



POSTINGS

Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
10-31	10:00AM	Presbytery via Zoom

Our Next Presbytery Meeting

Thursday, October 31



10am-12pm via Zoom

Zoom meeting opens about 9:30am

You must register for this meeting, even if you were registered for the 10/24 meeting!!!

REGISTER
for Zoom link

Registration closes at 4pm on 10/30/24!



Attention Clerks of Session

Past or current sets of Session Minutes may be submitted for review at any time. Please note that 2023 Session Minutes are due for review during 2024. The Work Group reviews Session Minutes alphabetically by church name. The schedule for the review of 2023 Session Minutes in 2024 is as follows:

February 15 – Churches with names beginning with F-M

May 4 – Churches with names beginning with N-W

October 24 – Churches with names beginning with A-D

When the Presbytery of the Peaks is unable to meet in person, churches are asked to EITHER mail hard copies of the Minutes (no binders, please), along with a completed “Session Records Review Form,” to Shelda Wills, Session Records Work Group Chair, Christiansburg Presbyterian Church, 107 West Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073, OR email digital copies of the Minutes, along with the completed “Session Records Review Form,” to swills@usit.net.

Contact Shelda with questions.

Churches should NOT send Minutes to the Presbytery Office!

Attention Youth Leaders!

Our Whole Lives Retreat Zoom Meeting on November 4th

Greetings,

In February of 2023, youth from Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church and Second Presbyterian Church, joined together for an overnight retreat to explore how our faith should and does inform the decisions we make throughout our lives, particularly the decisions made about our intimate relationships. The retreat was well-received by both youth participants and chaperones, with one youth commenting “It was lots of fun, really interesting, and not cringe at all!” The retreat is led by a trained facilitator in the Our Whole Lives curriculum. Following the success of the pilot retreat in 2023, our hope is that this retreat will become a presbytery-wide retreat for 9th and 10th graders offered every other year. Dates for the 2025 Our Whole Lives Retreat will be February 21-23. There will be an informational meeting on Zoom, Monday, November 4th (meeting information is below). All churches are invited to attend the meeting and hear from Rev. Jayme Babczak, our retreat leader and facilitator. No need to RSVP.

Our hope is that this time together will build healthy expressions of love for ourselves and others as image-bearers in the world.

We hope to see you there!

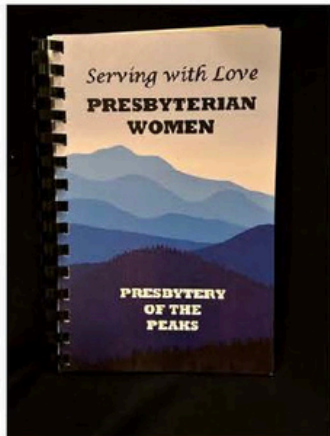
Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 876 1907 9542

Passcode: 242534

Presbytery of the Peaks: PW Cookbooks



THE PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
COOKBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED

ORDER YOURS TODAY! \$25 EACH.

Cookbooks will be available for sale and pick-up on November 2 between noon and 1 p.m. at Bedford Presbyterian Church. Enter through the double doors on the right side of the church where the parking lot is located. The cookbooks will be offered just inside the doors.

Those unable to purchase cookbooks at Bedford PC may reserve copies between now and December 7 by emailing Theresa Underwood at tundwood@aol.com. Pick-up points will be set up around the Presbytery depending on orders received.



CleanUp Buckets Drop-off Opportunity

There will be another truck of CleanUp Buckets leaving Winston-Salem on 11/12.

If your church is interested in taking buckets to Winston-Salem, contact the office for the drop-off location and more information.

The presbytery office will not be delivering buckets to Winston-Salem for this truck.



From the Earth Care subcommittee:



A Wide-Reaching Way to Care for the Earth

Virginia Interfaith Power & Light (VAIPL) is a name you should know (hint: it's not an electric company). Virginia Interfaith Power and Light is the state affiliate of a national organization, Interfaith Power & Light, which is dedicated to bringing together all faith communities to mobilize a religious response to climate change through energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy.

The first step in learning about VAIPL is to visit their website at <https://vaipl.org/> and sign up for the mailing list under the Join Us! tab. You will then begin to receive news about issues of environmental justice in the state, and ways that you can respond. You will have information that you can pass on to members of your congregational community. If you want to take a further step, your congregation can become partners with VAIPL at different levels of engagement.

Congregations of various denominations in Roanoke have established a Roanoke chapter, called Roanoke Area Interfaith Stewards of the Earth or RAISE.

Recent and ongoing campaigns for VAIPL are focused on energy justice, water justice, transportation justice, and encouraging civic engagement. If you would like to become more aware of how many of our neighbors face injustice in these areas, check out recent news here under the About Us tab.

You can also receive a free 2024 Faithful Voter Information guide here: <https://vaipl.ourpowerbase.net/civicrm/profile/create?gid=131&reset=1>

Fifth Avenue

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

301 PATTON AVENUE NW
ROANOKE VA



Guest speaker
**DR. RODNEY
SADLER**



Associate Professor of Bible and
Director of the Center for Social
Justice and Reconciliation
UNION PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARY

a time
for *Healing and Hope*

...Join us in hearing a timely message...

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3 11AM WORSHIP

Fifth Avenue embraces a "hybrid" worship experience

Share in worship by participating "in-person" or via Zoom

Zoom ID: 893 2944 7595 Passcode: 856037

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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Monday-Thursday
8:30AM-4:30PM

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