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Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
7-11	10:00AM	Justice & Mercy Commission



You're invited to celebrate the Installation of Morgan Whitfield at The Presbyterian Church of Radford On July 14th at 4:00 p.m.



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Date	Time	Location	Registration Deadline
July 16	Noon	High Bridge	July 9
July 16	6:00pm	Covington	July 9
July 18	6:00pm	Northminster	July 11

For additional dates/locations across the presbytery or to register





Congratulations Peaks Congregations Earth Care Mini-grant Recipients!

- Quaker Memorial Presbyterian, \$300 to plant an oak tree and dogwood trees, along with needed mulch and top soil
- **Campbell Memorial Presbyterian**, \$500 to improve energy efficiency and reduce the church's carbon footprint
- **Covenant Presbyterian**, \$250 to improve their large community garden by purchasing rain barrels to capture water for irrigating the garden
- New Dublin Presbyterian, awarded \$200 for plowing and site preparation, seeds, plants, fertilizer, flower vases, and tools for a cut flower and vegetable ministry

For more information about the Peaks Earth Care ministry, visit the Ministry/Mission section on the Peaks website.

Can your church use some support for a creation care project?



August/September Grant Deadlines

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Click here for more information and applications

or look on the website under Resources>Grants

Jen Brothers is OUT OF THE OFFICE: JULY 8-SEPTEMBER 8 Like educators, Jen Brothers, Church Leadership Ministry Specialist, serves the presbytery on a 10 month contract. She will be out of the office beginning on July 8th. On September 9th, she will be back in the office to support our ministries and with new ideas to share.

GA 2026

Will be held in the



celtfest 2024

Utilizing a grant from the Church Partnership Commission, Colonial Presbyterian is coordinating an outreach and exploration event on Celtic Christianity. Everyone is welcome to participate in any or all the sessions.







Want to learn about Celtic Spirituality before Celtfest 2024 happens? Join our Virtual Bookclub! We will be discussing Kenneth McIntosh's book, Water from an Ancient Well (Study Edition), over the course of two meetings. The chapters are short, and this book is a delightful, enlightening read. July 21 (chapters 1-7); Aug 18 (chapters 8-15) Time: 5-6:30 pm Book Discussion on Bryan Stevenson's *Just Mercy* Concludes with Call for Action



A geographically diverse group of members and friends from Peaks Presbytery spent four Mondays in June engaged with each other and the book Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson. The discussion was led by members of the Racial Equity Subcommittee of the Justice and Mercy Commission. The powerful book served as a catalyst for far-ranging discussions of injustice, racial profiling, privilege, and the power of mercy as it works in and through people and the church. Although the book group has ended, participants wish to continue the conversations and more importantly to be engaged sojourners in an active mercy ministry. If you would like to be on an email list to share opportunities and/or stories of mercy in your own lives, please send your contact information to Subcommittee member Terri Cornwell (terrilcornwell@aol.com). Stevenson writes movingly of lives changed, including his own, because people make promises to work for justice through mercy. Come join others as we make our pilgrimage toward a more just and mercy-filled world.

Time to Order 2024-25 PCUSA Planning Calendars!





2024-2025 Presbyterian Planning Calendar

Order Here

Mallow Presbyterian Church is again hosting their "Two-Cent Meal" Summer Lunch Program on Wednesdays at Noon.



They began on Wednesday, June 12th and will continue through Wednesday, July 30th.

Anyone and everyone is invited to come for good food and fellowship.

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 - Edit submitted articles/announcements.
 - Limit the number of weeks an article/announcement is featured, usually to not more than three weeks.
- If you have specific dates you want an item to run, include them when you submit the item. Limited to three weeks.
- Past issues of Peaks Postings are archived for about six months on our website, peakspresbytery.org.

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-4:30PM

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