



POSTINGS

Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
1-7	12:30PM	GP Search Committee
1-8	12:00PM	Church Partnership
1-9	10:00AM	Commission on Ministry
1-9	10:00AM	Justice & Mercy

The office will be closed on January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



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**Last day to submit
2024 Remittances to the
Presbytery Office
is January 13th.**



**Clerk of Session Training
Saturday, January 25th
10:00 - 11:00 am
on Zoom.**



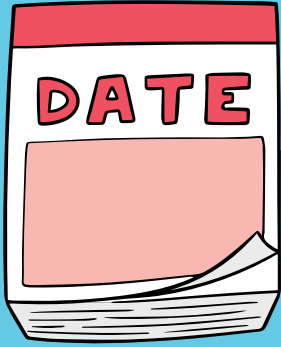
[Register](#)



**Our Next
Presbytery Meeting
Thursday, February 20th
at**

Blacksburg Presbyterian Church





The deadline for the
January 21st edition of Postings
will be Thursday, January 16th
at noon.



MILK Day

**Honoring The Legacy
Honoring The Dream
January 20, 2025
7 PM**

Sponsored by: Roanoke Justice Ministries
Location:
Hill Street Baptist Church
111 Madison Ave
Roanoke VA 24016

Guest Speaker
Rev. Kenneth Wright

Inspirational Speaker
Rev. Andrew Whaley



POP
Adaptive Pastor
Online Cohort
2025

Immunity to Change: Why we resist the change we say we want

In four online workshops we will gather to unearth the competing interests that keep us from making progress on our deepest concerns and generate potential experiments for moving forward.

Jan 15 (Wednesday) 2-4 pm

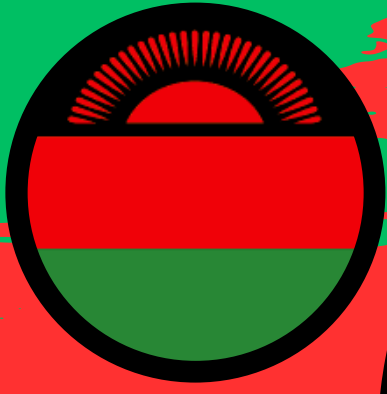
Feb 13 (Thursday) 2-4 pm

March 20 (Thursday) 2-4 pm

April 10 (Thursday) 2-4 pm

Workshops are for pastors and ministry leaders. Prior participation in Adaptive Church Project is not required, however, these workshops do build on each other. If you cannot attend all of them, please let me know. Contact jen@peakspresbytery.org for more info.

[Register Here](#)



CONNECT WITH OUR FRIENDS IN

MALAWI

For over 25 years the
Presbytery of the Peaks
has partnered with the
Kalikumbi and
Embangweni
communities of
Malawi...

During these years,
members from Peaks
congregations have
traveled to the
African nation to
forge connections
with our Malawian
siblings in a
multitude of ways...

**Join with us
this Summer!
June 2025**

To learn how you
can be a part of the
next trip, an
informational
gathering will be
held on
**Sunday, January
12th at 12pm**
1st Lynchburg
*In person or via
Zoom!!*



For more information and
registration for the
informational gathering.



Covenant

Westminster

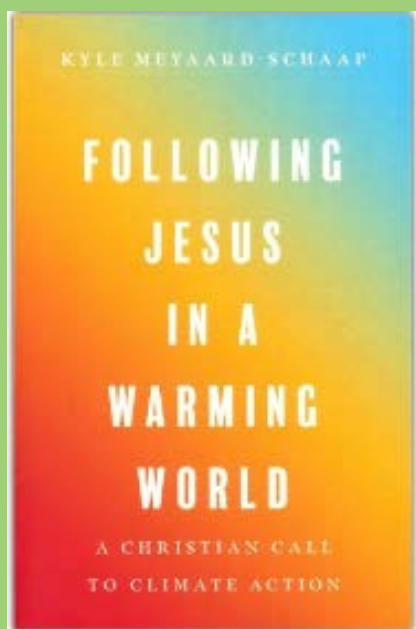
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Following Jesus in a Warming World

Jesus's first request of his disciples was "Follow me." Little did they know that, "This call to follow was the beginning of a journey of transformation and discipleship, where they would learn from his teachings, witness his miracles, and ultimately become the foundational leaders of the early Christian church." What about the church today?

If you want your eyes opened to what it means to be a follower of Jesus today, you will enjoy reading Kyle Meyaard-Schaap's book *Following Jesus in a Warming World: A Christian Call to Climate Action* published in 2023 by InterVarsity Press. It challenge readers to see their faith in a new light and take action based on that understanding. It emphasizes that caring for creation should be a joyful expression of faith, not a burden.



One reviewer writes, "Described as "a field guide for Christian climate action—one grounded not in a sense of guilt or drudgery, but in the joy of caring for creation," this book calls Christians to a deeper understanding of discipleship and witness. *Following Jesus in a Warming World: A Christian Call to Climate Action* invites readers to reconsider and expand our understanding of evangelism and what it truly means to spread the Good News in light of the climate crisis. For many of us, especially young people who yearn to feel seen and understood in their faithful advocacy, this book bears witness to the urgency of the climate crisis and affirms the Christian call to climate action."

In November 2021, an Earth Care Summit hosted by Presbytery of the Peaks Earth Care Team, a subcommittee of the Justice and Mercy Commission, recorded the following statement, "As a faith community, we can be a model to the larger community and a witness to the faith we profess by taking visible concrete actions that express what we believe about creation and our role in caring for it."

Grounded in Jesus' unconditional and reconciling love, this book speaks truth to power about God's Creation and humankind's responsibility in caring for it. It is a clarion call to live out one's faith in a meaningful and transformative way that actively addresses the defining moral challenge of our time.

Presbytery of the Peaks Earth Care Team--*Connecting, Equipping, Inspiring*

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We Want to Hear from You!

We want to get a sense of what could be helpful for your congregation to further God's mission: the transformation of creation and humanity by proclaiming the Good News of God's love, together, now and into the future.

Thank you for adding your voice to the conversation as we seek to discern where the Spirit is calling us by filling out the Google Form.

The survey is short--eight questions including contact information.

You can use the link provided or from the slider on the website homepage.

[Survey](#)



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- 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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8:30AM-4:30PM

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