



POSTINGS

Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
7-24	10:00AM	Congregational Care Subcommittee



Commission on Ministry Neighborhood Meetings

**HIGH BRIDGE
gathering to be
RESCHEDULED**

**If you planned to attend the
NORTHMINSTER gathering --
PLEASE CONTACT THE
PRESBYTERY OFFICE ASAP.**

Welcome to our Summer Intern Jada Robinson!

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 racial discrimination. The first phase towards this goal is the gathering of the written and oral histories of the Peak's five remaining historically African American congregations by our newly identified summer intern, Jada Robinson. The completed work of Ms. Robinson will highlight the diversity of the Presbytery with the broader aim of creating partnerships to enhance the understanding of living into Peak's mission of empowering communities of faith.



Jada Robinson
Summer Intern

Jada Robinson is joining us this summer as an intern with the Racial Equity Subcommittee and the Peaks Black Caucus. She will be gathering the written and oral histories of the five remaining historically African-American congregations in our presbytery. The completed work of Ms. Robinson will highlight the diversity of the Presbytery with the broader aim of creating partnerships to enhance the understanding of living into Peak's mission of empowering communities of faith.

She is enrolled at James Madison University majoring in Psychology. When she isn't working or studying, Jada likes to go shopping, go to the gym, and bake. She is currently reading *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson.

If she could spend the day with anyone in history, it would be Michelle Obama or Lebron James.

Jada is doing this work because she feels that it is important to acknowledge the rich history within our Black Caucus Churches and to gather information from members who know the history or have lived through these experiences. Knowledge is wealth and in order to progress and move forward in a positive light, information needs to be gathered and research needs to be done.

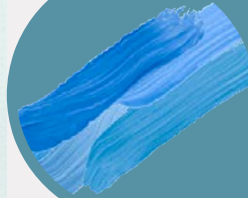
5 FAST FACTS

to know about

JADA

1. Favorite Color

Her favorite color is blue.



2. Favorite Food

Her favorite food is Mexican, specifically tacos.



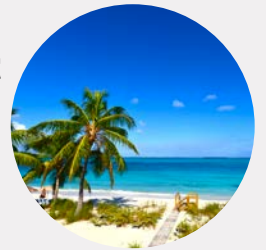
3. Favorite Season

Jada's favorite season is fall.



4. Would Like to Visit

Jada would love to visit the Turks & Caicos and Jamaica.



5. Scripture Verse

Isaiah 54:17



"No weapon formed against you shall prosper"



Additional Zoom Board of Pensions Informational Sessions

BoP representative Keenan Rodgers will be hosting eight different ZOOM sessions on the dates of July 23-25 to share details about the redesigned benefits plan and answer questions. The content shared at each meeting will be the same as what has been shared at in-person and virtual orientations previously. All are welcome at any of these events, but because the same info will be shared at each, it is not necessary to attend more than one. Some may want to hear it again. Some may have other leaders in their congregations who need to understand it.

[Click here for schedule](#)
[or to register](#)



5th Avenue
Presbyterian Church



Belmont
Presbyterian Church

Together in Faith!

July 28 & August 4

Joint Worship Services

Sunday, July 28

Fifth Avenue
Presbyterian Church
301 Patton Ave NW
Roanoke VA

*Picnic
in the
Parking Lot*

11am



**share with
us**

Sunday, August 4

Belmont
Presbyterian Church
1005 9th Street SE
Roanoke VA

*Fellowship
Meal*



Christmas in July at Covenant!

Wednesday, July 17th at 6 PM
Christmas Music
& Ice Cream Sundaes

Our own Ronn Lowe will perform a
30-minute organ concert of Christmas music
along with some carols to sing!

After the concert, please join us in the
Fellowship Hall for ice cream sundaes.

*The concert will not be livestreamed so please
come enjoy the music & ice cream in person!*

1831 Deyerle Road SW ~ Roanoke

covenantroanoke.org





Congratulations Peaks Congregations Earth Care Mini-grant Recipients!

- **Quaker Memorial Presbyterian**, \$300 to plant an oak tree and dogwood trees, along with needed mulch and top soil
- **Campbell Memorial Presbyterian**, \$500 to improve energy efficiency and reduce the church's carbon footprint
- **Covenant Presbyterian**, \$250 to improve their large community garden by purchasing rain barrels to capture water for irrigating the garden
- **New Dublin Presbyterian**, awarded \$200 for plowing and site preparation, seeds, plants, fertilizer, flower vases, and tools for a cut flower and vegetable ministry

For more information about the Peaks Earth Care ministry, visit the Ministry/Mission section on the Peaks website.

Can your church use some support for a creation care project?

Apply now

August/September Grant Deadlines



Grant	Commission/ Group	Deadline
Church Redevelopment Grants	Church Partnership	February 1 April 1 June 1 August 1
Shared Ministry Grants	Church Partnership	October 1
Pastoral Leadership Grants	Commission on Ministry	
Earth Care Mini Grants	Justice and Mercy Commission	
Black Caucus Grants	Black Caucus	Feb 28 May 31 Aug 31 Oct 31

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

or look on the website under Resources>Grants

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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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