

Weekly Calendar

Time	Event
9:30am	Examinations
9:30am	Cabinet
	9:30am



CLICK HERE:

The Presbytery Office will be closed Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day. There will be no Peaks

Postings on May 27th.

The Earth Care Subcommittee of the Justice and Mercy Commission

Earth Care Mini-Grants Due June 30th

For a PDF version of the newsletter that is copy & paste

friendly.

encourages your congregation to apply for an Earth Care Mini-grant. Just a few ideas you might consider: plant native plants; replace a dying tree with a native tree; purchase supplies for a community garden or for composting;

buy recycling trash cans to recycle things in your community that can be recycled; install a bicycle rack; purchase a rain barrel for watering needs; replace incandescent or fluorescent bulbs with LEDs or lights with motion sensors to name a few. Click here for more ideas or an application



Courtesy of the MidCouncil Newsletter AMCL, Board of Pensions continue to explore collaboration

News You Can Use...from around the

PCUSA.

encouraged by GA226 In April, representatives from the Association of Mid Council Leaders (AMCL) and

The Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) met for further conversations on helping small congregations and pastors who need family coverage. Read the recent joint statement from the Reverend Susan C. McGhee,

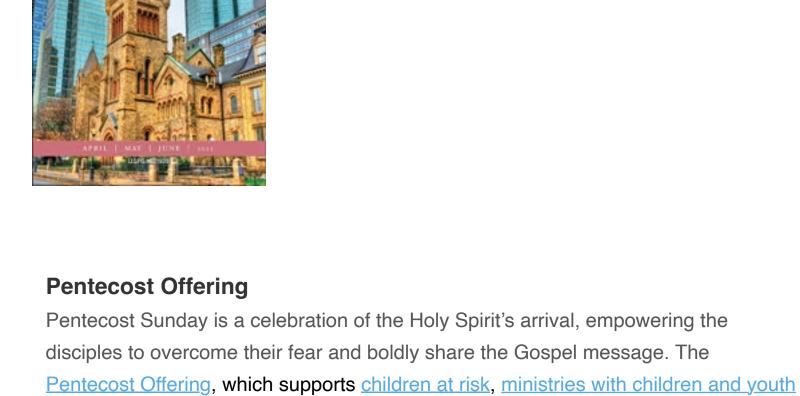
President, AMCL, and Andrew J. Browne, Executive Vice President, Board of

Pensions. **Daily Devotional Delivered Directly** A Message from PC(USA) Store These Days: Daily Devotions for Living by Faith is a moving devotional released in

printed format and mailed quarterly. In addition to daily Scripture, reflections, and

prayers, each issue also features adult coloring pages and essays for the season. Try

it yourself by reading the devotions for May 28 through Pentecost Sunday and using one of the three adult coloring pages!



siblings in Christ begin life with a solid foundation of faith. PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERINGS

(including the Youth Triennium, which happens this July in Louisville), and the Young

Adult Volunteer (YAV) program, is a way Presbyterians encourage our young people

to do the same. Please join us in receiving this offering to ensure that our younger



puzzle as downloads when you scroll to the bottom here.

Stated Clerk Search Update

The search committee for a new Stated Clerk for Presbytery of the Peaks is looking for interested persons to fill this important position. Active PC(USA) pastors or retired pastors, and Teaching Elders are encouraged to consider this part-time position. Solid knowledge of the Book of Order and Presbyterian polity will be important in

carrying out the duties, but training is available for those who would like to learn. To

request a job description or to express interest in the position, please email Rev. Bob

McLavey, the search committee chair, at pcfloyd.org.

Rural Ideas Conference

Town Square

The Town Square Collaborative, housed at University of the Ozarks, a

PCUSA affiliated university in Clarksville, Arkansas, will host their first Rural

Ideas Conference in July — Focused exclusively on rural congregations.

This summer we will launch the first annual Rural Ideas Conference. This inaugural

3-day event from July 16-18, 2025 is offered free of charge through the generosity of

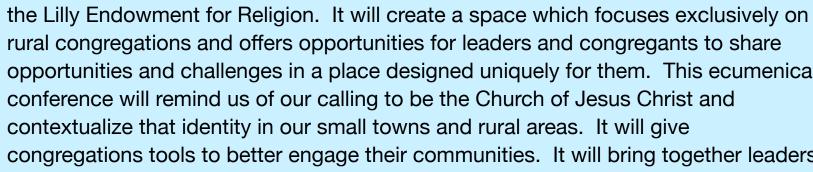
From the Outlook advertisement:

Peace,

Director

The Rev. Phillip Blackburn

The Town Square Collaborative



rural congregations and offers opportunities for leaders and congregants to share opportunities and challenges in a place designed uniquely for them. This ecumenical conference will remind us of our calling to be the Church of Jesus Christ and contextualize that identity in our small towns and rural areas. It will give congregations tools to better engage their communities. It will bring together leaders in rural church thought from around the country. To register for the conference, or to learn more about the Town Square Collaborative, we invite you to visit our website.

Register or Lean More Here Belmont's The Street Level Sanctuary One of our ministries here at Belmont is called Street Level Sanctuary. We are open as a place of refuge and blessing for the community. A place where people can rest,

hang out, enjoy a free lunch, be prayed for, and participate in the study of God's

Word if they so choose. Jesus tells us when we have a dinner or party invite the

poor, the blind, the crippled, and the lame. This is part of the reason we do what we

do. We are expecting revival in SE Roanoke and beyond. Please consider coming

by. We are welcome to receive volunteers as well as folks that just want to gather

in Christ, Todd Atkins, Pastor at Belmont The Street Level Sanctuary

> A Ministry of Belmont Presbyterian Church 1005 9th Street SE Roanoke, VA 24013

> > 540-353-6370

A Place of Peace, Love, Hope, and Joy

We appreciate your prayers and support!

together as a community.



Send a check to Belmont Presbyterian Church

Have Come That You Might Have Life and Have it More Abundantly. Jesus, The Gospel of John If you would like to support this ministry you may:

Belmont Presbyterian Church1005 9th Street SE Roanoke, VA 24013 **Click here for the Street Level Sanctuary Amazon Donation List Click here to Donate to Street Level Sanctuary Online**

A Place of

Sanctuary For All

People in All

Situations

Wednesdays

Inside/Outside

10 am to 4 pm

Lunch, Relax

Prayer Ministry,

Bible Study

On Other Days

Wed Street Prayer Continues at 6 pm on Ninth Street

Thurs Chainbreakers **Addiction Ministry** with Dinner at 6 pm

Thurs Prayer 630 pm

Sunday School 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am

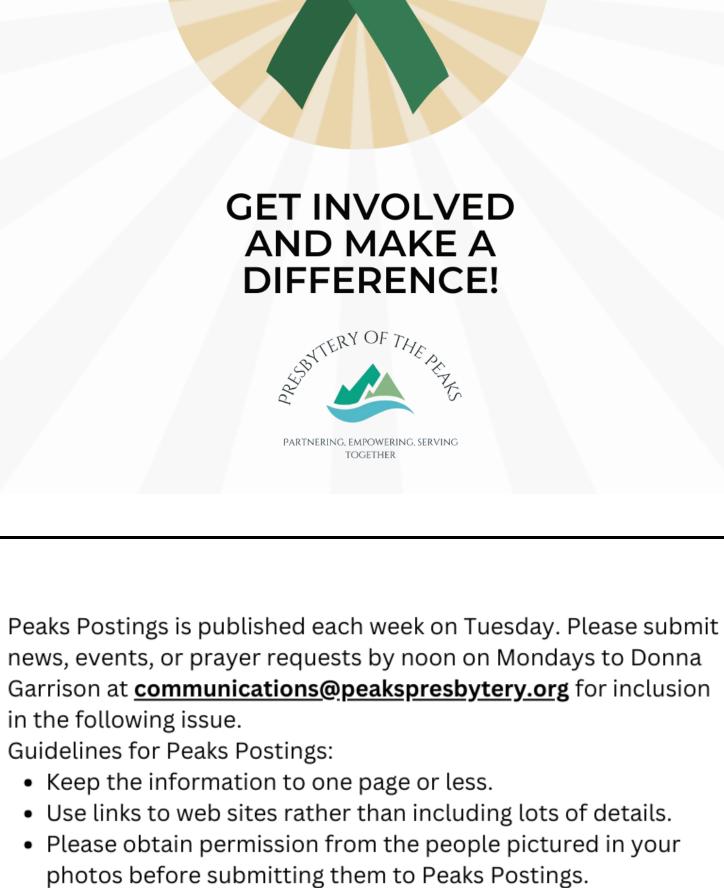
"Seeing the people, Jesus felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and

dispirited like

Sheep without a

Shepherd. Matthew 9:36

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH **AWARENESS MONTH**



• Peaks Postings Editors reserve the right to: o Feature or not feature an article. Our first priority is to

- and PoP churches.
- feature activities and items within and of interest to PoP 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.

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