



# POSTINGS

## Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
3-11	2:00pm	Commission on Administration
3-13	9:30am	Commission on Ministry

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS IN CHRIST  
TO EMPOWER COMMUNITIES OF FAITH  
TO BE THE BODY OF CHRIST  
FOR THE WORLD.



# Two-Cents a Meal & Church Partnership grant applications are due April 1st!

*Commission on Ministry & Earth Care  
grants considered on a rolling basis.*

## Apply Now!



### Commission on Ministry Grants

These grants are for ministers and commissioned pastors focusing on opportunities unique to their ministry.

Books for a clergy book group and a retreat for women clergy are two ways these grants have been used



### Church Partnership Commission

These grants strive to build partnerships between congregations and to help foster discipleship within the presbytery

Combined youth education, discipleship retreats and CeltFest are a few ways these funds have been used.



### Justice & Mercy Commission

These grants fund caring for our planet, caring for our neighbors here and around the world, and supporting racial equity.

Educational trips, hunger relief, composting, and education in South Sudan are some ways these funds have been used.

As part of the budgeting process, the presbytery sets aside money to help pastors and congregations build relationships, try new things and explore ministry opportunities.

You can find more details about all the grants available from the presbytery and some additional grant opportunities on our website at <https://www.peakspresbytery.org/grants/>.



**For More Information or an Application:** <https://www.peakspresbytery.org/grants/>

# What Are **THEY** Doing Here?



THE  
BIBLE IN  
BLACK  
&  
WHITE

MARCH 5, 12, 18 & 25\* | 12 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL  
WITH A CATERED LUNCHEON ON APRIL 1

Second Presbyterian Church | 214 Mountain Ave SW | Roanoke, VA 24016

Some books in the Bible are about a specific person. What makes these stories so compelling is that they often center on individuals who live on the margins—people whose lives seem insignificant in the eyes of the powerful, yet matter deeply to God. These are the stories of God’s powerful work among the powerless.

During the noon hour on select weekdays in March, *The Bible in Black & White* class will explore four of these narratives, seeking to understand what God sees in these individuals—and in all of us. Drs. Bill Lee and George Anderson, with ministers from other sponsoring churches, will guide the discussion.

**Schedule:** March 5: Ruth, March 12: Esther, March 18: Daniel, March 25\* (@ St. John’s Episcopal): Philemon, April 1: Luncheon.

**Sponsoring Churches:** Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, High Street Baptist Church, Hill Street Baptist Church, Loudon Ave Christian Church, Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church, Second Presbyterian Church, St. John’s Episcopal Church



LEARN MORE: [www.spres.org/the-bible-in-black-and-white/](http://www.spres.org/the-bible-in-black-and-white/)

JOIN THIS POPULAR BIBLE STUDY IN OUR EFFORT TO BRIDGE THE RACIAL DIVIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY IN OUR CHURCHES.





## Now Available: 2025 Older Adult Ministry Resource Guide

POAMN presents the 2025 Resource Guide for Older Adult Ministry, filled with valuable tools and ideas for older adult ministry activities at your church or community.

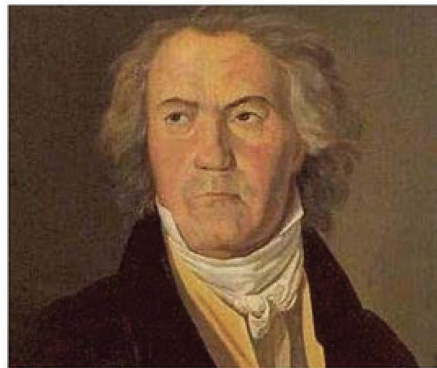
[Learn More](#)

# **AN EVENING OF PIANO TRIOS**

**SHOSTAKOVICH, HAYDN, AND BEETHOVEN**

**FEATURING BEETHOVEN'S MONUMENTAL "ARCHDUKE" TRIO OP. 97**

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
1022 FLOYD STREET, LYNCHBURG  
SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 7:00 PM**



**NOÉMI SZIGETI LEE, PIANO – VIRGIL MOORE, II VIOLIN – ARI EVAN, CELLO**

**A reception with light refreshments will follow the concert**

**The concert is free and open to the public and is made possible by the generous support of the children of James D and Eleanor J Taylor**

**Come Shake Off  
Those Winter Blues**

# Spiritual Steel

A spiritual experience with a Caribbean feel

**Sunday, March 16  
4:00 PM**



**Salem Presbyterian Church  
41 E Main St.  
Salem, VA  
[salempres.org](http://salempres.org)**

**HopeWords**  
A WRITERS' CONFERENCE

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image courtesy of HopeWords website

**April 4-5, 2025**

## **The Granada Theater, Bluefield, WV**

*...HopeWords Writers' Conference wants to equip and encourage you to tell stories of hope. Once a thriving industrial center, Bluefield's own story is one of boom and bust and of slowly rebuilding; the city embodies that gritty hope we all long for.*

*Born out of this same impulse, HopeWords calls readers, writers, and thinkers to gather among her fog-topped mountains for a weekend of imagining the work of New Creation. Because of this, the conference is intentionally intimate and spare, believing renewal happens in quiet, steady ways.*

**Learn More**

Hannah Anderson, who was our speaker at the May presbytery meeting, will be a speaker at the conference, and has arranged a 25% discount on registration for Peaks Presbytery. Use discount code **POP25**.

### **Presenters**

Christian Wiman  
Dr. Craig Keener  
Dr. Derwin L. Gray  
Dr. Karen Swallow Prior  
Amanda Held Opelt  
Dr. Lewis Brogdon  
S.D. Smith  
and Hannah Anderson



CELEBRATING

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

MARCH 2025

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TOGETHER



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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- 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](http://peakspresbytery.org).



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8:30AM-4:30PM

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