



# POSTINGS

## Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
		No Events This Week



**The Presbytery Office will be closed on  
Monday, September 2.**

**There will be No Peaks' Postings  
on Tuesday, September 3.**

**A Note From**  
**Carl Utley**  
*General Presbyter*



Dear Peak's friends and colleagues in ministry,

I began my work as the installed general presbytery 4 years ago today under a five-year renewable contract. After much thought and prayer, I have decided to retire on August 15, 2025. I am announcing well in advance so that the presbytery can begin the necessary work to clarify its vision, priorities and goals, and call a new presbytery leader. If the presbytery chooses, a search committee can be elected at the October meeting and conduct its work while the presbytery sharpens its vision.

I continue to be grateful to serve as your general presbyter and look forward to walking alongside you for the coming year. Our Synod Executive, Dr. Warren Lesane, Jr., will be guiding you in your search. I will not be a part of your planning for the future, but I will continue to serve you with energy, intelligence, imagination and love.

Blessings,  
Carl

# celtfest 2024



Utilizing a grant from the Church Partnership Commission, Colonial Presbyterian is coordinating an outreach and exploration event on Celtic Christianity. Everyone is welcome to participate in any or all the sessions.

Last chance to participate in  
a Neighborhood Gathering  
about upcoming BOP  
changes for 2025!

Registration  
Deadline  
is  
Today!



## Commission on Ministry Neighborhood Meetings

Date	Time	Location	Registration Deadline
August 27	Noon	Appomattox Court House	August 20

[Register](#)

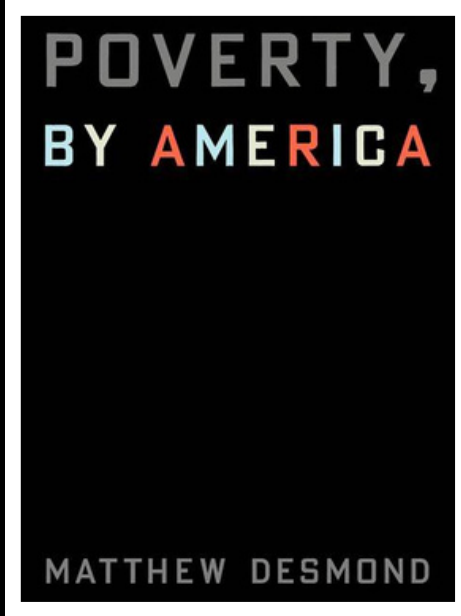
## 100 Years at Mayberry



Mayberry Church will begin its 100th year with a celebration service and brunch on Sunday, September 8, 2024. We'd love to have you join us. The congregation began as a Sunday School on September 28, 1924. In 1925, the church was constructed under the leadership of the Rev. Bob Childress, Sr. Throughout the year, there will be highlights on the congregation's history.

**September 8 \* Worship at 9am \* Brunch following**

Join Us!



Peaks Reading Together

**BOOK STUDY**

**The United States, the richest country on earth:**

*\*Has more poverty than any other advanced democracy?*

*\*Allows one in eight of its children to go without basic necessities?*

*\*Permits scores of its citizens to live and die on the streets?*

**MON  
OCT  
7  
14  
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28**

On the four Mondays in October, together, let's explore these and other questions of poverty in Matthew Desmond's book, **"Poverty by America,"** and be encouraged to make a difference

**WHY...?**

**12PM - 1  
OR  
6PM-7**

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



# JESUS + JUSTICE

advocacy conference



REGISTER TODAY!



## WORSHIP LEADERS



**Rev. Dr. Rodney Sadler**

Associate Professor of Bible and Director,  
Center for Social Justice and Reconciliation,  
Union Presbyterian Seminary



**Rev. Dr. Amantha Barbee**

Senior Pastor, Quail Hollow  
Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC



**Rev. Samuel Son**

PC(USA) Manager for Diversity  
and Reconciliation



**Rev. Jimmie Hawkins**

PC(USA) Director of Advocacy,  
Washington Office of Public Witness



**Ivy Lopedito**

PC(USA) Mission Associate for Young Adult  
Advocacy and Constituent Engagement



**Hayley Scheir**

Mission Specialist for Committee Support,  
Presbyterian Mission Agency

Does God care about injustice? Yes! At the conference, you will explore the connection between faith and justice. It is important to go to church, but it is more important to be the church. Faith means little without action (James 2). To follow Jesus involves a commitment to care for others and to act on their behalf. Anytime anyone is mistreated, God is mistreated.

Visit [pcusa.org/jesusandjustice](https://pcusa.org/jesusandjustice) to register.

Oct. 18-20, 2024 | Union Presbyterian Seminary, Charlotte Campus: 5141 Sharon Road, Charlotte, NC 28210 | Free to All

The PCUSA Advocacy Offices (Presbyterian Office of Public Witness in DC and Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations) are hosting our second annual Jesus and Justice Young Adult Advocacy Conference on the campus of Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte, NC October 18-20, 2024. This is a conference that is 100% free for participants.

Our goal is to connect young adults in the ecumenical community doing advocacy work through worship, fellowship, and shared action. You can find more details in this article from Presbyterian News Service:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/registration-open-for-the-pcusas-young-adult-advocacy-conference/>



## **Mallow Presbyterian Uses Two-Cents to Provide Summer Meal Program**

Mallow Presbyterian Church held their annual "Two-Cent Meal" summer program beginning Wednesday, June 12th and continuing thru Wednesday, July 31st. We served a meal each Wednesday at 12 noon in our picnic shelter. These meals were started in June 2012 and have continued every year except 2020 (Covid).

These meals are served free but people want to give something, so we have a glass jar that they put their money into. Our total attendance for the eight (8) Wednesdays this year was 301 people and our total offering was \$589.00 which goes to Presbytery's Hunger Program.



Peaks Postings is published each week on Tuesday. Please submit news, events, or prayer requests by noon on Mondays to Donna Garrison at [communications@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:communications@peakspresbytery.org) for inclusion in the following issue.

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- Keep the information to one page or less.
- Use links to web sites rather than including lots of details.
- Please obtain permission from the people pictured in your photos before submitting them to Peaks Postings.
- Peaks Postings Editors reserve the right to:
  - 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](http://peakspresbytery.org).



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