



POSTINGS

Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
7-24	10:00AM	Congregational Care SC
7-24	3:00PM	COA-Financial SC
7-25	9:30AM	Cabinet

Time to Order 2024-25
PCUSA Planning Calendars!

Deadline
7/31!

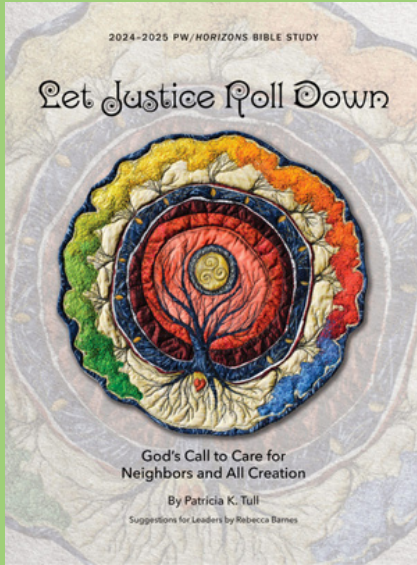
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2024-2025 Presbyterian Planning Calendar



Let Justice Roll Down



The Earth Care Subcommittee of the Justice and Mercy Commission of Presbytery of the Peaks would like to encourage you to consider holding a study in your congregation of the 2024-2025 Presbyterian Women/Horizons Bible Study. Perhaps the women in your congregation will be using this study throughout the upcoming year, but you may not know that the lessons will also work with other groups in your congregation and in other settings of adults, including university and college students and older youth. Such a study could broaden engagement with earth care across the wider community of your congregation.

For more
information &
copies

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YouTube
Introduction

[Click Here](#)

Illustrated Scope
& Sequence
(Outline)

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From the introduction:

"Like the rest of society, Christians easily overlook environmental justice. For decades, interest in ecology was equated with care for nature, a concern viewed by some as competing with human justice. But environmental damage harms people too...We are called to care for creation because the earth and its members belong to God, but also, crucially, because a healthy creation sustains human well-being."

We invite you to join Presbyterian Women as we explore, with all our hearts, God's call to care for our neighbors and for creation. In the study, participants will learn about ecological systems, the challenges we face in this time of accelerated climate change, and the possibilities available to address or counter the impact of human-made stress on our environment. Further, they will explore theological questions that point us to act and engage, in small and large ways.

The author of the study, the Rev. Dr. Patricia Tull is Professor Emerita at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and has been studying, teaching and writing on this subject for decades.



Rock 'n Roll Revival

Bluemont Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, July 31

7PM

Preaching: Pastor Jeff Garrison

Music: Richard Hill of Blind Bear Music
with Karen Motsinger

Fellowship with Cobbler and Ice Cream afterwards

Bluemont is located adjacent to the Blue Ridge Parkway just south of milepost #192



The Rock 'n Roll Revival begins on Monday, June 29th at Fairview Presbyterian. It rolls over to the Rock Churches starting at Buffalo Presbyterian on June 30th and ends on August 1 at Dinwiddie Presbyterian. All services are at 7 PM.

**Deadline for the
August 7
August 13
Gatherings is
approaching.**

**Sign Up
Today!**



Commission on Ministry Neighborhood Meetings

Date	Time	Location	Registration Deadline
August 7	6:00pm	First, Martinsville	July 31
August 13	Noon	Fairlawn	August 6
August 13	Noon	First, Lynchburg	August 6

**For additional dates/locations
across the presbytery or to register**

[Click Here](#)



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*



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.

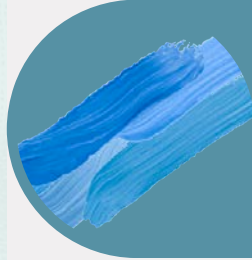
5 FAST FACTS

to know about

JADA

1. Favorite Color

Her favorite color is blue.



2. Favorite Food

Her favorite food is Mexican, specifically tacos.



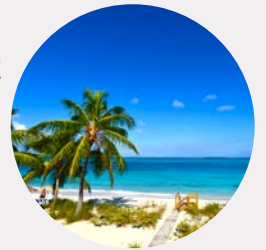
3. Favorite Season

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"

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

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