

August 25, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Ice Cream Social



Please join us this Sunday, **August 25**, following the 11:00 AM worship service for ice cream and a slide show! We will be sharing pictures from our summer activities such as VBS, Triennium, and Camp Peaks.

Choir & Handbell Potluck Supper

The Chancel Choir and Sanctuary Ringers will celebrate the beginning of another program year with a covered dish supper in the Fellowship Hall, **Wednesday, August 28 at 6:00 PM**. Wednesday. Family members and anyone interested in learning more about singing or ringing with us are invited to attend. Join us as our guest!

While the Chancel Choir started rehearsing again in August, Sanctuary Ringers' first rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 4, at 5:45 PM. Ringing handbells is a lot of fun, **and we are in need of more ringers!** Come to the supper or contact director Cynthia Dobrinski by leaving a message with the church office, 632-3431.



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World-wide Mission



Join us on **Friday, August 30** for a webinar to hear the experiences of Rev. Ekram Kachu and others who recently traveled to South Sudan and learned about the courageous, impactful work our church partners and mission co-workers are doing as they tirelessly work to build peace, educate children, train pastors and live out the Gospel in a war-torn country where God is at work!

The details to Join the webinar are below:

Join Zoom Meeting

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Cooks Who Care

Cooks Who Care will meet on **Tuesday, September 3** in the Marge Dunn Kitchen. The devotion will be given at 9:45 and the cooking session begins at 10:00 AM. Wrap and Pack begins at 5:30 PM.

Susan Pilson and Bonny Pace will lead the cooks in preparing a delicious meal for our recipients.

If you know of a member of our congregation that is having a little difficulty in preparing their meals and would like a visit from one of our Cooks Who Care, please call Judy Ware at 276 666-2269.

Blessing of the Backpacks



A special blessing for students and teachers during the services on **Rally Day, September 8**. Students, please remember to bring your backpacks to church to either the Contemporary Worship service at 8:30 AM or the Traditional Worship service at 11:00 AM.

What's Happening at FPC

Sunday, August 25

2-Cents-a-Meal Offering

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Monty Montgomery

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, David Garland, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Kellene Wotring

Ice Cream Social and Slideshow, 12:00 NOON



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 25, 2019
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Luke 13:10-17

Sermon by Mark Hinchcliff

"Speak My Words that I will Give To You!"

Full text of lectionary readings

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

More Happenings

Monday, August 26

Session Meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room

Tuesday, August 27

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

Wednesday, August 28

Choir and Handbell Potluck Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room

Friday, August 30

South Sudan Projects Webinar, 12:00 PM

Sunday, September 1

Communion Sunday

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

Communion Servers: *Ron Rebman, +Harold Lamm, Jean Williams, Lynn Pritchett, Heidi Pinkston, Shank Pinkston, Susan Pilson

Liturgist: Tracy Hinchcliff

Monday, September 2

Presbyterian Women, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 3

Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM & 5:30 PM, Marge Dunn Kitchen. Volunteers are needed to prepare and package meals for those in need. Contact Judy Ware, 666-2269, je_ware@yahoo.com, for more information.

Wednesday, September 4

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.

Prayer Requests

These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

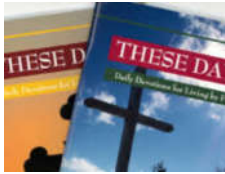
Ken Ashley, Doc Altizer, Carl and Georgette Bishop, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jason Brown (Nancy Brown's grandson), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Evelyn Clark, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), George Collins (father of Jennifer Nease), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Angela Denney (niece 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), 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.



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

Devotionals are Here!

These Days devotionals have arrived!



Please stop by the office to pick up your copy or pick one up at either worship service this Sunday. Get one before they are gone!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please note that the prayer shawl ministry **WILL NOT** meet the rest of August.

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 or Teresa Auldridge, 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**.

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



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.



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 2020

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Kym Tatum: Fellowship

Class of 2021

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Lynn Pritchett: Stewardship

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2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

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