



# POSTINGS

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
4-25	9:30AM	Cabinet Meeting
4-27	10:00AM	PW Spring Gathering
4-29	12:00PM 6:00PM	Creation Care Bible Study

Registration for the May 4th Presbytery Meeting at St. Andrew PC, Lynchburg is now open. Please use the link below to register.

[Register Here](#)



## Author Hannah Anderson will share with us at the May 4th meeting

*What would it mean to become churches that are indelibly shaped by the mountains, streams, and forests that surround us? How might the natural world inform, direct, and even equip us to answer God's call to be God's people in this place?*





# Attention Clerks of Session

Past or current sets of Session Minutes may be submitted for review at any time. Please note that 2023 Session Minutes are due for review during 2024. The Work Group reviews Session Minutes alphabetically by church name. The schedule for the review of 2023 Session Minutes in 2024 is as follows:

**May 4 – Churches with names beginning with N-W**

**October 24 – Churches with names beginning with A-D**

Contact Shelda ([swills@usit.net](mailto:swills@usit.net)) with questions.

Churches should NOT send Minutes to the Presbytery Office!

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## BIBLE & CHURCH MUSIC CONFERENCE 2024

JULY 21-27, 2024

Registration is Open!

SCHOLARSHIPS & DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

Contact Colleen Earp

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# Finding God in our Community



## What "If...?"

...the Lord returned right now; would we recognize Them?

...Jesus is walking among us, and we do not know it?

## What "If...?"

...Jesus is compassion?

...the Christ is justice and mercy?

...God is love?

**Then**, where have we found God in our community...?



## LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY THE MOTON MUSEUM

*Farmville Virginia*

On Saturday, April 13, the **Racial Equity Subcommittee of the Justice and Mercy Commission** sponsored a trip to visit Longwood University and the Moton Museum in Farmville, VA.

During lunch, University President, Dr. W.T.Reveley, and author, Ken Woodley,

shared the history and impact of Prince Edward County's past segregated school system and its willingness to shutter public education from 1959-1964 rather than to desegregate.

*"...I was both impressed and ashamed to learn that young people needed to model the vision of what should be..."*

Aren't you glad that we can find encouragement, hope and possibilities all around us? We can find God in the **Buchanan Presbyterian Church Food Pantry**...!



**YET**, not only here, but also where you are! Let us know, so we can share with others!

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A tour through the Moton Museum (the former segregated High School) led by Executive Director Cainan Townsend revealed the role of 16-year-old student activist **Barbara Johns** and others in shaping the Supreme Court lawsuit that would become known as **Brown v. Board of Education of 1954**.

# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH MAY 2024

STOP THE STIGMA.  
LET'S TALK ABOUT  
MENTAL HEALTH.

**BIBLE STUDY**  
**MONDAY,**  
**MAY 6, 2024**

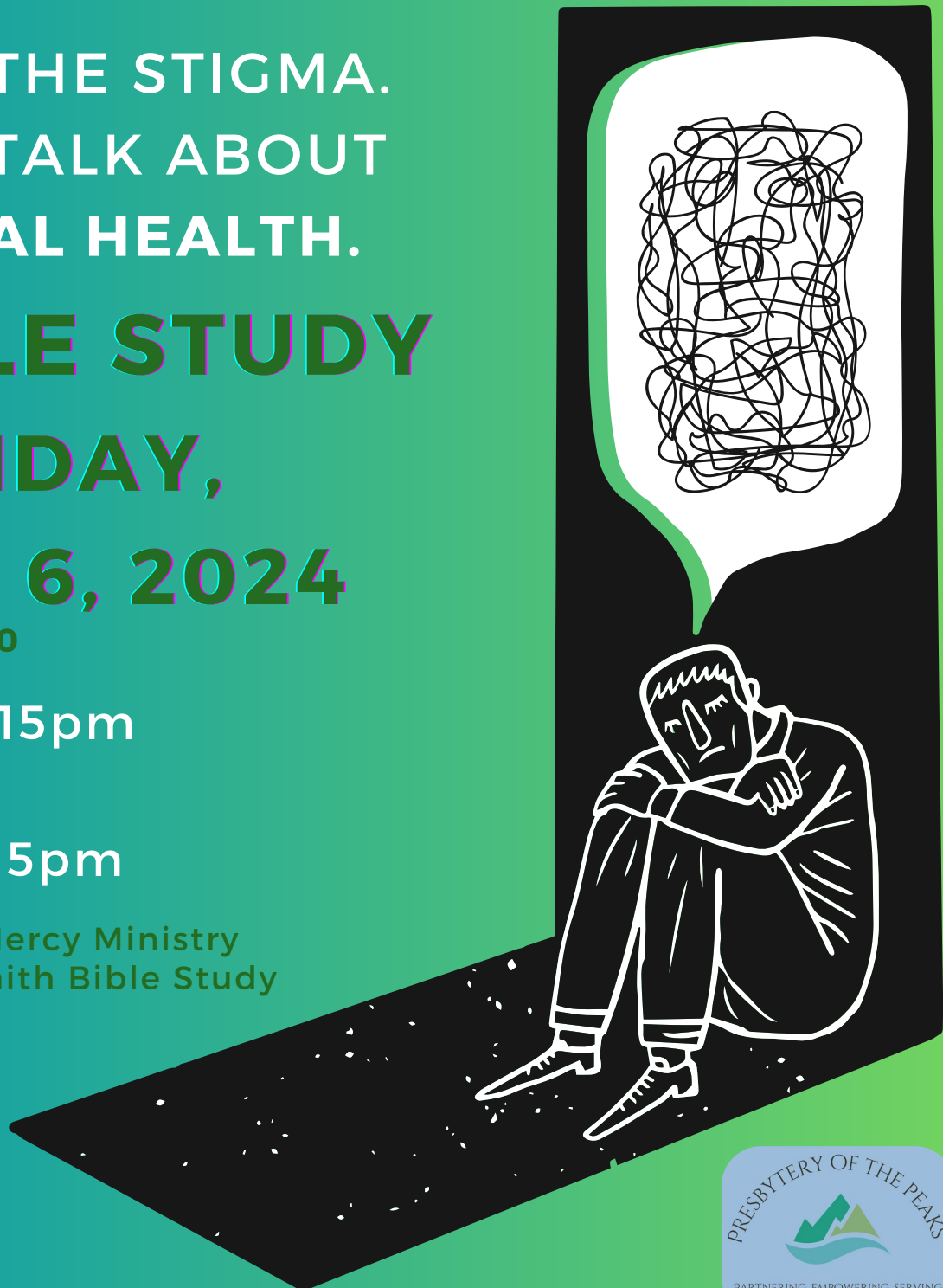
Mark 5: 1-20

12pm-1:15pm

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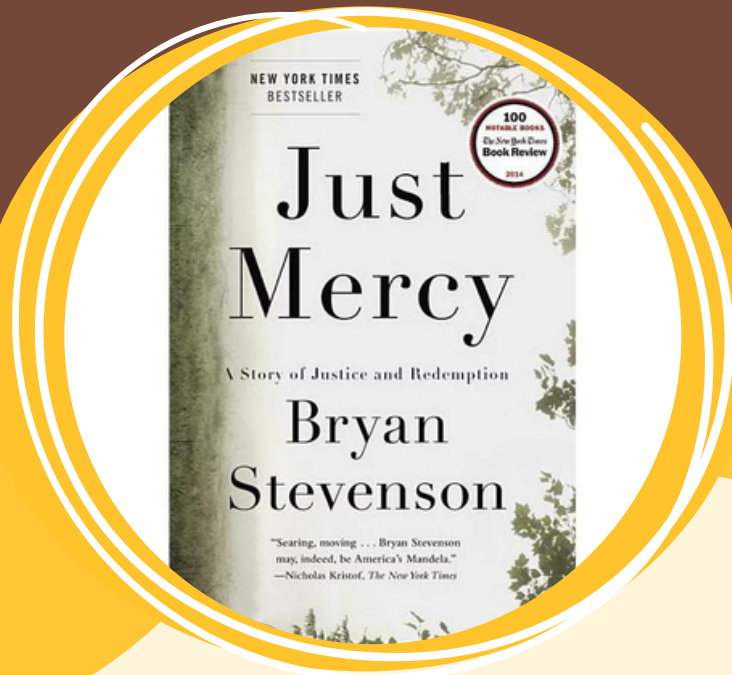
6pm-7:15pm

Justice & Mercy Ministry  
Forming Faith Bible Study



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Us!



Peaks  
Reading  
Together

## PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS BOOK STUDY

A powerful true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a clarion call to fix our broken system of justice--from one of the most brilliant and influential lawyers of our time.

**MON  
JUNE**

**3  
10  
17  
24**

On the four Mondays during the month of June, join with other Peaks Presbytery members to discuss Bryan Stevenson's book, "Just Mercy," and be encouraged in seeking justice for all.

**7:30PM  
TO  
8:30PM**

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**RACIAL EQUITY SUBCOMMITTEE  
JUSTICE AND MERCY COMMISSION**





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# KEEPING IN TOUCH

## Presbyterian Women of The Peaks

### April 2024 Edition



**IT'S SPRING—TIME FOR THE PW SPRING GATHERING!**

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

**APRIL 27, 2024**

**Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church**

1837 Grandin Road, S.W.  
Roanoke, Virginia

**MISSION**

**EDUCATION**

**FELLOWSHIP**

**SERVICE**

Registration and Light Refreshments: 9:30 a.m.      Gathering: 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**The U.S.A. Border Region – There is so much to share!**

**Mission Speaker: Adrienne Knight**

Synod Rep to Churchwide PW Board of Directors and participant in the 2023 PW U.S.A. Mission Experience to Arizona and the Border Region.

**Tribute to those women who passed away in 2023.**

(If you have not submitted the names of women in your church who passed away in 2023, you may still do so until **April 15**. Send your list to Betty Oliver, Historian, at [bjboliver09@gmail.com](mailto:bjboliver09@gmail.com). It is important that you include the name of the church, names of the deceased women, and the dates of death.)

**Hands-on Mission: Your Generosity Can Make a Difference!**

PW has an opportunity to support the Turning Point, a domestic violence shelter for women and children sponsored by the Salvation Army, by providing items for the victims. Victims typically arrive at the shelter with nothing. You can help by bringing any of the items listed.

For Children

baby wash and shampoo      baby lotion  
children's wash                  children's shampoo  
children's toothbrushes      children's toothpaste  
children's hairbrushes        children's snacks  
children's acetaminophen  
children's rubber flip flops for showering

For Women

toothpaste                          toothbrushes  
shampoo                            hand lotion  
deodorant                          hairbrushes  
body wash                          hand soap  
food store gift cards          adult acetaminophen  
adult rubber flip flops for showering

**Note:** New Peaks PW Directories will be available for pick-up at the Spring Gathering.

See next page.



# BIBLE STUDY

## Creation Care

**APRIL 2024**

MONDAY, 4/15: "In the Beginning"

**Genesis 1**

MONDAY, 4/22: "In the Beginning... again"

**Genesis 2**

MONDAY, 4/29: "Punishment or Possibility?"

**Genesis 3**

...by reading through the beginning stories of the Genesis texts, together, let's glean fresh perspectives on the role of the faith community in caring for God's creation...

**Two Opportunities Each Day**

**12 pm –  
1:15pm**

**\*OR\***

**6pm –  
7:15pm**

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- 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](http://peakspresbytery.org).



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8:30AM-4:30PM

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