

February 9, 2020



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

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## Valentine Cookie Project

### Attention Parents of College Students!

If your son or daughter who is in college or away at boarding school would like to receive a box of Valentine treats from the church, please call or email the church office by **Friday, February 7** at 3pm, and give us their mailing address for receiving packages (sometimes this is different from letters).



### Calling Bakers and Packers!

Please help by baking bar cookies (any variety) or donating individually wrapped Valentine candy for the Valentine cookie boxes. Boxes will be packed on **Sunday, February 9**, immediately after the 11 o'clock service.

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## Presbytery Meeting



Next scheduled Presbytery Meeting is **Thursday, February 13, 2020**.  
(snow make-up, February 27)

Forest Presbyterian Church  
1226 Two Church Ln.  
Forest, VA 24551

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## Family Ministry Outing



Saturday **February 15**, we will have a Family Ministry outing to the Winter Jam concert in Greensboro. Cost is \$15/person. Departure time from church, TBD. Please let Sam know or call the



church office if you plan to attend, deadline to register is Tuesday, **February 11 at 4pm!**

More info is available here:

<https://www.premierproductions.com/tour/winter-jam-tour-spectacular-2020/greensboro-nc>

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## Community Breakfast



Please join us **Saturday February 15**, for our monthly community breakfast.

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

**8:00–9:30 AM**, Serving. Contact Brook Cundiff, [chucknbrooke1@yahoo.com](mailto:chucknbrooke1@yahoo.com), 340-6124, for more information.



## Our Presbytery of the Peaks

Interim Presbytery Executive, Rev. Dr. Carl Utley, will be here at FPC on **Sunday, February 23**. Rev. Utley will bring the spiritual message and present proposed restructuring plans for the Presbytery and what that means for this church and community. A

luncheon reception is planned after the 11:00 a.m. service. If you can offer your service in this endeavor please contact Betty Hudson (638-0467) as soon as possible.

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## What's Happening at FPC

### Sunday, February 9

*Unlock/Lockup*: Ed Pace/Joe DeVault

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

**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*: Briana Tatum

**\*\* Packing boxes for Valentine's Day cookie project following the 11:00 AM service**

*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, February 9, 2020**  
**Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany**  
**Scripture Lessons**

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 and Psalm 112:1-9

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"Known Through the Spirit"**

Full text of lectionary readings

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

## **More Happenings**

### **Monday, February 10**

**Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM,** Fellowship Hall

**Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM**

### **Tuesday, February 11**

**Library Committee, 10:00 AM,** Library

### **Wednesday, February 12**

**Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM,** Handbell Room

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

### **Thursday, February 13**

**Presbytery Meeting, Forest Presbyterian Church, Forest, VA**

### **Saturday, February 15**

**Free Community Breakfast,** Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

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

**8:00–9:30 AM,** Serving

Contact Brook Cundiff, [chucknbrooke1@yahoo.com](mailto:chucknbrooke1@yahoo.com), 340-6124, for more information.

**Family Ministry Outing, Winter Jam Concert in Greensboro**

### **Sunday, February 16**

*Unlock/Lockup:* Johnny Pinkard/Rob King

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

**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:* \*Neil Tatum, Paul Cannaday, Victoria Esarey, Bill Kirby

*Liturgist:* Chuck Cundiff

### **Tuesday, February 18**

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

### **Wednesday, February 19**

**Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM**, Handbell Room

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

### **Thursday, February 20**

**Red Cross Bloodmobile, 12:00–6:00 PM**, Elks Lodge, 300 Fairy Street. 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](mailto:nbaker08@comcast.net), if you can help.

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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## **Earth Care**

An Earth Care Workshop will be coming on **Saturday, February 15, from 10 AM – 2 PM** at **Covenant Presbyterian, Roanoke**. This lively, practical workshop is **FREE!** And sponsored by our presbytery's Mission Committee.



Encourage 2 or more church members to attend, and we'll send them back to you with new ideas and resources for your congregation.

We will be guided by members of the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church who have taken practical steps as an Earth Care Congregation. They are eager to

share their experiences and the abundant resources that the PCUSA has available for congregations of all sizes.

It will help congregations of all sizes to take specific action towards caring for God's earth in four categories: worship, education, facilities, and outreach. In 2020, caring for God's magnificent creation can be practical and fun, with profound implications for the life, work, and witness of God's people. Earth Care can involve all ages, and even neighbors who are not part of your congregation.

The workshop is FREE! But we need reservations by **Wed., Feb 12<sup>th</sup>**. Reservations by email to [rev.rafiiedler@gmail.com](mailto:rev.rafiiedler@gmail.com) or by phone 540 989-1979. Bonus: Delicious luncheon prepared by Chef Jim Eaton (retired chef at Hotel Roanoke and culinary wizard.) \$8 donation for lunch)

*"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein." Psalm 24*

**\*\*If you are interested in carpooling or need more information on this event, please contact Denny Casey, 224-3906**

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### Prayer Requests

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

**prayers:** Family of Genny Matherly (mother of Sandra Shank and mother in law of Ralph Shank, Jr), Doc Altizer, Carl and Georgette Bishop, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jason Brown (Nancy Brown's grandson), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Anne Holland (sister of Pearl Minter), Betty Carol Lamm, Eddie Levi, Mary Manning, Laura Stevens Milton, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Anne Jordan Penn (B. Tatum), Anne Peterson, Don Richman, Walt Seamon, Wayne Simmons (Marge Dunn), Gene Stanley, 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](mailto:office@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org).



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**Please remember**

### Canned Black Eyed Peas for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry for January, February and March, is **Canned Black Eyed Peas (15 oz.)**. 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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[www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter](http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter)

## **Useful Links**

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/)

Daily Bible Readings: [www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/)

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Moderator: Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

Clerk: Nancy Baker

Treasurer: Henry Moore

#### **Class of 2020**

Denny Casey: Christian Education

Ron Rebman: Administration

Kym Tatum: Fellowship

#### **Class of 2021**

Ed Pace: Facilities

Lynn Pritchett: Stewardship

Monica Stevens: Worship

#### **Class of 2022**

Brook Cundiff: Mission/Outreach

Pamela Rakes: Communications

Betty Hudson: Congregational Care

### **TRUSTEES**

2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

2021: David Garland, Ed Linker  
2022: Joan Montgomery, Ashby Pritchett

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