



POSTINGS

Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
3-14	9:30AM	Commission on Ministry
3-15 & 16		Synod Assembly
3-18	12:00PM 6:00PM	'Women in the Bible' Study

From the Communications Outpost:

Deadline for submissions for the March 19th Postings will be Tuesday, March 12th at noon.

I am on vacation March 13-20.





ROBERT RUSSA MOTON MUSEUM

Farmville VA

APRIL 13, 2024

On **Saturday, April 13**, you are joyously invited to share in a wonderful learning experience as we gather in Farmville VA to visit former Robert Russa Moton High School, now a National Historic Landmark and museum, and the birthplace of America's student-led civil rights revolution.

Dreamed of by 16-year-old Barbara Johns, in 1951, a strike by Moton students to protest the poor conditions of their segregated school led to the construction of the new Moton High School for Blacks in 1953.



**Racial Equity Subcommittee
Justice and Mercy Commission**



April 13 ITINERARY

11:30am-11:45am

gather at Longwood University

**Brock Commons*

12pm-1:45pm

Lunch & Learn at Longwood

**Dr. W. Taylor Reveley,
President, Longwood University*

**Ken Woodley,
author "The Road to Healing"*

2pm-4pm

private tour of the Moton Museum

REGISTRATION CLOSSES APRIL 3

**For more information and
registration, please visit the
Peaks website [here](#)**

***NO cost for the luncheon or museum admission**

Worship Items Available

Rustburg Presbyterian Church has the following items available:

- 50+ red hymnals
- 75+ blue hymnals
- A set of RSV Bibles
- An electric organ

Contact Terri Cornwell at 434-444-1336

Robin's Retirement Recognition and Reception

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate Robin's ministry in the Peaks and wish her well in retirement.



Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus

Intimacy and Devotion with Jesus

**Holy Thursday, Friday, and
Saturday
Mar 28, 29, 30**

**At Belmont Presbyterian Church
1005 9th Street SE
540-353-6370**



Join Us In Expressing Devotion to the Lord Jesus

***40-Hour Devotion With Jesus begins at 8 am
Friday and continues every hour until Midnight
Saturday. Sign up for an hour to come sit with
Jesus in the Sanctuary.**

**Contact: To sign-up for an hour or for questions
contact Todd Atkins, tapreach@gmail.com or
540-353-6370**

**Thursday 7 PM
Candlelight Lord's
Supper Around
Tables (RSVP
Required)**

**Friday 8 AM Begins
40 Hour Sanctuary
Vigil With Jesus
(Sign Up for 1
hour)**

**Friday 8 AM-3 PM
Short Devotions at
the Cross**

**Good Friday 6 PM
Candlelight**

**Saturday at Noon
Passion of Christ
Film**

**Saturday at
Midnight**

**Midnight Song,
Bells and
Breakfast**

Peaks in the *Presbyterian Outlook*

Our Peaks clergy are out leading in the community and the larger church, in this case with their keyboards. Most recently, I read thoughts by Elizabeth Link and Allison Unroe. I've provided links to these two excellent pieces.

[Outlook--Elizabeth Link](#)

[Outlook--Allison Unroe](#)

Please let me know if you see articles by Peaks folks, in the Outlook or elsewhere, so we can share and celebrate together.

BOP Guide for Employers

The Board of Pensions website now has a Quick Start Guide for Employers right on their homepage.

The BoP website is a good place for churches and clergy to keep up with all of the changes happening around benefits as the BoP works to meet the needs of a changing church. Click on the logo to go to the pensions.org website.



THE BOARD OF PENSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

Maggie Joy, seven year old daughter of Rev. Kelly Kauffman has passed away.



Click here for Maggie's [Obituary](#)

Please keep the family in your prayers. Some of you may remember Kelly from her time in Peaks Presbytery or at Massanetta Springs.

A memorial service will be held March 16 at 11 a.m. at First Church in Charlottesville. Cards may be sent to the family in care of Tabor Church, 5804 Tabor Street, Crozet, VA 22932.



Earth Care

Genesis 1: 31

*God saw all that had been 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.**

[Click here](#) or [Check this out >>>](#)



Youth Engagement Opportunity

Calling all Church Youth Leaders!

There will be a preliminary meeting on March 20th at noon to discuss two opportunities to join in ministry and mission together. This meeting will be on Zoom, and our hope is to gauge interest and calendar availability from churches in the Presbytery for two different offerings. Through a Faith & Sexuality Retreat, using the Our Whole Lives Curriculum, as well as a Mission Week, our goal is to bridge the gap between congregations by building relationships and connections between our youth. No need to RSVP! See you then!

Zoom Meeting on March 20th.

Zoom Link: Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84623970364?
pwd=Z WVONFlwT3FtMkdCeldlcm lRMzNDZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84623970364?pwd=Z WVONFlwT3FtMkdCeldlcm lRMzNDZz09)

Meeting ID: 846 2397 0364

Passcode: 282657

REV. BEN BRANNAN

(He, Him, His)

Associate Pastor for Youth & Young Adults

Second Presbyterian Church

540-343-3659

benb@spres.org



Linda Dickerson
Teaching Elder
Moderator

Commission on Examinations

A cradle Presbyterian, Linda grew up at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Roanoke. She graduated from Radford College. While she was a special education teacher in Carroll County, she attended Hillsville Presbyterian. After a while, Linda began exploring the idea of returning to school as a Christian educator. But when the materials arrived, they included the seminary catalog and Linda responded to God's call to Columbia Seminary. Linda served several congregations before meeting the Northside congregation at a face-to-face in 1999. They are celebrating 25 years of ministry and life together this year.

If she could spend a day with anyone, she would spend it with her late husband, Doug, who died two and a half years ago.

In addition to singing in a local choral group, Linda's hobbies include, enjoying folk music, crochet and most recently, attending Virginia Tech's Women's Basketball games.

Her favorite book series is the *Masie Dobbs* series by Jaqueline Winspear. She likes the narration of Orlagh Cassidy in the series, as a narrator can make or break even a well written audiobook.

Examinations is a great commission for a theology nerd. She has enjoyed the work of the commission and welcoming new people into the presbytery.

5 FAST FACTS *to know about* LINDA



1. Family

Between them, Linda and her late husband, Doug, have 5 children, 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. She lives with her mom and two dogs.

2. Favorite Food

Shrimp alfredo is one of Linda's favorite foods. The two foods she hates are coconut and liver.



3. Favorite Season

Her favorite season is spring. She loves seeing the new growth and watching things thrive.

4. Favorite Music

Linda loves most music, especially folk, classical and Broadway. She sings in a local choral group.



5. Scripture Verse

Isaiah 43:1b-4a

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. 3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. 4 Because you are precious in my sight and honored and I love you.

BIBLE STUDY *Women in the Bible*

March 2024

MONDAY, 3/11: "Reframing Eve"

Genesis 2 - 3

MONDAY, 3/18: "Hagar: Pushed to the Wilderness"

Genesis 16; 21: 8 - 21

MONDAY, 3/25: "Mary 'The Magdalene'"

John 19: 11 - 18

...through the lens of these *Scandalous* women,
discovering present implications through past
interpretations and fresh perspectives...

Two Opportunities Each Day

**12 pm -
1:15pm**

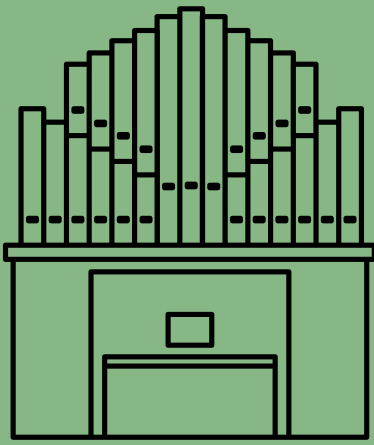
OR

**6pm -
7:15pm**

ZOOM ID: 844 2443 7027 Passcode: 489354

Justice & Mercy Ministry
Forming Faith Bible Study





Organ Dedication

Date: Sunday, March 17, 2024

Where: First Presbyterian Church, Danville

937 Main Street, Danville, VA

Time: 3:00 PM

BIBLE & CHURCH MUSIC CONFERENCE 2024

JULY 21-27, 2024

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE - MARCH 25TH

Get \$40 off Your Registration

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS & DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

Contact Colleen Earp

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(540) 434-3829



TRIVIA NIGHT

TO SUPPORT UKIRK @
VIRGINIA TECH

17
MARCH

5:30–7:30pm

Blacksburg Presbyterian
701 Church St. SE

Join us for a pot luck dinner and some Friendly (read: Fierce) competition as we support campus ministry. Appropriate for all ages, nursery care also provided.

Questions? campusminister@pcusa-vt.org

POSTINGS

Reminder:

Items you are requesting to be included in Peaks' Postings should be sent to communications@peakspresbytery.org.

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.

Guidelines for Peaks Postings:

- 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.
- Peaks Postings Editors reserve the right to:
 - Feature or not feature an article. Our first priority is to feature activities and items within and of interest to PoP and PoP churches.
 - 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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Monday-Thursday
8:30AM-4:30PM

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