

**August 11, 2019**



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

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## **Back to School!**

Please say a special prayer for all of our students as they say goodbye to summer and head back to school this week!



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## **What's Happening at FPC**

### **Saturday, August 10**



**Christian Youth Day**, Emerald Pointe Water Park

If you are interested in going, please contact Sam Smith at [sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu](mailto:sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu) or 276 224-2811.

### **Sunday, August 11**

*Unlock/Lock up:* Ed Pace/Joe DeVault

**Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM**, Chapel

**Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 AM**, Fellowship Hall

**Sunday School, 9:45 AM**, Children 4 yrs-2nd grade, Room 11-12 under the Sanctuary; Adult class, Session Room (Room 134, upper level)

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

*Ushers:* \*Monty Montgomery, Joe DeVault, Jerri DeVault

*Liturgist:* Riley Wood

**Lemonade on the Lawn, 12:05 PM**



*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 traditional worship service after the Time with Young Disciples.*

**Services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM**  
**The Service for the Lord's Day, August 11, 2019**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)**

**Scripture Lessons**

Luke 12:32 and Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

Sermon by Mark Hinchcliff

**"Be Prepared! Not Just a Boy Scout's Motto"**

**Full text of lectionary readings**

[www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revise-common-lectionary/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revise-common-lectionary/)

## More Happenings

**Tuesday, August 13**

**Library Committee, 10:00 AM**

**Wednesday, August 14**

**Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM**, Choir Room. New singers welcome!

**Thursday, August 15**

**Bloodmobile, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Elks Lodge**, Contact Nancy Baker, 638-7923, [nbaker08@comcast.net](mailto:nbaker08@comcast.net), if you can help.

**Saturday, August 17**



**Community Breakfast**, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

**7:00 AM**, Volunteers begin preparing.

**8:00 AM - 9:30 AM**, Serving

Contact Paul Cannaday,  
[pcannaday@comcast.net](mailto:pcannaday@comcast.net), 252-8191, for more information.

**Sunday, August 18**

*Unlock/Lock up:* Johnny Pinkard/Rob King

**Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM**, Chapel

**Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 AM**, Fellowship Hall

**Sunday School, 9:45 AM**, Children 4 yrs-2nd grade, Room 11-12 under the Sanctuary; Adult class, Session Room (Room 134, upper level)

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

*Ushers:* \*Denny Casey, Billy Kirby, Rob King

*Liturgist:* Brianna Tatum

## **Tuesday, August 20**

**Agape Ministry, 12:00 PM**, Session Room

## **Wednesday, August 21**

**Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM**, Choir Room

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

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## **Prayer Requests**

**These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:**

Kenneth Cox, 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), George Collins (father of Jennifer Nease), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Angela Denney (niece of Cynthia Dobrinski), Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Anne Holland (sister of Pearl Minter), Joye Hughes, Betty Carol Lamm, Eddie Levi, Laura Stevens Milton, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Lauren Prince (N. Moore), Ron Rebman, Barbara Regen, Briana Tatum, Walt Seamon, C J Swinney (grandson of Deborah Blankenship; great-grandson of Pearl Minter), Roger Williams (V. Esarey), persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world, victims and families of the El Paso and Dayton shootings.



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

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## **Presbytery Meeting**



**Presbytery Meeting, August 17, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**, Presbytery



of the Peaks Office, 108 Melinda Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

Registration for the meeting is now open. To register, please click on: <https://www.peakspresbytery.org/events/register-for-an-event.html>. The Presbytery Office will be providing a cook-out lunch at the end of the meeting. All are invited to stay for lunch and it is free of charge. When you register, please confirm whether you will be staying for lunch to help the office get a number count.

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### **October CEDEPCA Guatemala Trip**



As God's people, we are called to welcome the stranger and to provide for those who are in need. It is within the context of our faith that we seek answers to the refugee crisis in our country and in our world. The focus of the Peaks Presbytery/CEDEPCA, Guatemala trip in October will be migration. We will be looking at this crisis from the Guatemalan perspective – visiting places where deported refugees are returned, working with those who are trying to provide alternatives for people who feel they must leave and talking with people who are working with people in Guatemala. This trip is open to anyone who would like to learn more and to grow in faith and understanding. For information, please contact: Sandy Schlaudecker, [cheesemaker72@gmail.com](mailto:cheesemaker72@gmail.com) or Teresa Auldridge, [tauldridge@gmail.com](mailto:tauldridge@gmail.com). The dates are **October 28 through November 3** and the cost is \$910 plus airfare. Scholarship money is available. Deadline for registration is **September 1**.

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### **Ukirk Fellowship**

**UKirk** is a home away from home for students at VA Tech. Students describe this fellowship as being like a family for them. It is important on such a large campus for students to find a place to belong and we seek to be an open and welcoming community. **Ukirk** needs your help in contacting incoming students for the fall. If you know of youth who will be attending VA Tech, please send their contact information to Kathy Carpenter [campusminister@pcusa-vt.org](mailto:campusminister@pcusa-vt.org). Or, you may call her at 434-426-4599 to talk to about the ministry.



### **Quilters Wanted!**

Our platelet donors love Red Cross T-shirts and often get cold during their donation. We want to raffle off an American Red Cross T-shirt quilt like the image below, which a donor had made for herself. Are there any volunteers who have experience quilting with knit material/interfacing? We're hoping to find someone to make one with T-shirts we have.



If interested in donating your time to this very worthy cause, please contact: **Gloria Thaxton, American Red Cross** at 540 494-8601, [gloria.thaxton@redcross.org](mailto:gloria.thaxton@redcross.org)



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***Please remember***

**Peanut Butter for Grace Network**

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry for July, August and September, is **PEANUT BUTTER**, 18 ounce jars. 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.



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**Our Mission**

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

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FPC website: [www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/](http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/) or [www.fpcmartinsvilleVA.org/](http://www.fpcmartinsvilleVA.org/)

FPC online directory: [members.instantchurchdirectory.com/](http://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/)

FPC Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA](http://www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA)

Presbytery of the Peaks: [www.peakspresbytery.org/](http://www.peakspresbytery.org/)

Presbyterian Church (USA): [www.pcusa.org/](http://www.pcusa.org/)

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Susan Pilson: Congregational Care

**Class of 2020**

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Ron Rebman: Administration

Kym Tatum: Fellowship

**Class of 2021**

Ed Pace: Facilities

Lynn Pritchett: Stewardship

Monica Stevens: Christian Education

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2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank Jr

2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

2021: David Garland, Ed Linker

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