



POSTINGS

Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
10-2	1:00PM	Constitutional Ministries
10-3	10:00AM	Justice & Mercy
10-7	6:30PM	Commission on Administration

Our Next Presbytery Meeting

Thursday, October 24, 2024

9:30 AM

Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church, Roanoke



Registration opens 10/9.



Full day with
lunch.

*Due to pre-school drop-off, please
plan to arrive no earlier than 9AM.*



200th Anniversary Celebration

October 6th, 11:00 a.m. with Fellowship Meal to follow. Our guest minister for our anniversary celebration will be the Reverend Dexter Taylor who served our church from 1975 to 1980. We are so pleased to have him with us to share the special day. We are also hoping to have other former ministers join us for the occasion. Lunch will be catered with our church members providing the desserts, deviled eggs and beverages. We hope to see you all on October 6th and please encourage your family to attend. Safe travels to all attending and we look forward to seeing you on October 6th!

OUR CALL: **THE CHURCH IN A POST-CHRISTIAN WORLD**

What does the future of ministry look like? What's the good news about changes ahead for the church?

SPEAKER:

PASTOR NOAH HEPLER



SUNDAY, 10.13.24; 3PM

Westminster Presbyterian Church & Trinity Episcopal Church invite you to this event + reception after!

**Westminster
Presbyterian Church
1022 Floyd St.
Lynchburg, VA**



Helene made landfall in Florida late evening on September 26th as a very dangerous category 4 hurricane. The impact of Helene has been felt across multiple states. With the storm surge, wind damage, and flooding, it is crucial to have the necessary resources to support the many communities that are affected. Helene caused devastating damage in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Tennessee. Your generous gifts will bring hope and encouragement. PDA is in communication with affected presbyteries and National VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster) to share information and coordinate resources as damage is assessed. PDA has deployed a National Response Team to Tampa Bay Presbytery, Presbytery of Western North Carolina and Northeast Georgia Presbytery. We have approved several initial assistance grant requests and are anticipating additional requests from affected presbyteries to help respond to needs in their communities. Please join us in praying for everyone affected by Hurricane Helene.

To support our response, designate gifts to DR000169

Send check to Presbytery of the Peaks and we will forward them on.



Commission on Ministry Neighborhood Meetings

Thank you to the Commission on Ministry and Keenan Rodgers, our Board of Pensions Representative, for hosting. Seven gatherings were held around the presbytery with a total of 66 persons in attendance and 27 churches represented.

Terms of call draft

The draft 2025 Terms of Call are now available on the [website](#) under Resources>Commission on Ministry.

**RACIAL EQUITY SUBCOMMITTEE
JUSTICE AND MERCY COMMISSION**

**MONDAY
OCTOBER 7
PROLOGUE THROUGH
CHAPTER 1
OCTOBER 14
CHAPTERS 2 - 4
OCTOBER 21
CHAPTERS 5 - 6
OCTOBER 28
CHAPTERS 7 - 9**

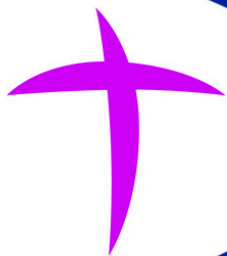
**12PM - 1
OR
6PM - 7**

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**Join
Us!**



**Peaks
Reading
Together**



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

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



Pamela Liquez

Betsey Moe

Cedepca potluck

Presbyterian Women
Men and Kids, too!

Bring a dish and join us for a

POTLUCK with CEDEPCA

With special guests

Pamela Liquez, Women's Ministry
Betsey Moe, Mission Co-Worker



Saturday, October 12th 5pm
Blacksburg Presbyterian Church
701 Church ST, SE
Blacksburg, VA

RSVP: Natasha Lowe
nlowe920@gmail.com

Musical Duo Liz & Tim at the Presbytery Meeting

Using Americana, Folk and Traditional Appalachian Music, Liz McGeachy and Tim Marema will share their experience and understanding of the gifts and challenges of rural folks.

In addition to being a musician, Liz is a writer and poet. Tim is the vice president for the Center for Rural Strategies and the editor for the Daily Yonder, a news platform that focuses on the stories of interest to rural America.

You can learn more about Liz & Tim and hear a sneak peek at their music on their website.



[Liz & Tim](#)

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



Trinity Historical Foundation to Hold Dedication at Ridgeway October 6, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

After Trinity Presbyterian was dissolved as a church in May 2021 by the Presbytery of the Peaks, a local community group formed the Trinity Historical Foundation to preserve the history of this church in the Ridgeway area.

The foundation would like to invite the presbytery to a dedication ceremony at the site of this historic landmark on the corner of Kingsmill Rd. and Harbour St. in Ridgeway, VA.



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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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