

June 30, 2019



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

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## Cooks Who Care



**9:45 AM**, Marge Dunn Kitchen. Volunteers are needed to prepare and package meals for those in need. This month, we are preparing three salads and are planning to prepare and wrap in the morning so **volunteers will not be needed for the evening wrap and pack session**. Chefs this month are Suzan Kirby, Anne Lackey and Sharon Kirby. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the chefs.

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## From the Presbytery

Thank you to the Peaks Presbytery congregations that participated in the One Great Hour of Sharing offering this spring. The Presbytery to date has collected \$19,329.56 from 37 congregations. This amount is a 15% increase over the 2018 giving!

A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. In the June 18th Peaks Posting, the efforts of the Clarksville Presbyterian Church to alleviate hunger in their community were highlighted. A portion of the grant monies received by Clarksville came from the One Great Hour of Sharing program. The Presbytery is grateful for the continuing support being given by our congregations toward the efforts of the One Great Hour of Sharing program.

**Thank  
You!**

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## What's Happening at FPC

### Thursday, June 27

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

Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### Friday, June 28

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

Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### Sunday, June 30

*Unlock/Lock up:* Ed Pace/Denny Casey

**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, Joe DeVault, Jerri DeVault

Liturgist: Joan Montgomery

*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.*

#### **Services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM**

**The Service for the Lord's Day, June 30, 2019**

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

#### **Scripture Lessons**

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 and Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Sermon by Mark Hinchcliff

**"Living a Fruitful, Spirited Life"**

**Full text of lectionary readings**

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

## More Happenings

### Monday, July 1

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

### Tuesday, July 2

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

**Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM**, Marge Dunn Kitchen. Volunteers are needed to prepare and package meals for those in need. Contact Judy Ware, 666-2269, [je\\_ware@yahoo.com](mailto:je_ware@yahoo.com), for more information.

### **Wednesday, July 3**

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

**Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:00 PM**, King's Grant, home of Pat Bauman, 468 King's Way, Contact Joan Montgomery, 632-1157, [joanmontgo@gmail.com](mailto:joanmontgo@gmail.com), for more information.

### **Thursday, July 4**

**Church Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day**

### **Friday, July 5**

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

### **Saturday, July 6**

**Communion Training (Set-up), 11:00 AM**, Sanctuary

### **Sunday, July 7**

**Communion Sunday, Combined Service, 10:00 AM**

*Unlock/Lock up:* Johnny Pinkard/Milt Davis

**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)

Ushers: \*Denny Casey, Billy Kirby, Rob King

Liturgist: Lynn Pritchett

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

**Communion Training (Cleanup), 12:00 PM**, Sanctuary

### **Monday, July 8**

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

**Extended Table, 2:00 PM**, Communion Servers: Nancy Davis, Ron Rebman

### **Tuesday, July 9**

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

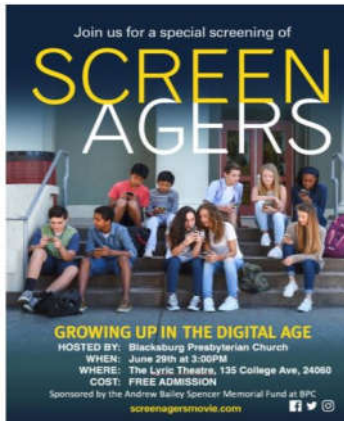
**Library Committee, 10:00 AM**

**Wednesday, July 10**

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

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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## Growing Up in the Digital Age

Are you watching kids scroll through life, with their rapid-fire thumbs and a six-second attention span? Physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston saw that with her own kids and learned that the average kid spends 6.5 hours a day looking at screens. She wondered about the impact of all this time and about the friction occurring in homes and schools around negotiating screen time—friction she knew all too well.

In *SCREENAGERS*, as with her award-winning documentaries on mental health, Delaney takes a deeply personal approach as she probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including her own, to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through poignant, and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, *SCREENAGERS* reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance.

A special screening will be held on **Saturday, June 29 at 3:00 PM**, The Lyric Theatre, 135 College Ave., Blacksburg. **Admission is FREE!**

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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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### ***Back2school Program***

The back2school program is already underway and many volunteers will be needed! If you are interested in helping out with this very fulfilling event, please contact Tracy Hinchcliff at 409 330-0847. Additional information, including dates and times, is forthcoming.

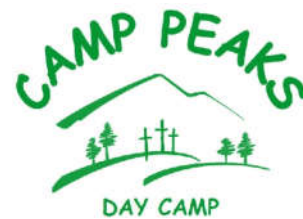


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### ***Summer Camp***

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

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](mailto:sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu) or 276-224-2811



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### ***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](http://www.midatlanticmen.org) / PayPal Available

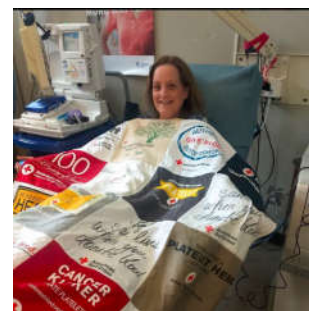


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### ***Quilters Wanted!***

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)



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**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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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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