

February 28, 2016



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA



## Youth Trip to Indoor Pool & Water Park Saturday, March 5

### Green Ridge Recreation Center in Roanoke

Are you tired of cold, dreary winter weather? Do you long for summer fun? The indoor aquatics facility at Green Ridge Recreation Center in Roanoke has just what you need, whether you're interested in a place to splash, slide, swim, or just relax. FPC youth, friends, and adults chaperones are invited to travel with us on **Saturday, March 5**. We leave the church at **9:00 AM** and return at **4:30 PM**. Please bring money for admission, food (snacks/lunch) and your bathing suit. Admission is \$10 for ages 3-18 years, \$12 for 18-54, and \$10 for 55+. Call the church office (276-632-3431) or text Rita at 276-340-6122 to reserve your place. See <http://www.roanokecountyparks.com/172/Indoor-Pool> for more information.

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## Get Steeple Views without a computer

It is possible to receive our emails without a computer. There are special printers that can be purchased and plugged into a phone line that will print emails only from designated email addresses. A family member or friend would need to set up the account from their computer. One of our members uses Presto. Contact Gael Chaney (276-638-3542) for more information.



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## What's Happening Feb. 27–March 5

### Saturday 27

**Van leaves church for Jon Regen's memorial service, 11:45 AM.** Call the church office by **Friday, Feb. 26**, if you would like to ride.

**Memorial Service for Rev. Jon Regen, 3:00 PM**, Davidson College Presbyterian Church, 100 North Main St., Davidson, NC 28036

### Sunday 28

**Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering**

**Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM**, Choir Room (until heat is restored to the Chapel)

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

Usher group #4: Monty Montgomery (Captain), Jeri & Joe DeVault, Lang Mauck, Bill Manning sub for Bill Stone

Liturgist: Tracy Hinchcliff

### Monday 29

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

**Cub Scout Pack 61, 6:00 PM**, Fellowship Hall. Pack meeting and Pinewood Derby workshop

**Session, 7:00 PM**, Session Room

### Tuesday, March 1

**Cooks Who Care, 9:45 PM & 5:30 PM**, Marge Dunn Kitchen. Come help us prepare food for anyone who needs a meal. Cooking is done in the morning and packaging in the afternoon.

**DaCapo, 4:30 PM**, Choir room

## Wednesday 2

**Steeple Views Deadline, 10:00 AM**, Email

[fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com](mailto:fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com)

**Lenten Soup & Devotion, 12:00 Noon**, Calvary Christian Church, 515 Mulberry Road

**Steeple Views Mailing, 4:00 PM**, copier room

**Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM**, Handbell Room

**Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM**, Choir Room



## Saturday 5

**Youth trip to Green Ridge Recreation Center**, meet at the church, **9:00 AM**, return at **4:30 PM**. Call church office by Friday to sign up.

**Cub Scout Pack 61 Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold Banquet, 4:00 PM**, Fellowship Hall

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

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## 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**

**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



**The Service for the Lord's Day, Date**

***Third Sunday in Lent***

Scripture Lessons

**Isaiah 55:1-9; Luke 13:6-9**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"Learning God's Way"**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**Psalms 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

## Call to Action

### Just Two Cents a Meal

That's all it takes to support our Presbytery of the Peaks hunger program. On February 14, Denise Pillow, who directs the program for presbytery, came to both of our services to thank us for our participation and give us a report on what was accomplished in 2015. Grants totaling \$89,104.52 were awarded to a wide variety of programs in our local communities and to regional, national, and international agencies. Included were our congregation's free community breakfast and Grace Network's food bank. A copy of the report can be found on the Presbytery website ([CLICK HERE](#)). We designate the fourth Sunday of each month for receiving the Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering, although contributions are welcome any time.



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### Weekday School Winter News

The Weekday School children have had a great start to 2016! Our enrollment is 46, with two children beginning in January. Registration for next year began Feb. 22, and we have already had lots of inquiries. If you know of any preschool age child who would like to attend, please let us know.

Before the bad weather kept us out of school, the three- and four-year-olds visited Piedmont Arts for a wonderful winter/Valentine program put on by Zip Zap Zop of Carlisle School. The Weekday School Committee treated the teachers to a wonderful luncheon which was much appreciated and really yummy! Please come by any time you're at church and see all the fun learning that is going on at Weekday School.



Mary Lewis Johnston, WDS Director

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### Gifts to the Church

#### **In memory of Martha Davis**

Reed S. Moore

#### **In memory of Carolyn Franck**

Ruth Groves Chaney

Anne M. Lackey

#### **For Cooks Who Care**

Nancy Baker

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*Our Mission*  
*Share God's Love. Embrace Our Neighbors. Nurture Each Other*

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#### 2016 SESSION

Moderator: Rev. Mark Hinchcliff  
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#### Class of 2016

Chris Beeler, Stewardship  
Pearl Minter, Fellowship  
Bill Kirby, Administration

#### Class of 2017

Denny Casey, Facilities  
Cindy Edgerton, Worship  
Victoria Esarey, Congregational Care

#### Class of 2018

Jerri DeVault, Mission  
Nancy Moore, Communications  
Monica Stevens, Christian Education

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