

February 21, 2016



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Pizza & Planning for Youth & Parents Sunday, February 21

All Middle School and High School Youth and their parents are invited to a Youth Fellowship pizza lunch and planning meeting on **Sunday, Feb. 21, at 12:30 PM**. Please contact Rita in the church office if you are attending (276-632-3431, ritaofficefpc@gmail.com, or text 276-340-6122) so we'll know how much pizza to order.



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What's Happening Feb. 20–27

Saturday 20

Free Community Breakfast, 8:00–9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed beginning at 7:00 AM.

Uzbek Culture Day, 12 Noon–2:00 PM, Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, 725 Beechnut Lane. Everyone is invited. Call 276-632-5411 for more information.

Sunday 21

Boy Scout Sunday

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Choir Room.

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

Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Sunday School, 9:45 AM, Children 4 yrs-2nd grade, Room 11-12 under the Sanctuary; Adult Bible study, Session Room

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary.

Cub Scout Pack 61 will take part in the service.



Usher group #3: Monty Montgomery (Captain), Buck Flythe, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Joan Montgomery

Liturgist: Liz Ferrell

Vacation Bible School Planning Lunch, 12:15 PM, Fellowship Hall

Youth & Parents Pizza & Planning, 12:30 PM, Session Room. Call the church office, 632-3431, to sign up.

Chamber Music Concert, 3:00 PM, PHCC Walker Auditorium. Deborah Burgess, our new contemporary music director, is among the performers.

Monday 22

G.P.S., 3:00 PM, Youth Music Room, Music and Bible study for children from kindergarten through middle school.

Tuesday 23

Cottage Place Outreach, 5:00 PM, Dinner and activities rescheduled from Feb. 15. Contact Jerri DeVault, jerride@embarqmail.com, 252-2162, to volunteer.

Wednesday 24

Steeple Views Deadline, 10:00 AM. Email information to fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com.

Lenten Soup & Devotion, 12:00 Noon, Forest Hills P. C., 725 Beechnut Lane

Steeple Views mailing, 4:00 PM, copier room

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:30 PM, Session Room. *Please note change to earlier time.* Refreshments will no longer be provided. New knitters and crocheters always welcome.

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room

Thursday 25

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel (or Choir Room). New singers and musicians always welcome!

Saturday 27

Memorial Service for Rev. Jon W. Regen, 3:00 PM, former pastor of our church, Davidson College Presbyterian Church, 100 North Main St., Davidson, NC 28036. The church bus will be leaving at **11:45 AM** to go to the service. Call the church office to sign up to ride.

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, February 21, 2016

Second Sunday in Lent

Scripture Lessons

Philippians 3:17-4:1; Psalm 27

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"A True Image"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Luke 13:31-35

Uzbek Culture Day

Feb. 20, Noon-2:00 PM

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church

The congregation of Forest Hills P.C. invites us come learn about a culture different from ours and how we can be a part of what God is doing with the Uzbek people in Uzbekistan and throughout the world. Lunch at noon (including traditional Uzbek cuisine, Central Asian similar to Mediterranean food—not spicy and not strong flavors) is followed by interactive learning about the rich Uzbek culture from a couple who are Uzbek missionary friends of Forest Hills. For more information, contact 276-632-5411 or foresthillspcoffice@gmail.com.



Chamber Music Concert Feb. 21

Our new contemporary music director, Deborah Burgess, will be among the performers in a concert **Sunday, February 21, at 3:00 PM, in the Walker Auditorium at Patrick Henry Community College**. Pieces will include works by Mozart, Brahms, Debussy, Puccini, Dvorak, Lennon/McCartney, and Brickman, all around the theme of "Lovers and Losers." Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students.



Wednesdays in Lent—Soup & Devotions

Several Martinsville congregations invite you to an ecumenical series of light meals and Lenten devotions. Please join us as we make the journey to the cross with Jesus.

12:00 Noon

Feb. 24, Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, 725 Beechnut Lane

March 2, Calvary Christian Church, 515 Mulberry Road

March 9, Broad Street Christian Church, 106 Broad Street

March 16, First Presbyterian Church, 1901 Patrick Henry Avenue



Bus to Jon Regen's Memorial Service

The church van will be going to Jon Regen's memorial service on Saturday, **February 27**, in Davidson, NC. The service begins at **3:00 PM**, so the bus will leave at **11:45 AM**. Call the church office (276-632-3431) by Friday afternoon if you would like to ride along.



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Milt and Nancy Davis on the death of Milt's sister, Betty Stern, on February 14, in Ohio.

Pictorial Church Directories

Janet Fentress will continue to sell printed copies of our online church directory on Sunday mornings for the next several weeks. If you would like to access the online directory, go to <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> and sign up. If you have a tablet or smartphone, you can also download an app from Google Play for Android or the App Store for Apple devices. You may use the same email and password that you used to sign in on a computer. Printed directories are also available in the church office. Online access is free to members; printed copies are \$10.

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