

TOGETHER



Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
3-20	10:00AM	Examinations Commission
3-21	9:30AM	Cabinet
3-25	12:00PM 6:00PM	'Women in the Bible' Study

From the Communications Outpost:

Postings will not be published on April 2 due to the Easter holiday.

Please submit any items you wish to share accordingly.





Spotlight: Old Brick Presbyterian **CPC Mini Grant**

Peaks Grants at Work in Our Communities

Greeting from Old Brick Presbyterian Church:

We want to say "Thank You" for your \$500 donation last year to our Food Pantry ministry. We started this ministry the first week of February, 2023. We converted some under-utilized church space to house the pantry and we were able to provide assistance to nearly 3400 individuals in 2023 and also we help with food items for other local pantries. We are open on Tuesday and Saturdays from 10am-noon. We ask shoppers to choose one of those days to shop. Some return each week shopping for themselves and/or others in their family; whereas, others may only come once or twice a month.

Some stay only long enough to get their needed items while others stay to hug, laugh, cry and pray. The Food Pantry volunteers have mentioned, on more than one occasion, how blessed they feel being a part of this ministry.

In addition to the food and fellowship that we offer, we collected school supplies during July and August to help food pantry families with this extra need. For Thanksgiving, 17 of our most struggling families, were provided with a turkey and all the food needed for a special Thanksgiving meal. As the weather turned colder, we provided blankets, coats, hats, gloves/mittens for those who needed the extra warmth. Two ladies designed special Christmas wreaths that were a big hit with our shoppers. Eight bikes were donated this Christmas and they found homes with some very excited children.

We continue to look for additional ways to show Christ's love, compassion, and hope to our community. And we have been truly blessed to have other individuals, business and organizations within our community who have reached out asking "How can we help?"

The need is mind-blowing sometimes, but God is always faithful and our pantry continues to have the food to share.

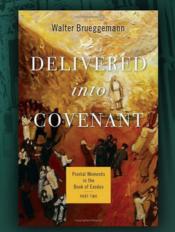
Thanks you again for your support. Please pray that we are able to continue to meet the needs of so many.

Pastor Robert Morris and the congregation at Old Brick Presbyterian Church

PLEASE JOIN THE PASTORS AND CONGREGATIONS OF:

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LOUDON AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, RALEIGH COURT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AND HILL STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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12:00 NOON In addition to your Bible, we will be using the book, "Delivered into Covenant (Pivotal Moments in Exodus)", by Walter Brueggemann to guide our study.

LOCATION Second Presbyterian Church, 214 Mountain Ave. SW ~ Roanoke, VA (Fellowship Hall)

Available on Amazon for as low as \$11.99.

THIS STUDY IS AN EFFORT ON OUR PART TO BRIDGE THE RACIAL DIVIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY IN OUR CHURCHES.

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 colleen@massanettasprings.org (540) 434-3829





Youth Engagement Opportunity Zoom Meeting this Wednesday at Noon

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 <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84623970364?</u> <u>pwd=ZWVONFlwT3FtMkdCeldlcmlRMzNDZz09</u> 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 <u>benb@spres.org</u>

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

BIBLE STUBPE

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 Magdelene" John 19: 11 – 18

...through the lens of thes convering present implications through past interpretations and fresh perspectives...

Two Opportunities Each Day

 12 pm *OR*
 6pm

 1:15pm
 OR
 7:15pm

 ZOOM ID: 844 2443 7027 Passcode: 489354

Justice & Mercy Ministry Forming Faith Bible Study



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

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.



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

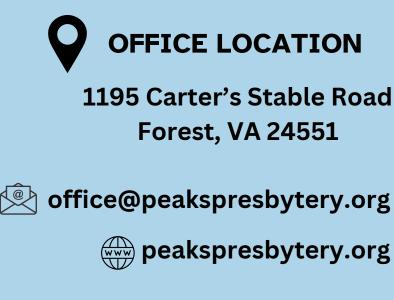
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- Use links to web sites rather than including lots of details.
- Please obtain permission from the people pictured in your photos before submitting them to Peaks Postings.
- Peaks Postings Editors reserve the right to:
 - Feature or not feature an 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.

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

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