

June 2, 2019



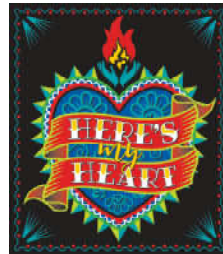
Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Pentecost Offering

A special offering to support the youth in our community will be collected on

Pentecost Sunday, June 9th. Thanks in part to gifts to this offering, another Triennium will be held this July. These triennium gatherings have become a Presbyterian tradition since the first one was held in 1980. Across the United States, thousands of Presbyterians can attest to the spiritual significance that Triennium has



**PRESBYTERIAN
YOUTH TRIENNIUM 2019**
July 16-20, 2019
Purdue University

had on their faith journey. Perhaps you are one of them? The Offering also helps ministries that serve children and it supports the **Young Adult Volunteer** program. We are very excited that **Sam Smith, Brianna Tatum, and Bonnie Price** from our church and **Destiny** from **Martinsville's Grace Presbyterian Church** will be attending the 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University. Please take a couple of minutes to watch this presentation made during the 2016 Presbyterian Youth Triennium. Just click on this [video link](#) to watch! For more information and resources related to the Pentecost and this special offering, visit presbyterianmission.org/pentecost. Please give generously to the Offering that day, or anytime. Look for special offering envelopes on Pentecost Sunday. You can also text YOUNG to 20222 to give \$10 or [Donate online](#)

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2019 Water Filter Challenge

The session has approved the purchase of two water filters so that water can be given out by CEDEPCA to those in need in Guatemala. Our own Denny Casey has seen first hand the conditions there and can attest to the life changing work

CEDEPCA does. If you would like to donate monies so that additional filters can be purchased, please send a check to Rita and include on the memo line, "water filter". Each filter costs \$50 but any amount your comfortable with is truly appreciated and needed! Deadline for donations is **June 2**.

What's Happening at FPC

Sunday, June 2

Communion Sunday, both services

Communion Servers: *Neil Tatum, +Duke Ferrell, Liz Ferrell, Victoria Esarey

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Duke Ferrell

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, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Ainsley Russell

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 11:00 service after the Time with Young Disciples.

Service at 11:00 AM

The Service for the Lord's Day, June 2, 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Scripture Lessons

Acts 16:16-34; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Sermon by Mark Hinchcliff

"My Chains are Gone, I've Been Set Free"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Full text of lectionary readings

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

More Happenings

Monday, June 3

Extended Table, 2:00 PM

Servers: Pearl Minter, Johnny Pinkard

Tuesday, June 4

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.

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information for this weekly edition to steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org.

Sunday, June 9

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

Liturgist: Denny Casey

Tuesday, June 11

Library Committee, 10:00 AM, Library

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information for this weekly edition to steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org.

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, 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), Barbara Regen, Walt Seamon, C J Swinney (grandson of Deborah Blankenship and 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.

Summer Camp

Camp Peaks, July 22-26, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

CAMP PEAK

For children ages 5-12. Campers will meet at the church & travel to the Martin's farm each day plus field trips. The cost is \$35, drinks and snacks are provided but campers need to pack a lunch. Brochures are available in the narthex, outside the chapel, and in the church office. Please return the registration form to the church office by July 15. **Space is limited so register early!** For more information, contact Sam Smith at sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu or 276-224-2811



Men's Conference at Massanetta Springs
2019 Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, Presbyterian Men's Conference, July 19-21

A weekend of inspiring worships, challenging keynotes, and refreshing recreation.

Register on-line: www.midatlanticmen.org / PayPal Available



Presbyterian Men

Vacation Bible School

VBS Roar, June 24-28, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

For rising K-6th graders. Lunch will be provided.

Registration forms are available in the pews, narthex, church office, & the church website. **Space is limited this year so register early!** We also need LOTS of adult & teen helpers.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Sam Smith at sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu or 276-224-2811



Graduates Corner



Rose Baker (granddaughter of Nancy Baker)

Manhattan School of Music, Violin Performance and Education major. Rose will be attending the University of Massachusetts at Amherst to earn a Masters Degree

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 April, May and June, 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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Ron Rebman: Administration

Kym Tatum: Fellowship

Class of 2021

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Lynn Pritchett: Stewardship

Monica Stevens: Christian Education

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