

March 24, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Lenten Lunches and Devotions

Tuesdays, 12:00 Noon

We are halfway through Lent, and these ecumenical lunches followed by a brief devotional are a great way to connect with our neighbors of other traditions within the church universal. The devotions will be brief, and we should be finished by 1:00. Lunch is soup and bread.



March 26, at Calvary Christian Church, 515 Mulberry Rd.

April 2, Grace Presbyterian Church, 218 Fayette St.

April 9, Broad Street Christian Church, 106 Broad St.

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Easter Lilies

Remember, orders for Easter Lilies will begin this Sunday, March 24th. The cost is \$8 each and you may place orders through April 7th.

One Great Hour of Sharing



On Sunday, April 14, you will have the opportunity to give to

One Great Hour of Sharing.

Envelopes will be provided and checks should be written to the church.

What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, March 21

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 12 Noon - 6:00 PM, Elks Lodge
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Friday, March 22

Agape Ministry Retreat, 12 Noon - 4:00 PM

Sunday, March 24

Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering, for hunger projects in our Presbytery and beyond

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Victoria Esarey

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)

Confirmation Class, 9:45 AM, Teen Room

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: *Ralph Shank, Jr., Bob Davis, Harold Lamm, Henry Moore

Liturgist: Nancy Moore

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, March 24, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 55:1-9 and Psalm 63:1-8

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"While There's Still Room in Your Heart"

Full text of lectionary readings

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

More Happenings

Monday, March 25

GPS, 3:00 PM, Music and Christian education for children K-8th grade.

Session Meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room

Tuesday, March 26

Lenten Lunch, 12:00 PM, Calvary Christian Church

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

Wednesday, March 27

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:00 PM, Session Room

Sanctuary Ringers Practice, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

Chancel Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Room. New singers are welcome to join!

Thursday, March 28

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday, March 31

Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering, for hunger projects in our Presbytery and beyond

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/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)

Confirmation Class, 9:45 AM, Youth Room

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: *Monty Montgomery, Joan Montgomery, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis

Liturgist: Victoria Esarey

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.

Monday, April 1

Presbyterian Women, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

GPS, 3:00 PM, Music and Christian education for children K-8th grade.

Tuesday, April 2

Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM & 5:30 PM, Marge Dunn Kitchen. Volunteers are needed to prepare and package meals for those in need. Ashby Pinkard and Nancy Moore are this month's chefs! If you are unable to come to either session but would still like to help, please consider helping deliver the meals during the week of April 2. *Contact Judy Ware, 666-2269, je_ware@yahoo.com, for more information.*

Lenten Lunch, 12:00 PM, Grace Presbyterian Church

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

Wednesday, April 3

Sanctuary Ringers Practice, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

Chancel Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Room. New singers are welcome to join!

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, Connie and Walter Anderson, 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), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Angela Denney (niece of Cynthia Dobrinski), Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), 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, George Townsend, 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 Fruit for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry is CANNED FRUIT, 15 ounce cans. 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.



A FUNdraiser dance for Grace Network

If you are interested in helping and need more information, please contact Christy Hall at Grace Network, 276-790-3878. If you are interested in attending the event, tickets may be purchased for only \$25 per person and all proceeds go to Grace Network!

April Birthdays

- 4** Max Pinkston
- 5** Kathryn Judson, Mark Hinchcliff
- 7** Bob Davis
- 12** Dr. Tom Unterbrink
- 14** Judy Garland
- 15** Briana Tatum
- 16** Reed Stone Moore
- 17** Barbara Tatum
- 20** Manly Boyd
- 22** Matthew Price
- 23** Gene Stanley
- 30** Lynn Pritchett, Will Kirby



Our Mission

Share God's Love, Embrace Our Neighbors, Nurture Each Other

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www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter

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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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