



# POSTINGS

## Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
		No Events This Week

**Carl is away on  
Continuing Education  
May 14-23.**



**He will return to the office on May 28,  
following the Memorial Day weekend  
holiday.**



# Board of Pensions Informational Sessions

## COMMISSION ON MINISTRY



*Board of Pensions Representative, Keenan Rodgers, will be hosting two Zoom sessions to discuss the Board of Pensions changes coming in 2025.*

*MAY 28TH: 6:00 p.m.*

*MAY 30TH: 10:00 a.m.*

*[Click here to register.](#)*



2 Cents a Meal



GIVE A LITTLE...  
to help a lot



**April 2024 Presbytery of the Peaks Two Cents-a-Meal Awards**

Through the generosity of our congregations, for the April cycle 2024, \$17,884.11 has been awarded to community agencies, while \$20,884.35 has been awarded to regional, national, and international agencies, for a total of **\$38,768.46**.

Thank you, Presbytery of the Peaks, for your generous giving, and please continue to prayerfully support **Two Cents-a-Meal**.

**Give a Little... to Help a Lot...!**

LOCAL	APRIL 2024 AWARD
ACTS Packs for Children/ Salem	\$600.00
FACES Food Pantry/ Farmville	\$1100.00
Feed the Hungry-Saturday Lunch Ministry/ Danville	\$825.00
Food for Kids-Weekend Pack a Sack Program/ Moneta	\$550.00
Giles County Christian Service Mission/ Pearisburg	\$1100.00
God's Storehouse/ Danville	\$1100.00
Grace Network/ Martinsville	\$1100.00
Helping Hands Backpacking Food Ministry/ Pearisburg	\$550.00
Highland Park Learning Center Pack a Snack Program/ Roanoke	\$1100.00
Lynchburg Daily Bread/ Lynchburg	\$1100.00
Meals on Wheels of Greater Lynchburg/ Lynchburg	\$1100.00
Neighbor Helping Neighbors of Amherst County/ Madison Heights	\$1100.00
Northern Pittsylvania County Food Center/ Chatham	\$825.00
Northside Presbyterian Church Free Community Supper/ Blacksburg	\$1100.00
Presbyterian Community Center/ Roanoke	\$1100.00
Pulaski Daily Bread/ Pulaski	\$724.11
Rescue Mission of Roanoke, Inc./ Roanoke	\$1100.00
Roanoke Area Ministries (RAM House)/ Roanoke	\$1100.00
Salem Food Pantry/ Salem	\$550.00
<b>Total Amount Awarded</b>	<b>\$17,884.11</b>

REGIONAL/ NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL	
Abukloi School/ South Sudan	\$3500.00
Cool Springs Leper Ministry/ Uganda	\$3000.00
Feeding Southwest Virginia	\$6259.35
Persecution Project Foundation/ South Sudan	\$2125.00
Roanoke Valley Medical Mission/ Guatemala	\$3000.00
Society of St. Andrew/	\$3000.00
<b>Total Amount Awarded</b>	<b>\$20,884.35</b>

\*Deadlines for Two Cents-a-Meal grant applications are **April 1** and **October 1**.

\*More information and grant application may be found on the Presbytery's website [HERE](#)

# Racial Justice Intern Position Available

## Job Description Racial Justice Subcommittee Intern

**Purpose:** The Presbytery of the Peaks of the Presbyterian Church (USA) is comprised of over 100 churches/congregations and 10,000 members. Spanning parts of Central Virginia, Southside, the New River Valley, and Allegheny Highlands, the Peaks was created in 1989 as a result of the 1983 reunion of the Presbyterian Church (US) and the United Presbyterian Church (USA) with rich histories of mission dating as far back as 1735, including many historically African American congregations founded among newly freed slaves in the post-Civil War era.

In 1905, Spanish American philosopher and poet, George Santanya suggested in his writing, "The Life of Reason or The Phases of Human Progress," that *those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it*. Because of the rich history of the Peaks and its mission to "*Build(ing) partnerships in Christ, to empower communities of faith to be the body of Christ for the world,*" the Racial Equity Subcommittee of the Justice and Mercy Commission and the Black Caucus of the Peaks seek to foster a renewed sense of partnership among its congregations by acknowledging the hurt of past discrimination in gathering the written and oral histories of its five remaining historically African American congregations. This effort to further build upon the diversity of the Presbytery can create partnerships to enhance the goal of living into Peak's mission of *empowering communities of faith*.

**Job Summary:** Successful candidate will research, interview and document church histories in the five historically black churches (referred to as Black Caucus Churches hereafter) of the Peaks Presbytery. Intern reports to the Justice and Mercy Specialist of the Presbytery of the Peaks in collaboration with the Racial Equity Subcommittee.

**Minimum Requirements:** Candidates will be either enrolled in or a graduate of a college or university. Candidates will have access to and competent in using word processing software. Additionally, candidates should have access to recording capability for interviews. Candidates will visit churches as well as members that are to be interviewed, though some of the visits may include remote methods such as phone and internet-based video calls.

**Essential Job Functions:** Keyboarding, standing, walking, conversational interviewing.

### Job Duties:

1. Research existing church histories of the Black Caucus Churches.
2. Identify and interview key members and pastors of Black Caucus Churches.
3. Integrate the existing histories and additional historical information gleaned from interviews into a single document.
4. Document both the wrongs the Back Caucus Churches experienced as well as the interviewee's ideas on repair.
5. Final document should include perspectives and ideas from the interviewees on preserving and growing Black Caucus Churches.
6. An oral presentation (in person or by video) will be given to the Presbytery of the Peaks General Assembly.

[Click Here for Application](#)



# AN EVENING OF SONGS AND STORIES WITH DAVID LAMOTTE

**June 19, 2024  
@ 7:00 p.m.**

**Free to the Public!**

**Salem Presbyterian Church  
41 E. Main Street Salem, VA**

[davidlamotte.com](http://davidlamotte.com) | [salempres.org](http://salempres.org)



# Abukloi

*We Can Do It!*

*South Sudan*

**ARE YOU OR YOUR CONGREGATION INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING AN INTERNATIONAL MISSION...?**

*What is Abukloi...?*

Founded in 2010 to help rebuild a country broken by war and poverty, the **Abukloi Foundation** supports a secondary school designed to "...preserve, create and disseminate knowledge and dignity of individuals through quality and relevant teaching..."

*How can I help...?*

Angelo Maker, the founder of the **Abukloi Foundation**, has visited many of the six Neighborhoods of Peaks Presbytery to join in fellowship and share the vision and progress of the Abukloi School as it seeks to build "...human communities of love, honesty, justice and harmony..."

*Where can I learn more...?*

Please join members of the **Abukloi Foundation** and **Angelo Maker** at one of the upcoming "**Hill Cities**" Neighborhood gathering to share a sampling of delicious South Sudanese food and hear of the opportunities to ensure the Abukloi School continues to be the self-sustaining institution the region needs...

*When...?*



**Sunday, June 2, 2024  
at 5pm**

**St. Andrew Presbyterian  
Church  
Lynchburg, Virginia**

**21206 Timberlake Road  
Lynchburg VA 24502**

**RSVP REQUESTED BY  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29**

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**Abukloi website:  
abukloi.org**

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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.
- Past issues of Peaks Postings are archived for about six months on our website, [peakspresbytery.org](http://peakspresbytery.org).



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