

January 26, 2023



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Pastor's Corner

Dear First Presbyterian family,

The Administration Team and our Treasure join me in sending this week's letter to you. The letter contains important financial information. You will receive the letter tomorrow in a congregational email. If you cannot find it in your email, please check your spam for an email from mail@icnsend.com.

Thank you, in advance, for your prayerful consideration of this information.

Peace be with you,

Pastor Bea



Please join us for worship this fourth Sunday after the Ephiphany at 10:00 am

Sermon by Rev. Dr. Bea Miller

Sermon based upon Matthew 5:1-12 and Psalm 15

Liturgist: Lynn Pritchett

Ushers/Greeters: Johnny and Ashby Pinkard

Just a reminder:



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



If you receive one of these messages, it will come from an email other than an official church email address or a phone number not in use by a church staff member. Simply report it to the church and delete. Do not respond. We are so sorry for the inconvenience these fraudulent activities (that have been happening for years to churches everywhere-not just here) continue to cause!

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

The safety of our congregation and community are our highest priority.

COVID-19 transmission rates are low in our area so you may wear a mask based on your personal preference, however, those who are not vaccinated should wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth while anywhere inside the church and sanctuary. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19, should remain at home.



Purpose Labs continue: **January 30, February 13, and February 27** all

beginning at 12 p.m. on Zoom. Join by clicking this

link: <https://www.peaksprebytery.org/event/purpose-labs/>

****If you have Kroger coupons for items that can be used for the community breakfast, (i.e., eggs, biscuits, juice, fruit) and you aren't going to use them, we would welcome them. Leave your coupons at the church office or drop them in the mail slot at the back door. Thank you!****

The Session will meet on **Monday, January 30 at 6:00 p.m.** in the session room.

Liturgist Schedule

January

29 Lynn Pritchett

February

5 Ashby Pinkard

12 Briana Tatum

19 Kym Tatum

26 Brooke Cundiff

March

5 Nora Cundiff

12 Chuck Cundiff

19 Milt Davis

26 Nancy Davis



Extended Table

It's time to update the 2023 Extended Table schedule. We need for more folks to sign up for this rewarding ministry.

The qualifications are that you are an Elder or have been an Elder at some point. Nancy Davis will offer training as needed.

We offer this ministry on **the first Sunday and Monday** of each month. **Sunday** we take the elements to individual shut ins. **Monday** we offer the elements to a group at King's Grant.

If you are interested please contact Nancy at [\(276\) 634-1403](tel:(276)634-1403) or davistwo@comcast.net. Let her know which day you prefer. God bless you as you consider this ministry.

Community Breakfast

Thanks to all who volunteered and made this month's community breakfast a great success!!



Happy February Birthdays!

- 2** Dr. David Seamon, Isla King
- 3** Charles R. Knighton, Harold Lamm
- 4** Pamela Rakes
- 7** Mason Wood
- 13** Connie Anderson

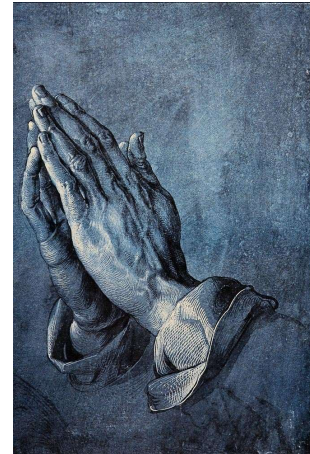
19 Sandra T. Ford

21 Sharon Kirby

These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

PRAYER CONCERNS

Sarah Klett's family on the death of Sarah's grandmother. (Friends of Pastor Bea's daughter, Kara), Sue Benfield, Georgette Bishop, Mike Boswell, Marilyn and Ernest Bremner, Catherine Bridges, Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Bud Buffkin, Tommy Cobb, Neill Ferrill (S. Ford), Daniel Handy, Marvin Hudson, Lindy Koger (Spencer's mother), Spencer Koger, Betty Carol Lamm, Mary Manning, Maggie Pilson, Lauren Prince, Susan Rosser, Paul Salmons (M&N Davis), David Seamon, Virginia Seamon, Laura Stevens, Scott Stevens, Bruce Thomas, 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 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 Minter at [276 340-3476](tel:2763403476).

Grace Network Donations

The 1st quarter 2023 food donation item is Juice (40-64 oz).

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
- *Toilet Paper
- *Deodorant
- *Deodorant
- *Toothpaste
- *Laundry Detergent

**Items may be brought to church but please call the office to make sure Rita is there. Alternatively, you may drop off at Grace Network, Monday - Friday, 9-2 PM*



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

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



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[https://www.peakspresbytery.org/images/2020 Peaks Postings/PP Aug18 2020.pdf](https://www.peakspresbytery.org/images/2020%20Peaks%20Postings/PP_Aug18_2020.pdf)

Our Mission

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

Printed copies of Steeple Views are available at church. Current and back issues are also on our website:

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

Useful Links

FPC website:

www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/ or www.fpcmartinsvilleVA.org/

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 2024

Pearl Minter: Congregational Care and Fellowship
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Liz Ferrell: Worship

Class of 2025

Ron Rebman: Mission/Outreach
Sue Legg: Stewardship and Communication
Monica Stevens: Christian Education

TRUSTEES

2023: Sandra Ford, Joe DeVault
2024: Duke Ferrell, Milt Davis
2025: William Kirby, Gale Legg

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