



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS



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# Welcome To PEAKS POSTINGS

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

**Date:**

**Time:**

**Event:**

**No scheduled meetings this week.**



## OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

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# CLERK OF SESSION

# TRAINING

JANUARY 20, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Register [here](#)

## Looking Forward to 2024!

Here's a preview of some things we're working on for 2024 to help strengthen congregations through connection, communication, collaboration and education.

Stay tuned for more information!



- **Clerk of Session Training**
- **Adaptive Leaders 2024 Cohort**
- **Weekly Online Bible Studies--New Theme Monthly**
- **Commission Updates between Presbytery Meetings**
- **Heartbeat--A New Digital Meeting Space**
- **The Return of *Fast Facts***
- ***Finding God in Our Community* Showcases**
- **And More...**

## Attention Treasurers!

The IRS has issued the 2024 business mileage rate. The new rate is 67 cents per mile, up 1.5 cents from 2023. This rate is the reimbursable amount used for minister mileage beginning January 1, 2024.

Contact Robin Padgett at the Presbytery office (888-557-3257) if there are any questions regarding the new mileage rate.



Join us for a weekend-long handbell retreat featuring great music under skilled direction and fellowship among bell choirs. Individuals as well as full choirs are invited to attend. Registration ends 2/12, earlybird discount expires 1/15. Learn more here: <https://massanettasprings.org/programs/ringing>

# **An invitation to grow your capacity for adaptive leadership with your peers throughout the Presbytery**

**Who:** POP Pastors & Church Staff

**Where:** Online

**When:** Once a month for 1.5 hours

**What:** Each session includes facilitated learning of an adaptive leadership concept and time in small groups to workshop the adaptive challenge(s) you and your congregation face.

Dates and themes for winter and spring are below.

Except for the first meeting, we will meet on the second Thursday of the month from 2-3:30 pm (Our first meeting will take place on the third Thursday of January).

Saying yes to cohort participation does not mean you must attend 100% of the offerings, but it does mean you will prioritize attendance to the best of your ability.

Register [here](#)

Questions? Contact [jen@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:jen@peakspresbytery.org)

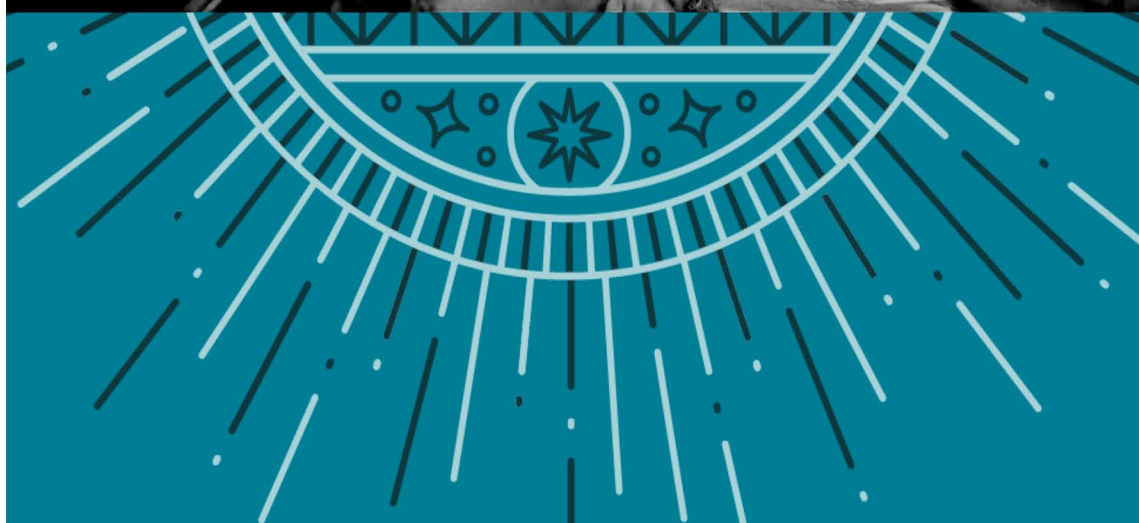


## **POP Adaptive Pastor Cohort 2024**

- 1/18/24 Life in the Gap; Distinguish Between Technical & Adaptive Challenge & Approach
- 2/8/24 DX the Situation; Making Multiple Interpretations
- 3/14/24 Manage Self; Managing Vulnerabilities and Triggers
- 4/11/24 Manage Self; Expand Beyond Your Comfort Zone
- 5/9/24 Energize Others; Work Across Factions
- 6/13/24 Intervene Skillfully; Raise Heat & Act Experimentally

Online from 2-3:30 pm

Contact [jen@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:jen@peakspresbytery.org) for more info or to join



AN AFTERNOON OF SONG  
*to warm the soul*

featuring soloist

**ANGHAARAD TEAGUE DEES**

accompanied by Ellen Hawkins

**JANUARY 7, 2024 AT 3:30PM**

**QUAKER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**5810 FORT AVENUE LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA**

concert to support the youth ministry of QMPC and local missions



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