



POSTINGS

Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
8-1	10:00AM	Justice & Mercy Commission
8-1		Grant Deadlines

Time to Order 2024-25 PCUSA Planning Calendars!

Deadline
7/31!

[Order Here](#)



2024-2025 Presbyterian Planning Calendar



EXPLORE

Richmond VA
...AND BE TRANSFORMED...!

OCT 10-12

RACIAL EQUITY SUBCOMMITTEE

and the

JUSTICE AND MERCY COMMISSION

are committed to exploring and responding to the intersectionality of structural racism, systemic poverty, and Church vitality in America.

Join other members of **PEAKS PRESBYTERY** on a three-day, two-night pilgrimage to Richmond VA to learn of its involvement in the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, the Civil War and broader VA history



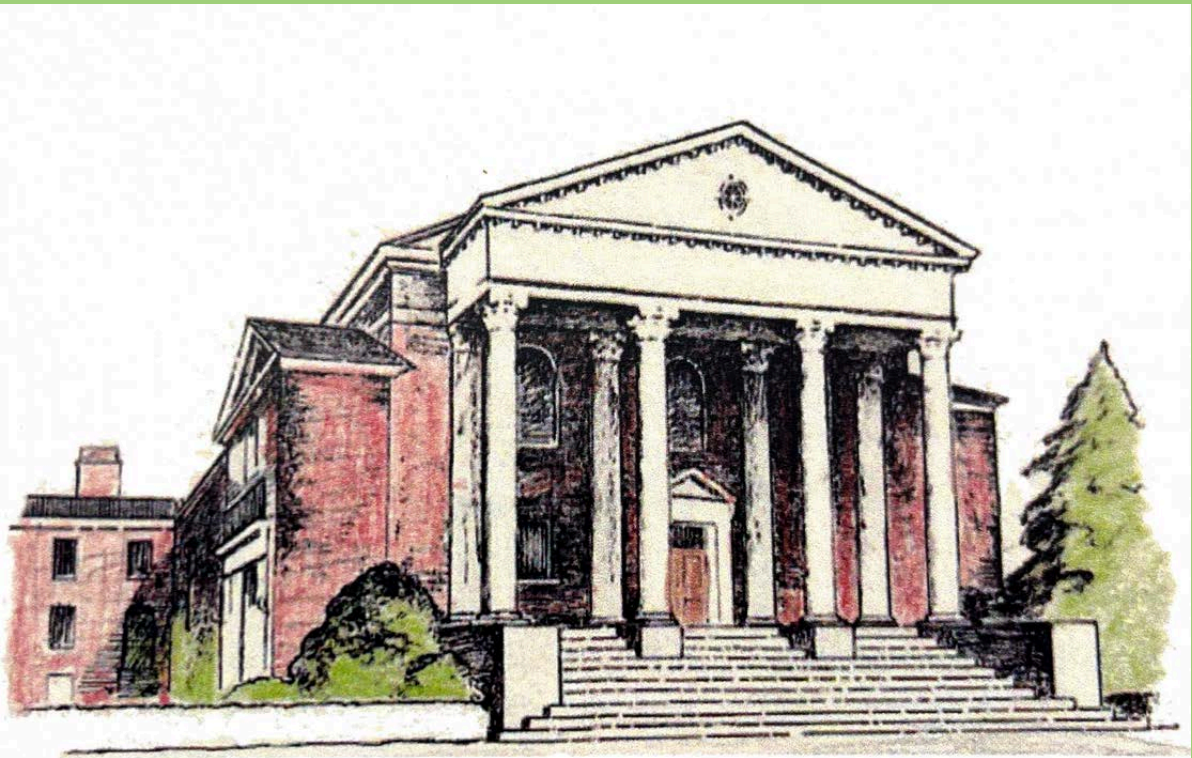
American Civil War Museum

*Total cost (includes lodging, meals, and transportation while in Richmond) and three-day itinerary **coming soon!**

In Richmond, travelers will lodge in the historic **RICHMOND HILL Christian Fellowship Retreat Center**, followed by days of touring, learning, and meals



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First Presbyterian Church

You are cordially invited to our
205th Anniversary Celebration

First Presbyterian Church
185 N. Maple Ave.
Covington, VA 24426

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Worship at 11 A. M. ~ Luncheon at 12 P. M.

Please respond by email or phone by **August 6th.**

fpccovingtonva@aol.com

(540)962-2195

We look forward to seeing you!

Handicap accessible.



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](#)



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



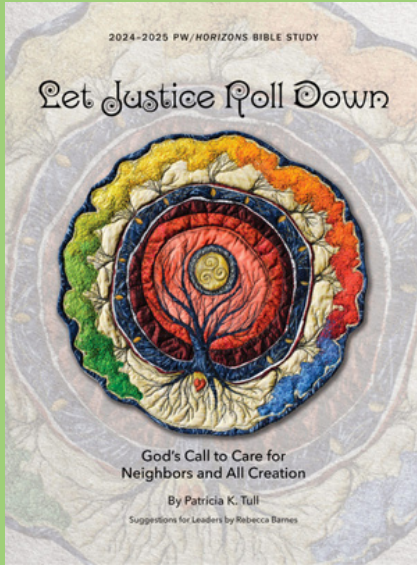
**share with
us**

Sunday, August 4

Belmont
Presbyterian Church
1005 9th Street SE
Roanoke VA

*Fellowship
Meal*

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
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Introduction

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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.

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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 - 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.



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