

September 1, 2022



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

The Church is Open for In-Person Worship Service!

The safety of our congregation and community are our highest priority. COVID-19 transmission rates are medium 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.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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

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Please join us for worship this Thirteenth Sunday after **Pentecost** at 10:00 AM

Sermon by Rev. Dr. Bea Miller

Based on Psalm 1, Deuteronomy 30:15-20 and Luke 14:25-33

Liturgist: Monica Stevens

Ushers/Greeters: Milt and Nancy Davis



Church office will be closed Monday, **September 5**, to observe Labor Day.

The WDS will be back in session Tuesday, **September 6**. Enrollment is currently at 48.

Rally Day is Sept 11. There will be a blessing for our students, their backpacks and our Sunday school teachers. There will be a congregational luncheon following the service.

Presbyterian Women's meeting is **September 12** at King's Grant at 11 am. Lunch can be purchased for \$10 and you need to pay at the front desk.

The Grace Network Pumpkin Patch



Volunteers are needed to help unload pumpkins on Saturday, September 24 at 9:00 a.m. The Pumpkin Patch is open Sept 24 - Oct 31 and volunteers are needed to help sell the pumpkins. The times are divided up in shifts. This is a great way to help the community! If you are interested in volunteering, please call Sandi Teague [276-340-6822](tel:276-340-6822).



September

11 Nancy Davis
18 Jerri DeVault
25 Janet Fentress

October

2 Duke Ferrell
9 Liz Ferrell
16 Rob King
23 Shanna King
30 Elena King

Gifts to the Church

In Memory of Carrie Buffkin

The Esareys
Janet Fentress
The Pritchetts
Milt and Nancy Davis
David and Bonnie Price
Mike and Judy Ware
Nancy Baker

In Honor of Marge Dunn

Jane Townsend
Nancy and Henry Moore
Monty and Joan Montgomery
Joseph, Susan and Sam Smith
Danny Russell and Leanna Blevins
Nancy Baker

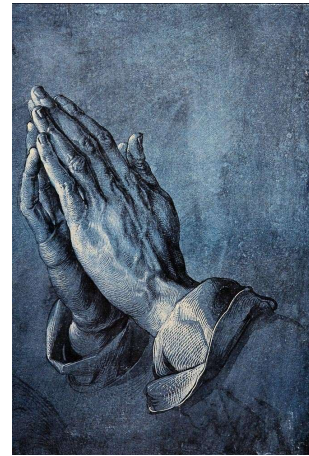
Happy September Birthdays! 

1 Monty Montgomery, Virginia R. King
4 Nancy Davis
8 Suzan Kirby
10 Autumn Sanders
11 Victoria Esarey
15 Gwendolyn Seamon, Langhorne Mauck
16 Judy King
20 Jean Williams
25 Carolyn Baptist, Gavin Russell
27 John Hatchett

These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

PRAYER CONCERNS

Sue Benfield, Georgette Bishop, Mike Boswell, Catherine Bridges, Jim Brunt (N Davis' brother), Bud Buffkin, Tommy Cobb, Bobby Davis (Milt Davis' son), Neill Ferrill (Sandra Ford), Daniel Handy, Melanie Hardy, Marvin Hudson, Betty Carol Lamm, Mary Manning, Doug Miller (Pastor Bea's husband), Lauren Prince, Susan Rosser, 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.



Please submit prayer requests to Rita in the church office, [\(276\) 632-3431](tel:2766323431), office@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org.

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 3rd quarter 2022 food donation item is **Green Peas** (15 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



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Our Mission

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

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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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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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