

January 5, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Officer Installation



New Officer Installation and Ordination for the Class of 2022 is this Sunday, **January 5** during the **11:00 AM** service. Elected elders to be ordained and/or installed are **Brooke Cundiff, Betty Hudson, and Pam Rakes. Joan Montgomery** and **Ashby Pritchett** will be installed as Trustees.

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Cooks Who Care



2316, je_ware@yahoo.com, for more information.

Cooks will meet this **Tuesday, January 7**, in the Marge Dunn Kitchen at **9:45 AM** to cook and again at **5:30 PM** to wrap. Volunteers are needed to prepare and package meals for those in need. Contact Judy Ware, 336 601-

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, January 12** following the **11:00 AM** worship service to vote on the renewal of Pastor Mark's terms of call.



What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, January 2

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday, January 5

Communion Sunday

Unlock/Lockup: Johnny Pinkard/Milt Davis

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

Elder Ordination

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

Liturgist: Joan Montgomery

Communion Servers: *Ron Rebman, +Harold Lamm, Jean Williams, Lynn Pritchett, Nancy Davis, Milt Davis, Susan Pilson, Pam Rakes

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, January 5, 2020
Second Sunday After Christmas
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

Full text of lectionary readings

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

More Happenings

Monday, January 6

Presbyterian Women, location TBA

Tuesday, January 7

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, 336 601-2316, je_ware@yahoo.com, for more information.

Wednesday, January 8

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

Thursday, January 9

TheatreWorks Community Players' presents, "Piano Bar", 7:00 PM, Black Box Theatre

Sunday, January 12

Unlock/Lockup: Neil Tatum/Victoria Esarey

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: *Ralph Shank, Jr., Bob Davis, Henry Moore

Liturgist: Elena King

Monday, January 13

Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 14

Library Committee, 10:00 AM, Library

Wednesday, January 15

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

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

Smith River Singers Presents

Smith River Singers invite you to our, Encore Choral Concert, "Carols & Cheer!" Monday, January 6, 2020 at 7:00 PM

First Baptist Church

23 Starling Avenue
Martinsville, VA 24112

Dr. Pamela Randall, Director

Beth Chapman, Accompanist

Free Admission

Free will offering collected

Reception following concert in the Fellowship Hall

One more time!

If you missed our December concert or you'd like to hear some Christmas music on the day of Epiphany, please join us! Parking is available at First Baptist or next door at the Virginia Museum of Natural History. The church is handicapped accessible.

TheatreWorks Production



Our very own and very talented **Briana Tatum** will be performing in the upcoming TheatreWorks Community Players' production, "Piano Bar". The will be a ONE NIGHT ONLY show on **Thursday, January 9 at 7:00 PM** at the Black Box Theatre. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Doors open at 6:15 PM.

Prayer Requests

These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

Doc Altizer, Carl and Georgette Bishop, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jason Brown (Nancy Brown's grandson), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, David Chittum, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Fentress, Charles Gray (Kym Tatum's father), Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Anne Holland (sister of Pearl Minter), Betty Carol Lamm, Eddie Levi, Genny Matherly (mother of Sandra Shank and mother in law of Ralph Shank, Jr), Laura Stevens Milton, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Anne Jordan Penn (B. Tatum), Anne Peterson, Don Richman, Walt Seamon, Wayne Simmons (Marge Dunn), 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.

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.

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 2021

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Lynn Pritchett: Stewardship

Monica Stevens: Worship

Class of 2022

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Pamela Rakes: Communications

Betty Hudson: Congregational Care

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