



# POSTINGS

## Weekly Calendar

Date	Time	Event
3-6	9:00am	Presbytery Meeting

**Presbytery Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 6th, 9am**  
at  
**QUAKER MEMORIAL**  
**LYNCHBURG**

[Register](#)

***By Noon on 3/5***



The Presbytery of the Peaks  
with the Congregation of  
Covenant Presbyterian Church

cordially invite you to celebrate  
the Service of Installation of

The Reverend Rachel H. Vogado  
Pastor & Head of Staff

Sunday, March 9, 2025,  
at 4:00 PM

*Reception to follow*

*Childcare available for ages 4 & younger*

Covenant Presbyterian Church  
1831 Deyerle Road SW  
Roanoke, Virginia

What Are  
**THEY**  
Doing Here?



THE  
BIBLE IN  
BLACK  
&  
WHITE

MARCH 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 12 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

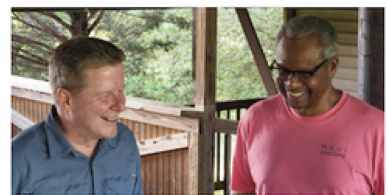
Second Presbyterian Church | 214 Mountain Ave SW | Roanoke, VA 24016

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 March Wednesdays, *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, along with ministers from other sponsoring churches, will guide the discussion.

**Schedule:** March 5: *Ruth*, March 12: *Esther*, March 19: *Daniel*, March 26: *Philemon*.

**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.

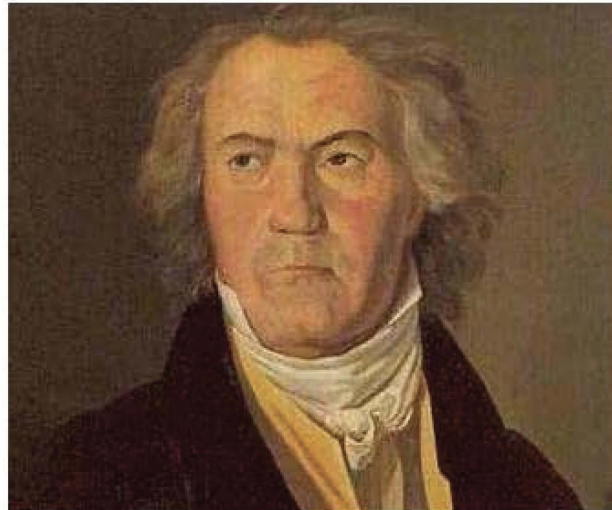


# **AN EVENING OF PIANO TRIOS**

**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)**

# Forward in Faith

## A Congregation Centered Pilot Project for Property & Mission

What if you could **REIMAGINE** a more economically sustainable model for your church property, **REPURPOSE** your church property to serve God and neighbor in new ways, and **REVIVE** your congregation through conversation, prayerful discernment, and action?

To learn more about this pilot project join  
a Zoom conversation on March 11, 2025,  
11:30am-12:30pm

[Register](#)

Participation in the pilot project requires \$300, a team of 3-5 people, and an 8-12 month commitment.



I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. *Isaiah 43:19*



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**HopeWords**  
A WRITERS' CONFERENCE

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



## Attention Clerks of Session

Past or current sets of Session Minutes may be submitted for review at any time. Please note that 2024 Session Minutes are due for review during 2025. The Work Group reviews Session Minutes alphabetically by church name. The schedule for the review of 2024 Session Minutes in 2025 is as follows:

**February 20 – Churches with names beginning with N-W**

June 28 – Churches with names beginning with A-D

October 23 – Churches with names beginning with F-M

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](mailto:swills@usit.net).

Contact Shelda with questions.

Churches should NOT send Minutes to the Presbytery Office!





CELEBRATING

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

MARCH 2025

PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



PARTNERING. EMPOWERING. SERVING  
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.

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](http://peakspresbytery.org).



## OFFICE HOURS

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

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