

April 14, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Holy Week Services & Events

Palm Sunday, April 14

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

Palm Sunday in the Park, 9:45 - 10:30 AM, Wilson Park. If inclement weather, the service will be moved to the Lutheran Church across from the park. The message will be given by Libby Grammar from First Baptist Church and music by Charles Whitfield of First Baptist Church, Church St.



Traditional Service, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday, April 18

Maundy Thursday Communion, 6:00 PM

The service will begin in the Fellowship Hall with a reenactment of the Last Supper, then proceed to the Sanctuary for the Good Friday Service.

Good Friday, April 19, 12:00 NOON - 3:00 PM, Sanctuary

The Sanctuary will be open for prayer and meditation during this time.

Resurrection Sunday/Easter, April 21

Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00 AM, Lake Lanier (off Root Trail)

Easter Breakfast, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Sunday School, 10:00 AM

Easter Egg Hunt, 10:15 AM, playground (indoors if inclement weather)

Easter Worship Service with Communion, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary.

Confirmation class will be presented to the church during this service



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You're all invited!

Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee would like more input from church members, and would like to invite YOU to consider joining our committee. This committee challenges the congregation to the good news of Jesus Christ by supporting the ministry of First Presbyterian Church through a committed stewardship of finances, time, talents, and participation all year long. If you would like to serve on the stewardship committee, or for more information, please contact Lynn Pritchett, 276-252-6068, lynnpritchett@comcast.net.

Calling all Youth!

Youth Group Fundraiser

The Youth Group will be holding a fundraiser lunch & silent auction on Sunday, May 19 at 12:30 PM. All middle and high school youth are encouraged to participate in this event. If you have items you would like to donate for the auction, please bring them by the church & leave in the youth room. For more information, contact Sam at sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu or 276-224-2811.



Don't Forget!

One Great Hour of Sharing



On Sunday, April 14, you will have the opportunity to give to

One Great Hour of Sharing.

Envelopes will be provided and checks should be written to the church.

What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, April 11

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Palm Sunday, April 14

One Great Hour of Sharing

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Joe DeVault

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Travel to Wilson Park, 9:30 AM, Meet in front of the church to walk together to the park or meet in the covered drop-off behind the church to ride the church bus.

Palm Sunday in the Park, 9:45 AM

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary
Ushers: *Denny Casey, Billy Kirby, Rob King
Liturgist: Duke Ferrell

Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided all morning in the nursery under the Sanctuary. Children's Worship is offered for age 4 through 2nd grade during the 11:00 service after the Time with Young Disciples.

Services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM
The Service for the Lord's Day, April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday
Scripture Lessons
Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29; Luke 19:28-40
Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff
"Set Aside But Not Discarded"
Full text of lectionary readings

www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/

More Happenings

Monday of Holy Week, April 15

GPS, 3:00 PM, Music and Christian education for children K-8th grade.

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16

Agape Ministry, 12 NOON, Session Room

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information for this weekly edition to steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org.

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17

Sanctuary Ringers Practice, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

Chancel Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Room. New singers are welcome to join!

Thursday of Holy Week, April 18

Red Cross Blood Mobile, 1:00 - 5:00 PM, Elks Lodge, 300 Fairy St. Our congregation supplies volunteers who check in donors and serve them at the canteen after they finish donating blood. Contact Nancy Baker, 638-7923, nbaker08@comcast.net, if you can help.

Maundy Thursday, 6:00 PM, This service will begin in the Fellowship Hall and end in the Sanctuary

Good Friday, April 19

Good Friday Service, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM, Sanctuary

Resurrection Sunday/Easter, April 21

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Rob King

Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00 AM, Lake Lanier off Root Trail

Easter Breakfast, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Sunday School, 10:00 AM

Easter Egg Hunt, 10:15 AM, playground (indoors if inclement weather)

Chancel Choir, 10:30 AM, Choir Room

***Traditional Service, 11:00 AM**, Sanctuary

Ushers: *Monty Montgomery, David Garland, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Peter Marshall

**Please note there is no contemporary service this week*

Easter Monday, April 22

Church Office will be closed

No G.P.S.

Wednesday, April 24

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:00 PM

Sanctuary Ringers Practice, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

Chancel Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Room. New singers are welcome to join!

For a complete calendar of what's happening at FPC Martinsville, visit our website: www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/calendar.cfm.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of **Carol Rebman**, who passed on away Saturday, April 6

Prayer Requests

These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

Family of Carol Rebman, Connie Anderson, Ken Ashley, Doc Altizer, Carl and Georgette Bishop, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jason Brown (Nancy Brown's grandson), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Evelyn Clark, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Angela Denney (niece of Cynthia Dobrinski), Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Anne Holland (sister of Pearl Minter), Joye Hughes, Christy Kropp, Betty Carol Lamm, Eddie Levi, Laura Stevens Milton, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Lauren Prince (N. Moore), Barbara Regen, Walt Seamon, Roger Williams (V. Esarey), persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world.



Please submit prayer requests to Rita in the church office, (276) 632-3431, office@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org.

Gifts to the Church

In memory of Frances Leavitt

William F. Stone, Jr.

Linda W. Isley

William and Elizabeth Sibbick

Thomas C. Webster

Wyndham Robertson

Walter and Helen Flythe

James B. Frith, Jr.

Samuel and Laura George, Jr.

David G. and Harriet Martin, Jr.

Reverend John L. Yost III

Please remember

Canned Fruit for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry is CANNED FRUIT, 15 ounce cans. Please include plastic grocery bags with your donation. Deodorant, toothpaste, bath soap, feminine products, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and toilet paper are also distributed to food pantry clients. Personal care and household items are also needed at the SSRC shelter (former Rainbow House/CAFV). Boxes for donations to both ministries are in the church hallways.



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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2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

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