

January 5, 2023



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA



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Pastor's Corner

As you turn the calendar over to the new year, please add our Zoom meeting **Purpose Labs** to your schedule:

January 16, 12-1 pm
January 30, 12-1 pm
February 13, 12- 1 pm
February 27, 12- 1 pm

You can register for Purpose Labs on the presbytery website. Or you can find the registration link by clicking below:

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



Please join us for worship this first Sunday after the Epiphany at 10:00 am

Sermon based on Matthew 3:13-17 and Isaiah 42:1-9

Liturgist: Jack Kirby

Ushers/Greeters: Monty and Joan Montgomery

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.



***January 8** service will have communion and installation of new church officers

Liturgist Schedule

January

8 Jack Kirby

15 Pearl Minter

22 Nancy Moore

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



As you may be aware, **Maggie Pilson** was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor. She has undergone a successful surgery and updates on her progress are posted on a Caring Bridge page created by Maggie and Martha. The internet link is: caringbridge.org/maggiepilson. *"We deeply appreciate the love and support of our church family. We ask that everyone please keep Maggie and her medical care providers in your prayers. Maggie's strength is remarkable!"*

Happy January Birthdays!

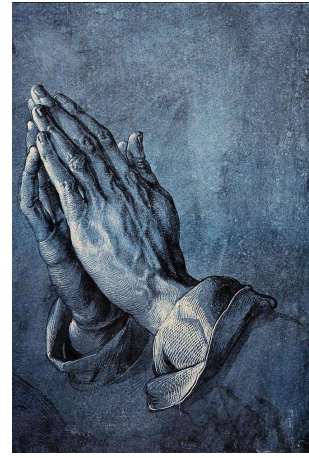
- 7** Elena King, Rob King
 - 10** Dr. James Beard
 - 16** Billy Kirby, Wendy Luther
 - 17** Grace Ann Edgerton
 - 18** Mary Elizabeth Pilson-Bazemore
 - 19** Helen Flythe
 - 21** Bonny Pace
 - 23** Milt Davis
 - 28** David Garland
 - 29** Jack Kirby, Rusty Reaser
 - 31** Mattie Wingfield
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These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

PRAYER CONCERNS

Sue Benfield, Georgette Bishop, Deborah Blankenship, Mike Boswell, Marilyn and Ernest Bremner, Catherine Bridges, Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Bud Buffkin, Tommy Cobb, Bobby Davis (M. Davis' son), Neill Ferrill (S. Ford), Daniel Handy, Michele Handy, Marvin Hudson, Lindy Koger (Spencer's mother), 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*



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 sent to skirbycwj@gmail.com

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



For updates and announcements, please click on the link below or copy and paste into your web browser:

[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 2022

Brooke Cundiff: Mission/Outreach

Pamela Rakes: Stewardship and Communication

Betty Hudson: Christian Education

Class of 2023

Billy Kirby: Administration

Class of 2024

Pearl Minter: Congregational Care and Fellowship

Neil Tatum: Facilities

Liz Ferrell: Worship

TRUSTEES

2022: Joan Montgomery, Ashby Pritchett

2023: Sandra Ford, Joe DeVault

2024: Duke Ferrell, Milt Davis

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