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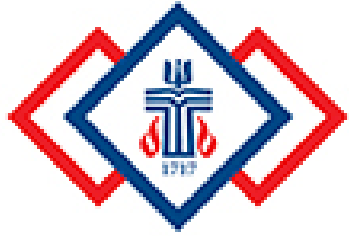
## Weekly Calendar

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
4-10	12:00PM	Church Partnership
4-11	9:30AM	COM
4-11	6:30PM	COA
4-15	12:00PM 6:00PM	Creation Care Bible Study

## Welcome Aboard Our New Accountant, Sharon Bogdan!



Sharon is currently in an orientation period. More to come soon about Sharon and her role.



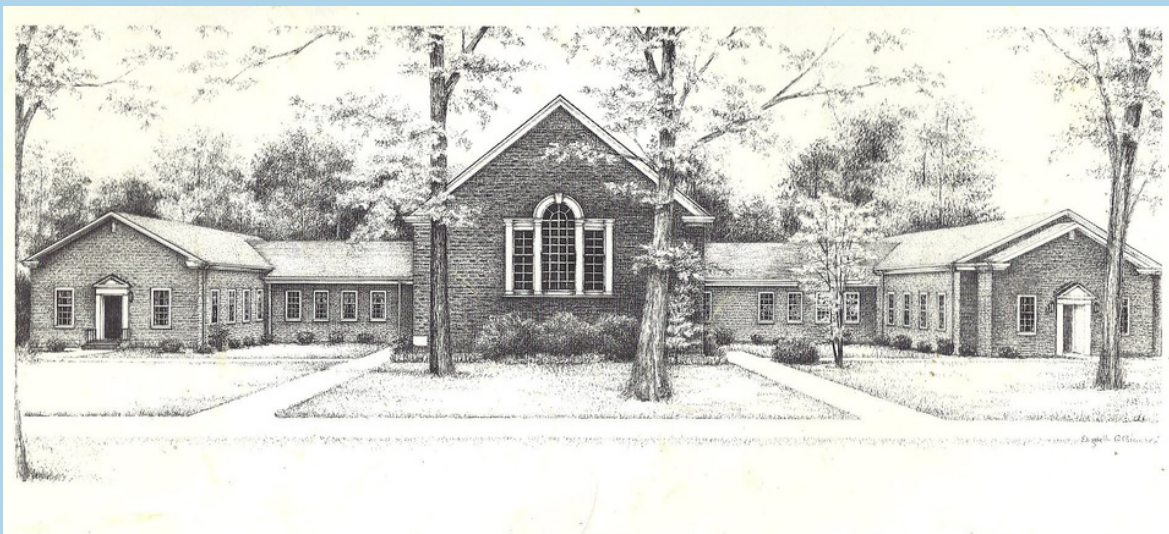
THE BOARD OF PENSIONS  
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

## There are big changes ahead for benefits next year.

While we will try to share as much as possible here, please watch for information directly from BoP. Benefits Plan information for **2025** is now live at [bop.org](http://bop.org). [Click here for more information about the changes.](#)



## May 4th Presbytery meeting: St. Andrew Presbyterian Church



21206 Timberlake Road,  
Lynchburg, Virginia



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

For Women

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

**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**

**ZOOM ID: 844 2443 7027 Passcode: 489354**

Justice & Mercy Ministry  
Forming Faith Bible Study





# Presbyterian Older Adults Ministries Network News



- Registration is open for the Presbyterian Older Adults Ministries Network's Annual Conference in Point Loma, CA.
- Older Adults Sunday is May 5th
- The new planning guide is now available

**[Go to poamn.org](http://poamn.org) for  
[more information](#)**



# May Grant Deadlines



Grant	Commission/ Group	Deadline
<b>Black Caucus Grants</b>	Black Caucus	Feb 28 <b>May 31</b> Aug 31 Oct 31
<b>Justice &amp; Mercy Grants</b>	Justice & Mercy	<b>May 15</b> October 15

[Click here for more information and applications](#)

or look on the website under Resources>Grants



EARTH CARE SUBCOMMITTEE  
JUSTICE AND MERCY COMMISSION

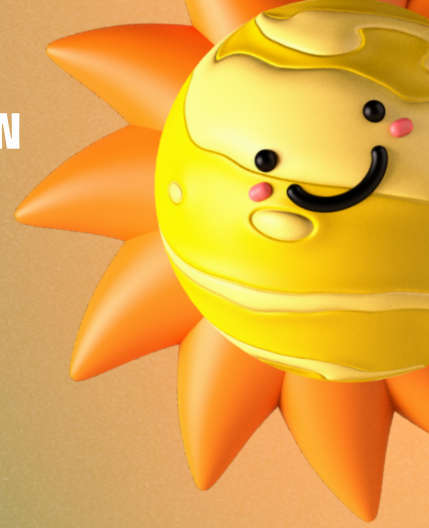


HAPPY  
EARTH  
DAY!

*April 22, 2024*

Genesis 1: 31

*God saw all that had been made, and it was very good*





# A Note from the Stated Clerk:

I will be stepping back from my duties for several weeks as we bring Ezra home from the hospital and we all adjust to life at home.

Please direct urgent questions to the presbytery office ([office@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:office@peakspresbytery.org)) or to our General Presbyter, Rev. Carl Utley ([c.utley@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:c.utley@peakspresbytery.org)).



Ezra Schuyler Soto  
age three months  
photo taken 3/25/24

Ezra has been growing and learning how to breath room air on his own and eat without his feeding tube. He now weighs 6 pounds, 8 ounces. **And he can come home from the hospital!!**

We are ever grateful for the prayers and support from around the presbytery!



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  - 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.
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