

**July 21, 2019**



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

## ***Your help is needed!***

**This Saturday** is our next community breakfast.  
**If you are able to help cook or serve,**  
**please contact Sharon Kirby at 276 806-9709.**



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## ***Back2School!***

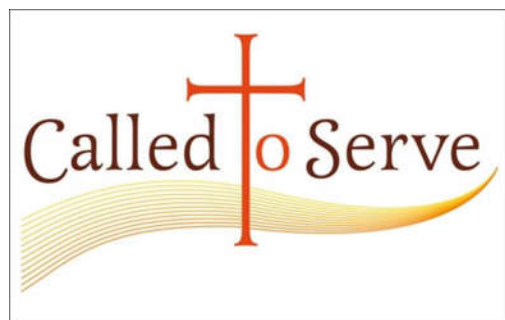
back2school

- Pack the Bus, Saturday, **July 20, 9-11:00 AM at Wal-Mart**
- Registration, Tuesday, **July 23, 6-8:00 PM at Albert Harris Elementary**
- Filling Backpacks, Tuesday, **July 30, 6:00 PM** (700 Commerce Ct)
- Training/Set Up, Thursday, **August 1, 6:00 PM** (710 Smith St.)
- The Big Event is Saturday, **August 3, beginning at 7:30 AM,** at **Albert Harris Elementary School.**

Contact **Tracy Hinchcliff (409 330-0847)** to participate and remember the shoe tree in the Narthex where you can sponsor a child for only \$20. You will be blessed by serving the children of our community.

## ***Called to Serve***

**Nominations for Elder and Trustees** are being accepted now through August 4. If you know of a man or woman of our congregation, whom you feel meets the outlined qualifications; we encourage you to submit their name(s.) Forms are available at the church office.



**Ruling Elders:** We are seeking **3** persons to serve a full 3 year term, class of 2022.

**Trustees:** We are seeking **2** persons to serve a full 3 year term, class of 2022.  
**Each term runs from January through December.**

Members of the Nomination Committee  
Moderator, Denny Casey    Ex-officio, Mark Hinchcliff  
Joe DeVault, Sharon Kirby, Johnny Pinkard

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### **Prayer Shawl Dedication**

On **Sunday, July 28**, prayer shawls will be dedicated during the **11:00 AM worship service**. Knitters should bring any finished, or close to finished, shawls to the church that morning.



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

### **Thursday, July 18**

**After 3 Summer Program, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

### **Friday, July 19**

**After 3 Summer Program, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

### **Saturday, July 20**



**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.

**Back2School "Pack the Bus", 9:00 AM - 11 AM**, Martinsville Wal-Mart

### **Sunday, July 21**

*Unlock/Lock up:* Ed Pace/Henry Moore

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

*Liturgist:* Rob King

*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, July 21, 2019**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)**

**Scripture Lessons**

Luke 10:38-42 and Psalm 52

Sermon by Mark Hinchcliff

**"The Better Part"**

**Full text of lectionary readings**

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

## More Happenings

### Monday, July 22

**Camp Peaks, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

### Tuesday, July 23

**Camp Peaks, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Back2School registration, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Albert Harris Elementary**

### Wednesday, July 24

**Camp Peaks, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

### Thursday, July 25

**Camp Peaks, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

### Friday, July 26

**Camp Peaks, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

### Sunday, July 28

#### **Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering**

*Unlock/Lock up:* Johnny Pinkard/Dru Rothrock



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

*Liturgist:* Joanna Wood

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:

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.



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

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### American Red Cross - Urgent Needs



The American Red Cross is in immediate and urgent need of **20 additional individuals** who are willing to be trained and **work in a shelter** and **10 additional individuals** who are willing to help with **feeding** if the unexpected happens. Before the unexpected happens, we need to identify individuals willing to support during these times so that training can be provided and you are ready to respond. Most training is online with one **in person** course required.

Both positions are operational positions—when disaster strikes you will be able to help support in the area you have selected. The training will allow you to be called

and ready to respond. If you are interested please send an email to [betty.whittaker@redcross.org](mailto:betty.whittaker@redcross.org) for more information.

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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)



### ***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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[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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### **THE SESSION**

Moderator: Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

Clerk: Nancy Baker

Treasurer: Henry Moore

### **Class of 2019**

Paul Cannaday: Mission/Outreach

Teri Ferguson: Worship

Susan Pilson: Congregational Care

### **Class of 2020**

Denny Casey: Communications

Ron Rebman: Administration

Kym Tatum: Fellowship

### **Class of 2021**

Ed Pace: Facilities

Lynn Pritchett: Stewardship

Monica Stevens: Christian Education

### **TRUSTEES**

2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank Jr  
2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell  
2021: David Garland, Ed Linker

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