



Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
7-3	10:00am	Justice & Mercy Commission
7-8	2:00pm	Commission on Administration



**The Presbytery
Office
will be closed
on July 4th.**

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Installation of Rev. Dr. Bea Miller at FPC Martinsville



The Presbytery of the Peaks and
The Congregation of First Presbyterian
Church

Invite you to a Martinsville-Henry
County Presbyterian
Community Worship Service installing
The Reverend Doctor Bea Miller
As Pastor of First Presbyterian Church,
Martinsville, VA

at ten o'clock in the morning
on Sunday, July 13, 2025

1901 Patrick Henry Avenue
Martinsville, Virginia

Reception following in the Fellowship
Hall

Safety and Security Workshop by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)

If there is sufficient interest, PDA will provide a day-long workshop on church safety and security at no charge.

Presbytery would coordinate the arrangements.
Participants would be responsible for the cost of their



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

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lunch.

Potential participants may include Pastors, church staff, elders, deacons, ushers/greeters, facility personnel, Sunday school and day school leaders, and public safety resources.

**To Learn More or Express Interest in Participating in a
Workshop**

News You Can Use...from around the PCUSA.

Courtesy of the MidCouncil Newsletter

Upcoming Reformed Theology Webinar for Ruling Elders and Deacons

Pondering God with Presbyterians: What Does It Mean to Say “Jesus Saves”?

July 17, 2025; 7 – 8:30 pm (EDT)

[Registration Deadline July 9, 2025](#)

Led by Martha Moore-Keish, the J.B. Green Professor of Theology at Columbia
Theological Seminary

Hosted by [PC\(USA\) Leader Formation: Investing in Ruling Elders and Deacons](#)

Spanish and Korean interpretation available (based on registration)

Recording will be available in English following the event (advance registration not
necessary)



Opportunities and Information

A message from the Office of Christian Formation

[Small Church Community Circles](#). Connect with faith leaders in small church settings. Learn about new resources. Pastors, CRE, educators, volunteers all welcome. [Register](#) once for all the dates. Attend all or any of these! A variety of days and times to capture a variety of schedules. **Tuesday, August 19, 2025** — 3 pm Eastern; **Wednesday, October 8, 2025** — 11 am Eastern; **Thursday, December 4, 2025** — 1 pm Eastern.



Planning ahead for Fall Christian Formation? Perhaps a fall kickoff, back to school blessing, teacher commissioning, or giving out bibles? [Check out all the resources](#). The PC(USA) Planning calendar designates the week of **September 7th for Christian Formation** emphasis but we know some churches start back in August with fall programming.

2 Cents a Meal: April Cycle 2025

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Amherst	Forest	New Concord	Saint Andrew
Appomattox Court House	Gethsemane	New Dublin	Salem
Bedford	Kentuck	New Store	First South Boston
Blacksburg	Lynchburg, First	Oak Level	Trinity Ecumenical
Bluemont	Madisonville	Old Brick	New Canton Trinity
Chatham	Martinsville, First	Old Concord	Unity
College	Massies Mill	Peaks	Villamont
Covington, First	Maysville	First Pulaski	Westminster
Cumberland	McAllister Memorial	Quaker Memorial	Williamson Memorial
Diamond Hill	Mercy Seat	Radford	*Presbyterian Women
Fairlawn	Mizpah	Raleigh Court	
Fincastle	Montvale	Roanoke Valley	

LOCAL

Bedford Christian Ministries Bedford
 Presbyterian Church
 Bobcat Backpack Program Presbyterian Church of
 Radford
 FACES Food Pantry College Church
 Food for Kids Villamont
 Giles County Christian Service Mission
 Pearisburg
 Grace Network Forest Hill
 Highland Park Learning Center Second, Roanoke
 Hunger Mission Group Raleigh Court
 Lake Christian Ministries Trinity Ecumenical
 Ministries
 Lynchburg Daily Bread First, Lynchburg

Northern Pittsylvania County Food Center

Chatham
 Northside Presbyterian Church Monday Supper
 Northside
 Presbyterian Community Center Second,
 Roanoke
 Pulaski Daily Bread Pulaski
 Roanoke Area Ministries (RAM House) Second,
 Roanoke
 Salem Area Ecumenical Ministries ACT Salem
 Salem Food Pantry Salem
 Saturday Lunch Ministry First, Danville
 The Shepherd's Table Bedford
 The Giving Garden Colonial
 The Urban Farm at God's Storehouse Unity

REGIONAL, NATIONAL, and INTERNATIONAL

Cool Spring Leper Ministries (Uganda) Cool Spring Presbyterian Church
 Feeding Southwest Virginia Second, Roanoke
 Peacework (Ukrainian refugees in Eastern Europe) Pearisburg
 Roanoke Valley Medical Mission (Guatemala) Covenant
 Namulesca Evangel Rescuing Church (Uganda) Cool Spring
 Society of Saint Andrew Bedford
 Persecution Project Foundation (South Sudan) First, South Boston

EarthCare @ Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church

One major focus of our mission group has been recycling. We have been able to partner with two companies since 2024.

Trex has been manufacturing recycled plastic film into building materials for many years. As part of that effort, they have encouraged organizations to help collect those films and soft plastics and drop them off at many different locations (primarily grocery stores). So our recent program to recycle 1000 pounds within a year earned us a Trex bench for our campaign. We are now in our second year of plastic film collecting to earn a bench for The West End Center, a youth development non-profit in Roanoke City. Our recycling effort is definitely ramping up – just this week we submitted more than 100 pounds. That is well above the 30 pounds we averaged last year.

Star City Compost is our other recycling partner. Star City is based right here in Roanoke. Their technology allows the inclusion of meat and compostable paper products. During a normal school year,



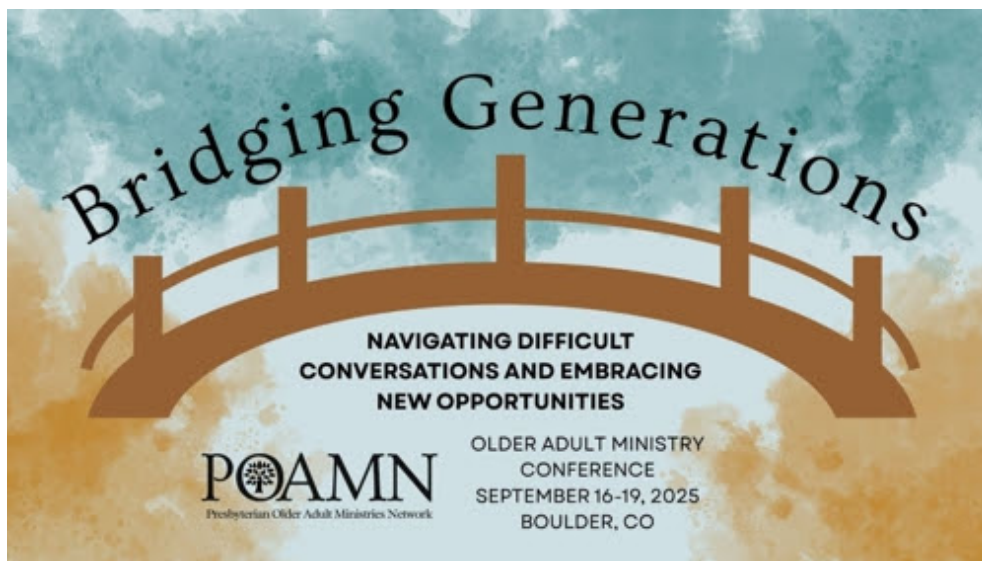
we have weekly fellowship and youth dinners which produce food waste that can now be sent to the compost facility. Our food scraps get industrially turned into compost for our gardens! We've also been able to fund two large Star City composting bins for a day shelter that provides meals and assistance for those facing homelessness. We are grateful to be able to partner with the community in our earth care efforts.

At a time of overwhelm and discouragement on the state of Climate Change and caring for our environment, it is empowering and meaningful to send our waste and recycling to local companies that can transform it into something new and beautiful!



Register for the Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network Conference

Bridging Generations: Navigating Difficult Situations and Embracing New Opportunities is the theme for this year's POAMN Conference. This event led by the Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network will be held September 16–19, 2025 at the Fraizer Community in Boulder Colorado. Join ministry leaders, chaplains, and lay leaders for fresh perspectives on older adult ministry. Come ready to be inspired with new ideas to implement. Leave with tools to deepen your spiritual connection to serving older adults in your faith community.



Learn More and Register Here

Peaks Postings is published each week on Tuesday. Please submit news, events, or prayer requests by noon on Mondays to Donna Garrison at communications@peakspresbytery.org for inclusion in the following issue.

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 - Limit the number of weeks an article/announcement is featured, usually to not more than three weeks.
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