

January 17, 2016



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Prayer Shawl Dedication Sunday, Jan. 17

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has given away all the shawls that were previously dedicated, so we will dedicate more shawls on **Sunday, January 17**, during the **11 a.m.** service. Please bring completed (or nearly completed) shawls to church on Sunday or before. We need several people to present the shawls, whether they are yours or someone else's. For more information, contact Joan Montgomery (632-1157, joanmontgo@gmail.com).



Snow Cancellation Announcements

If inclement weather requires the cancellation of church services or events, announcements will be sent to TV stations WDBJ-7 and WSLS-10, posted on the church web site, and an email sent. Check one of these if you have a question.

2016 Youth Fellowship Planning Meeting

Sunday, January 24, 12:30 p.m.

All youth in grades 6 through 12 *and their parents* are invited to a pizza lunch and planning meeting for 2016 youth activities. **R.s.v.p. by Thursday, January 21** so we'll know who's coming. Call the church office at 276-632-3431, email Rita at ritaofficefpc@gmail.com, or send a text to 276-340-6122.



What's Happening Jan. 16–23

Saturday 16

Free Community Breakfast, 8:00–9:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed beginning at **7:00**. Come help set up, cook, clean up, or just enjoy breakfast with our neighbors. Denny Casey (d.a.casey@comcast.net) is this month's leader.

Sunday 17

Childcare is provided all morning for infants and toddlers in the nursery under the Sanctuary.

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 a.m. Chapel

Fellowship, 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Children 4 yrs-2nd grade, Room 11-12 under the Sanctuary; Adult Bible study, Session Room, taught by Rev. Rusty Reaser

Traditional Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Usher group #4: Kent Williams (Captain), Steve Edgerton, Harold Lamm, Lang Mauck, Bill Stone

Liturgist: Mattie Wingfield

Monday 18

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Church office closed.

No G.P.S.

Tuesday 19

Praise Band, 7:00 p.m. Chapel. New singers and musicians are always welcome.

Wednesday 20

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 p.m. Handbell Room

Chancel Choir, 7:00 p.m. Choir Room

Thursday 21

DEADLINE to sign up for **Youth Fellowship** pizza lunch and planning meeting at **12:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24.** Call 276-632-3431, email ritaofficefpc@gmail.com, or text 276-340-6122.

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

The Service for the Lord's Day, January 17, 2016

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture Lessons

1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Isaiah 62:1-5

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

“Let me tell you, God has never left me alone!”

Additional Lectionary Readings for January 17

Psalm 36:5-10; John 2:1-11

Call to Action

Steeple Views Mailing Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help mail *Steeple Views* each week. There are fewer than 50 pieces to fold, stuff in envelopes, and stamp, but it's more than we can do by ourselves every week. Please contact Gael Chaney at 638-3542 or reply to this email if you can help.

2016 Communion Dates

The Session has approved the following dates to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: The **First Sunday** of each month, plus **February 10** (Ash Wednesday), **March 24** (Maundy Thursday), **March 27** (Easter), and **December 24** (Christmas Eve).

Ruling elders, both active and inactive, should be receiving assignments of dates to serve communion. Please find a substitute if you can't be there that day.

Preparing communion is a rewarding task that is not difficult. If you would like to help the communion "elves," please contact Gael Chaney (638-3542, gael.chaney@alumni.duke.edu)



Kimberly Seamon, JMU Graduate

Congratulations to Kimberly Seamon, who graduated *summa cum laude* from James Madison University on December 19, 2015. Kimberly earned a B.S. degree in biology and plans to attend medical school next year.

Gifts to the Church

In Memory of Marty Davis for Cooks Who Care

Mary Page
Skip and Judy Easterly
Rebecca Davis Pauley

In Memory of Marty Davis

Clarence and Sue Benfield
Chris and Lynne Beeler
David and Esther McPeak
Joseph and Nancy Krowicki

Glenn and Rena Edwards
Dr. James K. Muehleck
Milt and Nancy Davis
Elaine and Larry Ryder
Martha and Gene Medley
David and Brenda Balmer
Patrick Easterly and Family
Mack and Judy Wilcox
Paige and Jay Frith
Rockelein Family
Judy and David Garland

In Memory of Glenna Harmeyer

Chris and Lynne Beeler

In Honor of Cooks Who Care

Connie and Walt Anderson
Frances Bledsoe

In Honor of Gael and Smith Chaney's Birthdays

Irving M. Groves, Jr.

Our Mission

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

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