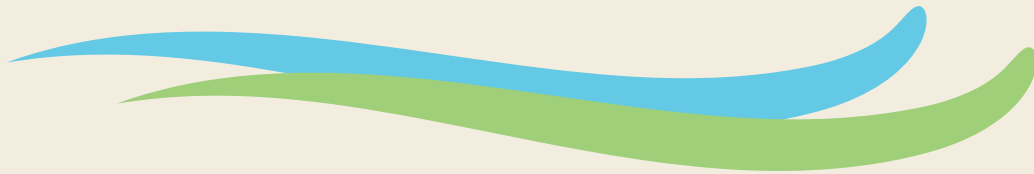




POSTINGS

Weekly Calendar

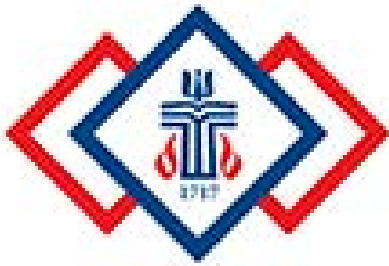
Date	Time	Event
9-12	9:30AM	Commission on Ministry



UPDATE

[CLICK HERE](#)

Check out what the commissions and subcommittees have been up to since the May meeting.



THE BOARD OF PENSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

**The window for EMPLOYERS to
review 2025 Board of Pensions
Employee agreements is Thursday,
August 29- Friday, October 4.**

More information about how the process will work in this year of transition is available on the BOP website or at the link below.

[More information](#)



Jen Brothers,
our Leadership Ministry
Specialist, has returned to
the office after her summer
break.

You can reach her at
jen@peakspresbytery.org

Registration Extended
to 9/19!!

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

**VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF
HISTORY & CULTURE**

American
Civil War
Museum



Total Cost: \$190 per person
(includes lodging, meals, and transportation while in Richmond)

Registration and \$50 Deposit:

Due in the office by

Sept. 19

(Remaining \$140 due Sept. 27)



In Richmond, travelers will lodge in the historic

RICHMOND HILL Christian Fellowship Retreat Center,

followed by days of touring, learning, and meals

[Register Here](#)

Or see the Events tab on the website

for further information:
Vernie Boldern
vernies@peakspresbytery.org

You Should be Cautious When Borrowing Items You Find on the Internet

Mike Kirk, General Counsel

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), A Corporation

Information and advice from the denomination about keeping your church and your congregation safer when posting items online. A sample release form is included.

[Click Here](#)

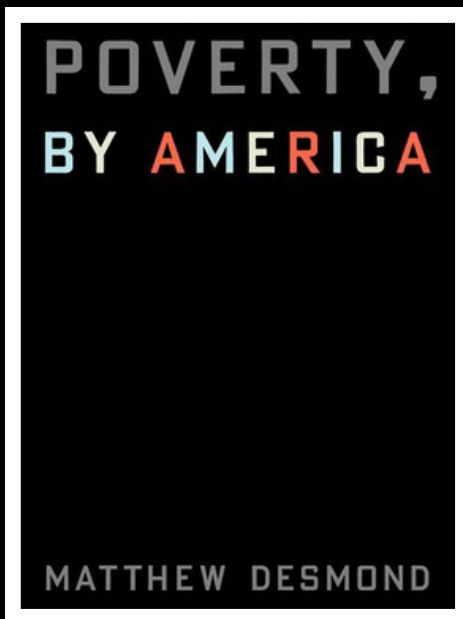


Blacksburg Presbyterian Church Associate Pastor Search

BPC is searching for a Covenant Associate Pastor to join our lively, passionate team.

This position is 20hrs/wk and is not installed. You can find the job description and desired qualifications [here](#). To apply please send a cover letter and resume or PIF to bpc@blacksburgpres.org.

**Join
Us!**



**Peaks
Reading
Together**

BOOK STUDY

On the four Mondays during the month of October, join with other Peaks Presbytery members to discuss Matthew Desmond's book, **Poverty by America**, and become encouraged to make a difference in the fight against poverty in America

MONDAY

OCTOBER 7

PROLOGUE THROUGH CHAPTER 1

OCTOBER 14

CHAPTERS 2 - 4

OCTOBER 21

CHAPTERS 5 - 6

OCTOBER 28

CHAPTERS 7 - 9

12PM - 1

OR

6PM-7

ZOOM ID: 844 2443 7027

PASSCODE: 489354



Coaching for thriving in ministry and life.

Ministers spend most of their time thinking about and serving others. There is precious little time--or permission--in their schedules to consider the patterns of behavior and thinking that might be getting in the way of making progress on personal and collective goals. If you are interested in strengthening your capacity to manage conflict, hold to boundaries, or engage in experiments to increase your leadership bandwidth, coaching is for you. If you want to learn more about adaptive leadership theory and practice, coaching is for you. If you want to consider new questions, and reframe old challenges, coaching is for you. All sessions are confidential. You set the goals. You set the pace.

Reflection is expensive. It always costs time. Sometimes it costs money. The Presbytery of the Peaks currently offers FREE coaching for pastors and ministry staff. If you are interested in coaching support, contact Rev. Jen Brothers, Leadership Ministry Specialist at jen@peaks-presbytery.org.

Free for Peaks' Pastors and Ministry Staff

For information or to get started:

Contact Jen



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.

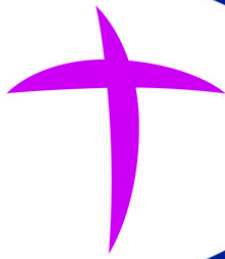
Visit pcusa.org/jesusandjustice to register.

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/>



CEDEPC

Peaks &

CEDEPCA

5:30pm

Dinner with CEDEPCA*

Sunday, October 13

Salem Presbyterian
Church

41 E. Main St.

Salem, VA

RSVP: Teresa Auldridge
tauldridge@gmail.com

Join us for a delightful evening
of food and fellowship as we
share with representatives
from our Mission Partner of 38
years, CEDEPCA

Pamela Liquez, Womens Ministry
Betsey Moe, Mission Co-Worker



Pamela Liquez

Betsey Moe

* **Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America**
Peaks Presbytery

Coming Up at Massanetta Springs

Keep Awake 2024



Keep Awake!, November 22-24: a pay-what-you-can Matthew 25 conference for high school students and their leaders centered on worship, leadership development, and small group discussion. Learn more here: <https://massanettasprings.org/programs/keep-awake>

Confirmation Retreat 2025



Confirmation Retreat, January 31-February 2, 2025: Whether your congregation has one confirmand or a large group, we can all learn something from each other's church experience and faith journey! \$165 per person, scholarships available. Learn more here: <https://massanettasprings.org/programs/confirmation>

YOU ARE INVITED TO
REGIONAL EVENTS
with the
VIRGINIA INTERFAITH CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY

BLACKSBURG
LUNCH

ON SEPTEMBER 14

12PM - 2PM

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION OF BLACKSBURG**

**PICNIC LUNCH, S'MORES, AND GAMES,
NOMINATE AWARDEES BELOW!**

Join us to celebrate the achievements of VICPP, honor those who make the work of justice possible, and support the continued presence of VICPP in our community and throughout Virginia.

ROANOKE
DINNER

ON SEPTEMBER 26

6PM - 9PM

RENDEZVOUS STUDIO & EVENTS

**DINNER AND CONNECTIONS
NOMINATE AWARDEES BELOW!**



Registration & sponsorship information, Awardee nominations:
virginiainterfaithcenter.org/regionaldinners/

You must register a week in advance.

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 for inclusion in the following issue.

Guidelines for Peaks Postings:

- 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.



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