



# POSTINGS

## Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
9-18	9:30am	Examinations Commission

### October Grant Deadlines

Grant	Commission/ Group	Deadline
Church Redevelopment Grants	Church Partnership	October 1
Shared Ministry Grants	Church Partnership	
Pastoral Leadership Grants	Commission on Ministry	
Two Cents A Meal Grants	Justice & Mercy	October 15
Justice & Mercy Grants	Justice & Mercy	
Black Caucus Grants	Black Caucus	October 31

For more information  
or to apply

[Click Here](#)

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:  
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# Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church invites you to join them for



Friends, on Sunday, September 29, we will have a special guest at Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church. Hanna Anderson, a speaker and author, will discuss the intersection of spirituality and creation.

We invite your church to join us for lunch and the session after our worship service.

She will preach at the worship service from 10-11:00 AM, followed by a delightful lunch. The highlight of the day will be a comprehensive presentation and engaging conversation at 1:00 PM. We extend a warm invitation to your churches to join us for this enriching experience.

Website: <https://www.sometimesalight.com/>

# Join Northside Presbyterian for a Free Workshop Series.

Recognizing that aging brings physical changes and challenges along with spiritual ones, Northside Presbyterian in Blacksburg is working with a local physical therapist to support seniors through education on topics that are especially relevant to them.

## Total Motion Physical Therapy: Fall Series



### Class 1: Medical Screening

Join Us for an Exclusive Free Course!

- Review Common Conditions with Proper Management Strategies
- Review Guidelines for Exercise with Certain Medical Conditions

### Class 2: Fall Risk Assessment

Join Us for an Exclusive Free Course!

- Free Assessments for Fall Risk
- Provide Advice for Home Safety
- Provide how Physical Therapy can help with Balance Related Conditions.

### Class 3: Chronic Pain

Join Us for an Exclusive Free Course!

- Discuss Alternatives to help with Chronic Pain
- Provide Advice for Chronic Pain Management
- Discuss Alternative for Opioid Medications

Don't Miss This Opportunity to Gain Valuable Information about Your Health!

### When:

Dates: October 12th, 2024, October 26th, 2024 and November 2nd, 2024

Where: Northside Presbyterian Church, 1017 Progress St NW, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Time: 10:00 am to 11:30 am





NATIONAL

**HISPANIC  
HERITAGE  
MONTH**

SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15

**Let's  
Celebrate !**



# 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](#)

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## **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](mailto:bpc@blacksburgpres.org).

# 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](mailto:jen@peaks-presbytery.org).

## Free for Peaks' Pastors and Ministry Staff

**For information or to get started:**

**Contact Jen**



**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/](http://virginiainterfaithcenter.org/regionaldinners/)

**You must register a week in advance.**





# THE FUTURE OF CHURCH PROPERTY

*evolving with integrity*

September 20-21 | 9am - 4pm  
In-Person & Online

*Iron Sharpening Iron*, Princeton Seminary's Executive Leadership Program for Women, explores church property issues.

“This seminar for pastors and congregational leaders is focused on church property – when to stay, when to shift, and most importantly, how to make those decisions with integrity and a justice lens.”

For more information

[Click Here](#)

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- Use links to web sites rather than including lots of details.
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- 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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Monday-Thursday  
8:30AM-4:30PM

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