

April 11, 2024



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Pastor's Corner

Pastor Bea Miller

Dear First Presbyterian family,

Wow! I leave Monday for my bucket list adventure in Ireland, on the Isle of Iona, and in Scotland! And I will carry all of you in my heart. Sights will include the Book of Kells, the Chester Beatty Library, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Glendalough, Armagh, and more. But I am most excited about the spiritual pilgrimage on Iona with John Philip Newell. It will be a grand adventure.

When I return to church on Sunday, May 5th, I'll be excited and exhausted. If all goes according to schedule, I'll be back in Roanoke on the evening of May 2nd. I'll have May 3rd to sleep and when I awake - try to remember what country I'm in. And then May 4th is a Presbytery meeting in Lynchburg. Please pray that I manage to write a sermon before the 5th. I know that God and your prayers will provide a meaningful service on the 5th.

I look forward to sharing my adventure with you!

Peace be with you,

Pastor Bea



Please join us for worship this third Sunday of Easter at 10:00 AM

Sermon by Pastor Bea

based upon Luke 24:36-48 and 1 John 3:1-7

Liturgist: Mary Linker

Ushers/Greeters: Randy and Martha Rollins

Liturgist Schedule

April

14 Mary Linker

21 Ione Linker

28 Joan Montgomery

May

5 Monty Montgomery

12 Nancy Moore

19 Ashby Pinkard

26 Lynn Pritchett

June

2 Ron Rebman

9 *none*

16 Joe Williams

23 Gale Buck

30 Milt Davis

Be Aware!

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from scammers!**

Watch for emails, texts or calls that might be fraudulent and do not trust communications (even if they sound legitimate) that ask for personal information, money or gift cards.

You will NEVER get an email from the church or your pastor asking you to purchase gift cards because we are busy or in a meeting.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30-4pm

Friday 9:30-2pm



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Breakfast - April 20 with team leaders Billy and Sharon Kirby.

Memorial Service for George Townsend - Sunday, April 21 at 2 PM.
Reception will follow the service.

Memorial Service for Lang Mauck - Saturday, April 27 at 3 PM. Reception will follow the service.

Pastor Bea will be away April 15 -May 3 on her pilgrimage in Ireland and

Iona in Scotland. While she is away, elders of our church will be on call if pastoral care is needed. Call [276-734-8830](tel:276-734-8830) and leave a message or text. You may also leave a message on the church office phone.



Community Breakfast

Team leaders and schedule for the remainder of the year

- April 20 **Sharon & Billy Kirby**
 - May 18 **Suzan & Bill Kirby**
 - June 15 **Jerri & Joe DeVault**
 - July 20 **NEED LEADER**
 - August 17 **Suzan & Bill Kirby**
 - September 21 **Brooke & Chuck Cundiff**
 - October 19 **Billy & Sharon Kirby**
 - November 16 **Nancy & Henry Moore**
 - December 21 **Kym & Neil Tatum**
 - January 18 **NEED LEADER**
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Happy April Birthdays!

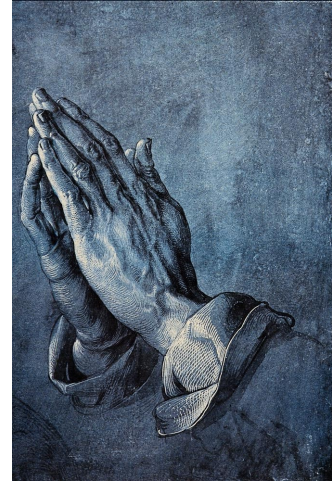
- 4** Max Pinkston
- 5** Kathryn Judson
- 7** Bob Davis
- 9** Pastor Bea Miller
- 14** Judy Garland
- 15** Briana Tatum
- 17** Barbara Tatum
- 20** Manly Boyd
- 22** Matthew Price
- 30** Lynn Pritchett, Will Kirby



These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Langhorne Mauck, Family of Nanette Smith, Family of George Townsend, Sue Benfield, Jerry Bishop, Jackie Bloxom (P. Stanley), Marilyn & Ernest Bremner, Cathie Carter (B. Tatum), Joel Christman (B. Stanley), Beau Coughlen (great-grandson of M & N Davis), April Cox (B. Tatum), Steve Edgerton, Marge Dunn, Neill Ferrill (S. Ford), Gary Francisco (Shanna King's Father), Juanita Griffin (J & B Williams), Daniel Handy, Marvin Hudson, Betty Carol and Harold Lamm, Mary Manning, Maggie Pilson, Susan Rosser, Becky Stone Sawyers (L. Pritchett), Dee Moore Smith, Laura Stevens, Scott Stevens, Barbara Tatum, Bruce Thomas, Nathan Toms (A. Madonia), Carl Utley, Tammy Tucker Wardinski, persecuted Christians, military service men and women, missionaries, and all refugees and immigrants forced to flee their countries.



Congregational Care and Fellowship



If you are in need of a [prayer shawl](#), or know someone that could use one, please pick one up from the narthex and be sure to sign it out. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pearl Minter.

If you are in need of prayer, a meal, transportation, etc...due to a death in the family or the birth of a baby, please reach out to the Congregational Care and

Fellowship committee by contacting Pearl at [276 340-3476](tel:2763403476).

Grace Network Donations

**2nd quarter food donation item is
Potato products (boxed mashed, scalloped)**



Please consider donating extra when you are able to get out and about as your donations will become more important than ever.

Hygiene Items are always needed (optional)

- *Toilet Paper
- *Bath Soap
- *Dish Detergent
- *Feminine Products
- *Deodorant
- *Toothpaste
- *Laundry Detergent

**Items may be brought to the church or dropped off at Grace Network, Monday
- Friday, 9-2 PM*



Steeple Views Reminder

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Steeple Views is published weekly on Thursdays. **DEADLINE** for submission of articles is Wednesday evening.

If you have information you want included in Steeple Views, **PLEASE SEND TO: fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com**. For time sensitive announcements, please send to skirbycwj@gmail.com

We reserve the right to edit all submissions. Sharon Kirby, Editor



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Share God's Love, Embrace Our Neighbors, Nurture Each Other

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www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter

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FPC website:

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FPC online directory: members.instantchurchdirectory.com/

FPC Facebook page: www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA

Presbytery of the Peaks: www.peakspresbytery.org/

Presbyterian Church (USA): www.pcusa.org/

Daily Bible Readings: www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/

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Class of 2025

Ron Rebman: Mission/Outreach

Sue Legg: Stewardship and Communication

Monica Stevens: Christian Education

Class of 2026

Billy Kirby: Administration

Susan Pilson: Communication

Anne Madonia: Think Tank

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2024: Duke Ferrell, Milt Davis

2025: William Kirby, Gale Legg

2026: Sharon Kirby, Dru Rothrock

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