**

Appomattox Court House  
& New Concord

Born in Puerto Rico to a not spiritual family, Carlos joined the Seventh-Day Advent church when he was 17. It was there he felt the call to ministry. As a young adult, Carlos moved to California to pursue a M.A. in family life education at Loma Linda University. Over time, Carlos began to re-evaluate his theology and found a home in the PCUSA. He earned an M. Div. at Fuller where he was drawn to ecumenism and social justice, which was to become the focus of his ministry for much of his career. He spent 12 years as associate for ecumenical relations at the Office of the General Assembly and served as head of Christian Churches Together before accepting this new call.

If Carlos could spend the day with one person in history, it would be Pope Francis. He is fascinated at how the Pope holds tradition and progress in tension and with intention. In addition to tennis, Carlos enjoys keeping up with Apple technology.

The possibilities of his new call are energizing. He wants to be a difference maker and has a desire to help the church and these churches be relevant and is excited to explore with them what that means.

# 5 FAST FACTS *to know about* CARLOS



## 1. Family

Carlos and his wife, Aixa, have been married 40 years in August. They have 3 adult children.

## 2. Favorite Food

His favorite food is pizza.

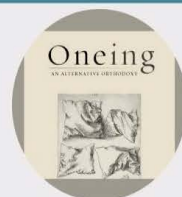


## 3. Favorite Sport

Carlos's favorite sport, both to play and to watch, is tennis. Watching tennis tournaments together is something his family enjoys.

## 4. Recently Read

He appreciates books on spirituality in the contemplative tradition such as Richard Rohr and the Oneing journal.



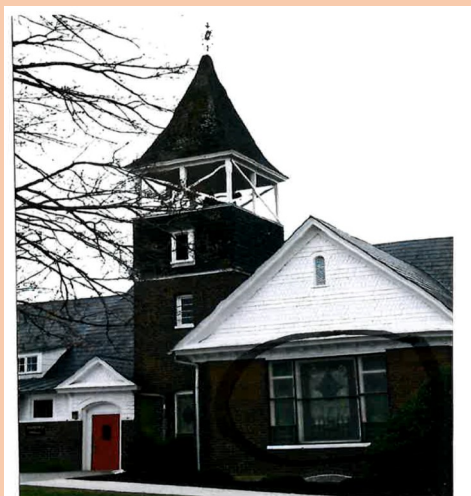
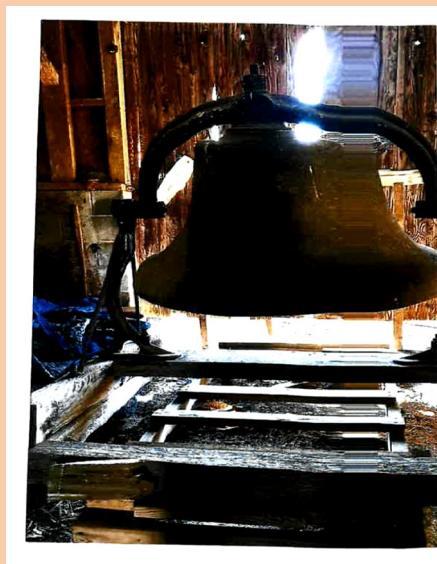
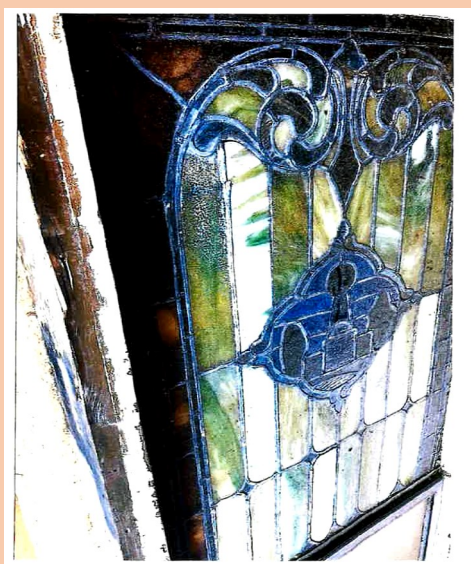
## 5. Scripture Verse

John 10:10

**"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."**



The Presbyterian Church of Radford is hoping to rehome the following items to another church. For the complete history and measurements of available items, please click [here](#).





The **First Pres Presents Fine Arts Series** will kick off it's first of eight concerts on Saturday, August 26 at 4pm with *Powerful Passages*. This event, performed in the Sanctuary at First Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg, is the final concert of the *Seven Hills Chamber Music Festival* and features a wide range of world-renowned musicians. The musicians will perform works by Mendelssohn, Beethoven, and more as soloists and in small groups. This is the third year that First Presbyterian Church has been a host sight for the *Seven Hills Chamber Music Festival*. The concert is free and open to all.

### **NOW AVAILABLE**



Presbytery of the Peaks will be ordering the 2023-2025 Book of Order. Please contact Julie with the number of books needed by your church at 1-888-557-3257 or [julie@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:julie@peakspresbytery.org).

The cost of the book is **\$8.00**.

Please indicate whether the books will be picked up at the office or shipped to the church. (Please note shipping charges will apply.)

A Virtual Journey to Guatemala:

# "Loving your Migrating Neighbor: Legal, Theological, and Practical Perspectives on Immigration"

Wednesday,  
August 23, 2023

4:30 p.m. Pacific

5:30 Mountain/Guatemala

6:30 Central

7:30 Eastern

Suggested Donation: \$11



INTERCULTURAL  
ENCOUNTERS



Join us on CEDEPCA's next Virtual Journey to Guatemala as we gain theological and legal clarity together and imagine ways God is calling us to act locally on behalf of our migrating neighbors. Designed for an English-speaking audience, this virtual travel opportunity will last about an hour and will be followed by an optional 30-minute Q & A with an immigration lawyer based in Texas.

How might Christians in the United States engage in advocacy and act with love toward Central American migrants in their own communities?

Pre-registration is required [HERE](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.





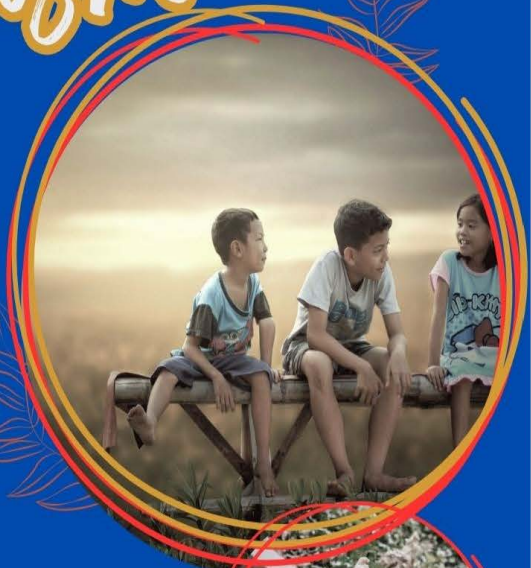
*Let's Talk About It...!*  
**Healing Conversations to Bridge  
the Gaps Which Divide us...**

# Facing Racism

*Saturday, August 12*  
9am-4pm

*Blacksburg Presbyterian  
Church*

701 Church Street SE  
Blacksburg VA 24060

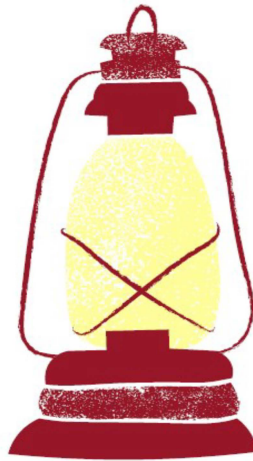


A learning workshop designed for  
pastors and lay leaders to engage  
the topic of Racism through the  
lens of scripture and shared dialogue...

Please see the Peaks Presbytery website for  
more information and registration

Justice & Mercy of Peaks Presbytery





# KEEP AWAKE!

*A MATTHEW 25 EVENT*

**November 17-19, 2023**



**Preacher:**

Rev. John Molina-Moore  
National Capital Presbytery  
General Presbyter



**Worship Leader:**

Gene Burke  
Musician and Producer  
Gene Keys Music

Registration is open! For more information, visit:  
[massanettasprings.org/programs/keep-awake](https://massanettasprings.org/programs/keep-awake)





# Abukloi

*We Can Do It!*

*South Sudan*

**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...?*



**Saturday, AUGUST 19  
at 11am**

**First Presbyterian Church  
Covington Virginia**

**185 N. Maple Avenue  
Covington VA 24426**

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- Use links to web sites rather than including lots of details.
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- feature or not feature an article. Our first priority is to feature activities within POP churches and the Presbytery.
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