

October 20, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Community Breakfast

Saturday, October 19

Free Community Breakfast, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

7:00 AM, Volunteers begin preparing.

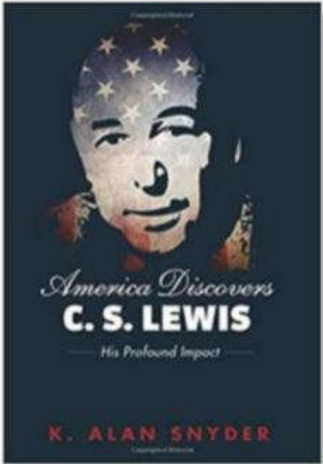
8:00–9:30 AM, Serving

Contact Paul Cannaday,


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The Man, the Message,
the Appeal



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(2019 McAllister Lecture Series)

Saturday October 19, 2019

**LED BY DR ALAN SNYDER from SOUTHEASTERN
UNIVERSITY in Lakeland, Florida**

FIND OUT MORE at <http://www.foresthillspc.com> or by contacting the office
725 Beechnut Lane, Martinsville, VA 24112 — 276-632-5411

Common Ground Chapel

9:00am-11:30am
Gathering | Morning Session

Lunch Provided
(El Norteno Fajita Bar)

1:30pm-2:30pm
Afternoon Session



Calling all trunks! **Trunk or Treat will be on Sunday, October 27 from 4-6:00 p.m.** Volunteers are needed to decorate their vehicles, and hand out treats to children. Dressing up in costume is optional but encouraged. Youth are also needed to help oversee games and hand out prizes. Donations of candy and boxes of Little Debbie snack cakes (for cake walk) are also needed and may be left in the church office. To volunteer, please sign up on the sheets that are available in the pews. For more information, please contact **Sam Smith** (sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu or 276-224-2811).

What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, October 17

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 12:00–6:00 PM, Elks Lodge, 300 Fairy Street. Our congregation supplies volunteers who check in donors and serve them at the canteen after they finish donating blood. Contact Nancy Baker, 638-7923, nbaker08@comcast.net, if you can help.

Praise Band practice, 7:00 PM

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Sunday, October 20



Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Rob King

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

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 AM & 11:00 AM

The Service for the Lord's Day, October 20, 2019
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 and Luke 18:1-8

Sermon by Victoria Esarey

"Moving Forward"

Full text of lectionary readings

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

More Happenings

Tuesday, October 22

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room

Thursday, October 24

Praise Band practice, 7:00 PM

Sunday, October 27

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Monty Montgomery

Two-Cents-a-Meal

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

Liturgist: Duke Ferrell

PHCC's Chamber Music Concert, "Familiar Friends", 3:00 p.m. in the Walker Auditorium. Deborah Burgess and Virginia King are among the performers. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

Trunk or Treat, 4-6 PM



Monday, October 28

Session Meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room

Wednesday, October 30

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 2:00 PM, 752 King's Way Rd(Sandra Ford)

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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



If you wish to take a tour or visit our classrooms, please contact the school director for arrangements. We ask that you be respectful and NOT enter any of the classrooms after school hours. Thank you for your cooperation!

Up Coming Family Events



Sunday, October 27 will be Trunk or Treat, **4:00-6:00 PM**

Saturday, November 9



Several of our youth (**Norah Cundiff, Sienna King, Jack Kirby**) will be performing in **Frozen Jr.** at PHCC **November 7-10**. We will plan to go as a group on **Saturday November 9 for the 2:00 p.m.** performance. Tickets are \$15. If you would like to go, please call the church office or Sam (sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu or 276-224-2811), deadline to register is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 4.

Friday November 15: Casting Crowns concert in Greensboro, *deadline to register is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 18*. Estimated cost will be \$45.

These events will only happen if there is enough interest and the deadlines are hard and fast so please let Sam (sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu or 276-224-2811) know if you are interested.

Volunteer Opportunities!



The Martinsville Community Collaborative is a wonderful annual event that is sponsored by Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Averett University, Virginia Dental Foundation and many community partners. This event provides a day of medical, dental and resource services for anyone in our community that is underserved. This is the 5th year of helping our community connect with medical and dental services and to provide the ability to connect them to a medical home with many insurance options. This particular day, all of the services are free of charge and anyone is welcome to come. No appointment needed

The event will take place **on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the Uptown Ministry Center behind Rania's Restaurant from 8-3pm**. There will be over 100 medical, nursing and dental students and faculty to provide these free services. We are looking for friendly people to serve by escorting our clients throughout the clinic. These individuals will be our **navigators** and they will work in two shifts. One shift will be **6:30am – 12 noon** and the second will be **11am- 5pm**. We will also need **Lead Navigators** that stay all day to help manage the volunteers throughout the day. Lead Navigators will be provided a free meal at lunchtime.

This is such a great way to serve our community and you will be able to document community hours if needed.

If you are interested in being a navigator or a lead navigator, please contact Tracy Hinchcliff at **403-4222** or tracy.hinchcliff@gracenetworkmhc.org.

You don't have to have a medical background, just a friendly smile and servant heart!

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), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Angela Denney (niece of Cynthia Dobrinski), Ron Ferrill (Sandra Ford), Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Anne Holland (sister of Pearl Minter), Betty Carol Lamm, Beth Lawson, Eddie Levi, Laura Stevens Milton, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Jordan Penn (B. Tatum), Anne Peterson, Walt Seamon, C J Swinney (grandson of Deborah Blankenship; great-grandson of Pearl Minter), Brenda Williams, 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.

Happenings Beyond our Community

RENEW
CONFERENCE 2019

FINDING YOUR PLACE IN THE
Father's Affection

Featuring Wm. Paul Young
Author of *The Shack*

Saturday » November 2 » 9am – 2pm
108 Melinda Drive, Lynchburg

Tickets are \$18
Enjoy a light breakfast and lunch
Register online at EventBrite
Sponsored by Altavista Presbyterian Church

Session topics include

- *Wholeness*
- ▲ *The Trinity*
- *Reconciliation*

SAVE THE DATE

November 21, 2019

Presbytery Meeting at Covenant PC, Roanoke

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please remember

Corn Bread Mix for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry for October, November and December, is **CORN BREAD MIX (i.e. Jiffy)**. 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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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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