



# POSTINGS

## Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
10-9	3:00PM	Finance Subcommittee
10-10	9:30AM	Commission on Ministry

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

### Our Next Presbytery Meeting

Thursday, October 24, 2024

9:30 AM

Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church, Roanoke



Full day with lunch.

**REGISTRATION**

starts  
Wednesday, 10/9

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

# ***Hurricane Helene Response***

## **Join the Bucket Brigade**



Peaks,

We have heard your heartbreak and concern about the impacts of Hurricane Helene and your wish to assist in some way. Discussions have already been underway as to what ways we can best respond as a presbytery. The recovery will be a marathon, not a sprint, and we want to be sure our response is appropriate to the needs of those in the disaster area and that they do not impede efforts already underway or burden those who already have so much on their plates. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's (PDA) Team is on the ground in Western North Carolina assessing the situation and needs.

What we do know is that Cleanup Kits are in demand so we are having a



### **CLEANUP Bucket Drive!!**

**Church collections through October 11th**  
**Pickup from churches on October 12th**

After looking most of the week, we have finally located a drop off point. A tractor trailer will be leaving Winston-Salem and we must get buckets there by October 13th.

Here is the link for bucket information.

[Buckets](#)

If your church would be interested in being a drop off location and/or putting together buckets and/or delivering to Winston-Salem, please email [julie@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:julie@peakspresbytery.org).

Continue to lift up in prayer our brothers and sisters impacted by Hurricane Helene in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.





**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.**



# EARTH Care



Connecting, Equipping, and Inspiring congregations within the Presbytery of the Peaks to adopt and integrate earth care into the life of their churches, homes, and communities.

## An Opportunity to Win a Prize!



### How?

Simply fill out a brief questionnaire to be entered into a drawing and submit it to the **Earth Care Subcommittee** in one of two ways:

1. Questionnaires will be available at the **Earth Care information table** (and the Presbytery Packet) at the upcoming Presbytery Meeting on **October 24**.

Please stop by!

2. Navigate [HERE](#) to find an online questionnaire and submit it to [vernier@peaks-presbytery.org](mailto:vernier@peaks-presbytery.org) by **Tuesday, October 22**

### When?

The **winning entry** will be randomly selected and announced at the upcoming **Presbytery Meeting** on **October 24** !



**GENESIS 1: 31** God saw all that had been made, and it was very good

# Thaxton Community Revival at Peaks Presbyterian Church October 13-15



Cool Spring and Peaks Presbyterian Churches invite you to the Thaxton Community Revival.

Speakers will be:

Sunday, Oct 13 Rev Danny Holdren, Liberty Cowboy Church

Monday, Oct 14 Rev Geoff Hubbard, Cool Spring Presbyterian

Tuesday, Oct 15 Rev Austin Hull, New Prospect Baptist

All services will be at 7 PM.

Peaks Presbyterian is at 1686 Kelso Mill Road in Bedford.

For directions or other questions please call Geoff Hubbard at 540-793-1116.



***Offerings will go to the Backpack Program of Otter Ridge Elementary School.***

# 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  
1022 Floyd St.  
Lynchburg, VA

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

## 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](#)

# Finding God in our Community



Look at what "2 Cents" can do!



## CALFEE COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CENTER

From 1894 to 1966, the Calfee Training School educated African American children in Pulaski, VA.

Faced with severe underfunding from Jim Crow segregation, the Calfee Training School became a community, helping children and families reach their full potential.

During the Grand Opening on Saturday, September 28, Executive Director, Jill Williams explained that the Center will revitalize the positive aspects of Calfee's legacy, by supporting all of Pulaski County's children, families, and organizations to build a stronger future for the region.

*"...being part of something bigger than myself..."*



Aren't you glad that we can find encouragement, hope and possibilities all around us? We can find God in the **Calfee Community & Cultural Center** of Pulaski, VA !

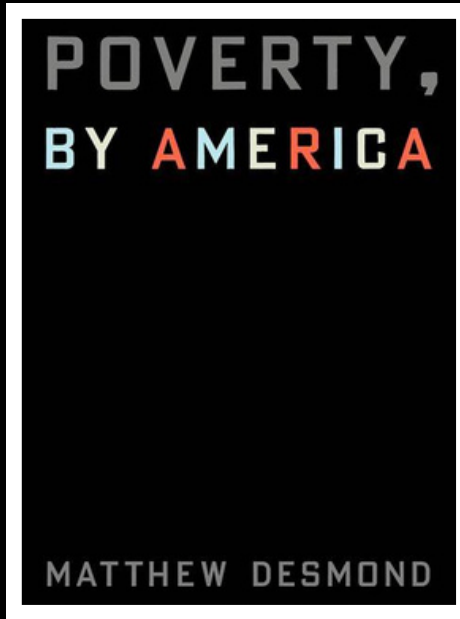


**YET, not only here, but also where you are!**  
**Remember: Give a little to Help a lot...!**  
[vern@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:vern@peakspresbytery.org)



A tour through the center at 42 First St NW revealed the celebratory excitement from the volunteers and staff. One could envision children being taught in the learning center, persons receiving food assistance from a community kitchen/pantry, and families finding hope from the cultural and educational programming.

**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**

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Presbyterian Women  
Men and Kids, too!

Bring a dish and join us for a

## POTLUCK with CEDEPCA

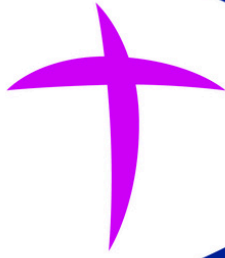
With special guests

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



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Peaks &  
CEDEPCA



Pamela Liquez

Betsey Moe

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**

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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- Please obtain permission from the people pictured in your photos before submitting them to Peaks Postings.
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  - 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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8:30AM-4:30PM

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