



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

PRESBYTERY CALENDAR

Date: **Time:** **Event:**
10-19 and 10-20 Clergy Women's Retreat



OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30AM - 4:30PM

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Cheryl Peeples

Teaching Elder

Co-Moderator

Church Partnership Commission

Cheryl grew up in Tennessee, graduating with a B.A. in English from Rhodes College, and an M. Div. from Memphis Theological Seminary. Before taking her current call with Forest Hills, Martinsville in 2020, she served a congregation in Tennessee, as Associate Pastor at Christiansburg Presbyterian and Solo Pastor at FPC Ulysses in the Finger Lakes region of New York state.

While she and her husband enjoyed their time in New York, they are glad to be back closer to their children and grandchildren, where they can spend more time together. If she could travel anywhere, it would be to Tennessee more often to see her parents.

Partnership is a core value for Cheryl, so Church Partnership is a great fit. She likes helping make connections and encouraging others. Four Presbyterian churches in Martinsville have partnered together for some worship services over the summer, strengthening their presence and ability to serve the community. The partnership theme even shows up in her favorite recent TV show, *Ted Lasso*. "They went from individuals to a team, functioning as a group, looking after each other to reach a bigger goal."

5 FAST FACTS *to know about* CHERYL

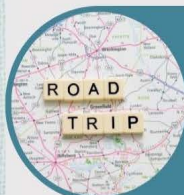


1. Family

Cheryl and her husband, John, have two married sons and four grandchildren, including Asa John who was born this summer.

2. Favorite Food

Her favorite food is Sheet Pan Salmon Gremolata and Cauliflower.



3. Favorite Hobby

Cheryl enjoys family time, eating out, concerts at wineries and exploring the area.

4. Recently Read

Near to the Heart of God by Bernard Bangley; *The Last Devil to Die* by Richard Osman.



5. Scripture Verse

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

28

Black Caucus Annual Meeting
@ Grace PC

OCTOBER

30

Facing Racism Workshop @
First, Covington

NOVEMBER

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Board of Pensions Gathering
for TE, AM at Northminster

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Board of Pensions Gathering
for TE, PM at Quaker Memorial

NOVEMBER

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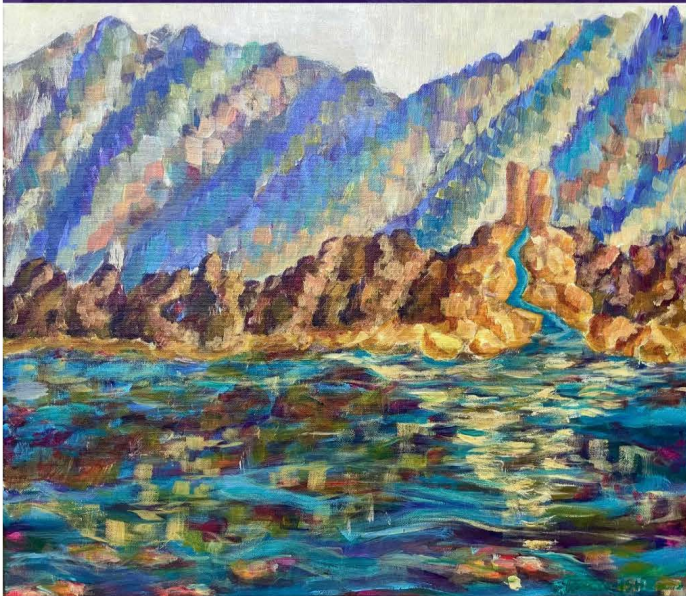
In-Person Presbytery Meeting
@ First PC, Lynchburg

REGISTRATIONS FOR EVENTS CAN BE FOUND AT

<https://www.peakspresbytery.org/events/>

EDMUNDS LECTURE SERIES 2023

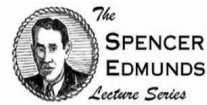
WHEN YOUR FAITH TAKES TURNS YOU NEVER SAW COMING



FEATURING: PETER ENNS (PH.D.)

Dr. Peter Enns is Abram S. Clemens Professor of Biblical Studies at Eastern University and founder of *The Bible for Normal People* podcast. He has taught undergraduate, seminary, and doctoral courses at numerous other schools, including Princeton Theological Seminary, Harvard Divinity School, and Temple University. Peter speaks and writes regularly to diverse audiences about the intersection of the ancient setting of the Bible and contemporary Christian faith; what it means to read the Bible with both eyes open to its problems and challenges, and to its promises and possibilities. He is a frequent contributor to journals and encyclopedias, and has written or edited over a dozen books, including *The Bible Tells Me So*, *The Sin of Certainty*, and *How the Bible Actually Works*. Peter resides in suburban Philadelphia with his wife Susan.

SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN



NOVEMBER 12 & 13
7:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Admission is free.
Receptions to follow each evening.

Artwork:
Rock of Horeb, Spring in the Desert
Rosemary Ann St. Jacques Guzman

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Discovering Scotland

Monday, October 7 – Tuesday, October 15, 2024

A guided tour hosted and led by Scotus Tours

Group Leader for Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, VA
Rev. Anghaarad Teague Dees



Iona Abbey

Some Highlights

Edinburgh – *Scotland's beautiful capital* Isle of Iona – *Christian beginnings*
St John's Kirk of Perth – *Knox and the Reformation* St Andrews – *place of pilgrimage*
Highland Folk Museum Haggis Ceremony Culloden Battlefield
Stirling Castle The Great Glen and Loch Ness Distillery Visit

Prices

Land only - per person sharing twin/double

Earlybird Rate - \$3795 (deposit by November 5, 2023)

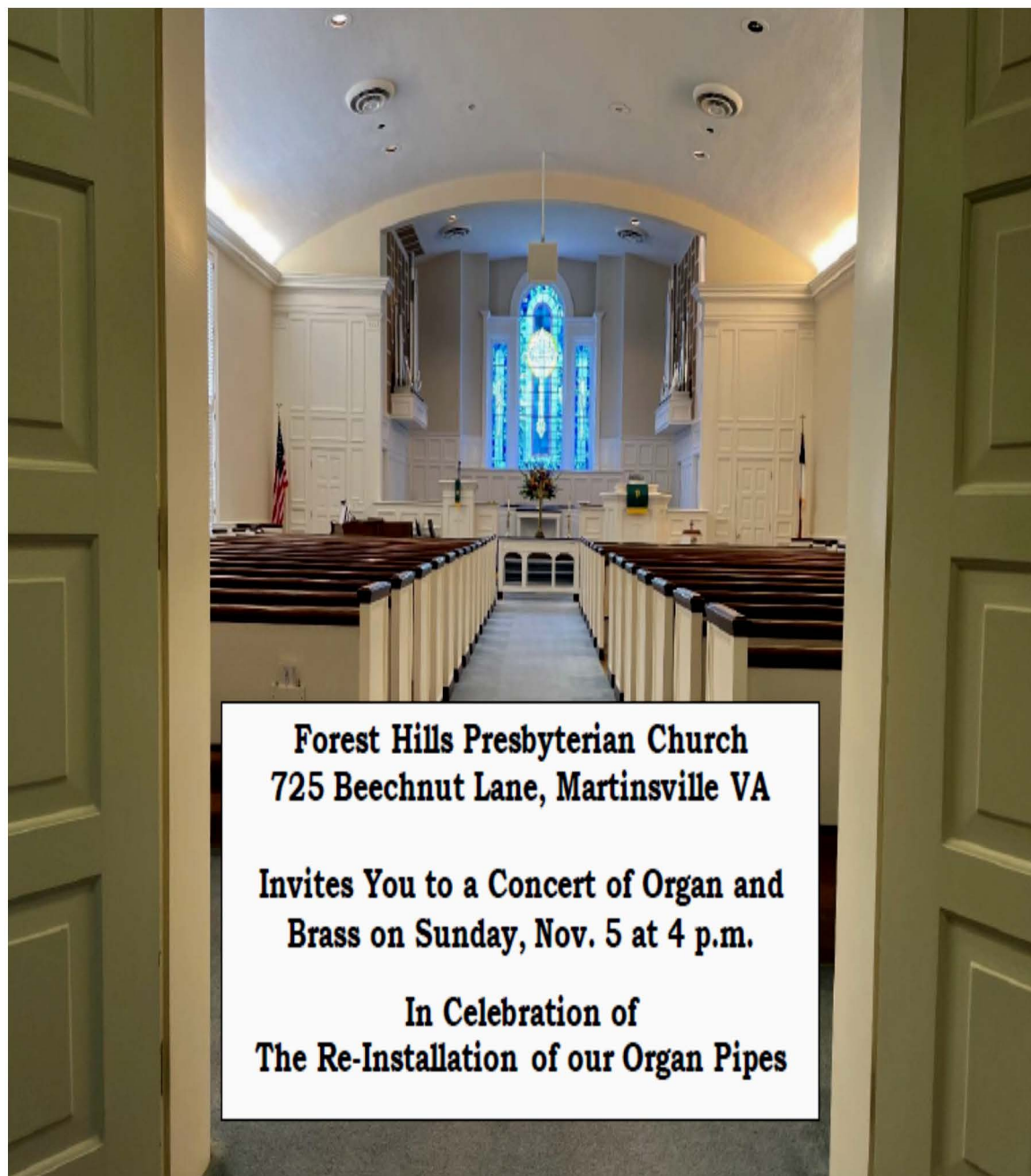
Regular Rate - \$3895 (deposit after November 5, 2023)

Single Supplement - \$820

Your Tour Price Includes

Coach Travel Ferries and tolls Tour Manager Professional Guides
Entrance Fees Porterage Tipping (waitstaff) VAT (UK sales tax)
8 Hotel Nights 8 Breakfasts 6 Dinners (incl. welcome and closing celebration)
Not included: Flights; airport transfers; beverages; personal items; driver/guide tip (discretionary)

Click [here](#) for complete trip details.



**Forest Hills Presbyterian Church
725 Beechnut Lane, Martinsville VA**

**Invites You to a Concert of Organ and
Brass on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 4 p.m.**

**In Celebration of
The Re-Installation of our Organ Pipes**



Earth Care

Genesis 1: 31

God saw all that the Lord had 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

For more information
peakspresbytery.org
under Ministry/Missions tab

GRANT DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 31, 2023

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- 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*.

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