

May 22, 2016



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Due to rain in the forecast

Virginia Creeper Trip Postponed

The trip to bike down the Virginia Creeper Trail has been postponed due to the forecast of rain for Saturday. Stay tuned for future announcements.

Martinsville Handbell Ensemble Concert **Monday, May 23, 6:00 PM**

Janet Fentress, Wendy Luther, Marion Miller, Sarah Robertson, William Seamon, Sam Smith, and the rest of the Martinsville Handbell Ensemble invite you to their spring concert "All That Jazz," at **Broad Street Christian Church**, 106 Broad St., Martinsville. The bell concert consists of a variety of handbell repertoire most of which lean toward the jazz/gospel/blues idiom. "Fly Me to the Moon," "Georgia," "When the Saints Go Marching In", and Cynthia Dobrinski's "Song of Hope" are some of the selections.

Martinsville Handbell Ensemble

presents



Monday, May 23, 2016

6:00 pm

Broad Street Christian Church

106 Broad Street,
Martinsville Virginia

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Printed copies are available at church in the rack across from the office.

What's Happening This Week

Thursday, May 19

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel. New singers and musicians always welcome!

Friday 20

"Village on Fayette" Film Night, 6:00 PM, New College Institute, Fayette & Market. Sponsored by our church and Grace Pres. Free! Popcorn & drinks served.

Saturday 21

Free Community Breakfast, 8:00–9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed beginning at **7:00 AM**. Jean Williams (jeanwms@gmail.com) is the breakfast leader this month.

Trinity Sunday 22

Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Sanctuary Ringers, 9:45 AM, Sanctuary

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), Jerri & Joe DeVault, Lang Mauck, Bill Stone

Liturgist: Denny Casey

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



Monday 23

Martinsville Handbell Ensemble, 6:00 PM, Concert at Broad Street Christian Church, 106 Broad St., Martinsville

Wednesday 25

Steeple Views Deadline, 10:00 AM. Please email information to Gael Chaney, steepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:30 PM, Session Room. Come join the fun of knitting (or crochet) with a purpose. If you would like to learn, we will be glad to teach you.



Thursday 26

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 2:00–6:00 PM. Our congregation supplies volunteers who check in donors and serve donors at the canteen after they finish donating blood. If you can help, please contact Nancy Baker at 276-638-7923 or nbaker08@comcast.net.

NO Praise Band

Sunday 29

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 Bible study, Session Room

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Usher group #5: Mark Mason (Captain), Denny Casey, Matthew Mason, Denise Unterbrink, Tom Unterbrink

Liturgist: Mattie Wingfield

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

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, May 22

Trinity Sunday

Scripture Lessons

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 and Romans 5:1-5

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"God Be With Us, Always!"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Psalm 8; John 16:12-15

Register Now

DaCapo Virginia Music Camp

June 27–July 1

1:00–4:00 PM

Led by the faculty of Da Capo Virginia, students will become immersed in the African culture through music! We will sing, move, and play our way through this continent rich in musical tradition. Students will spend time each day learning to sing, do creative movement, and play and compose using classroom instruments. They will present their music in a finale concert at the end of the week. Join us as we **Escape to Africa!** Monday, June 27–Friday, July 1, 1:00–4:00 PM, following VBS at First Presbyterian Church. Cost is \$100 per student with a 10% sibling discount plus additional discount for students attending VBS. Contact traceep@dacapova.org to register (website: www.dacapova.org).



VBS, June 27–July 1 Kick-off June 26

It's time to register for Vacation Bible School, June 27–July 1, **9:00 AM–12 Noon**, Monday–Friday. Children from **rising Kindergarten through rising 6th grade** are welcome. Volunteers are needed, including teen helpers! Registration forms are in the church office and pews in the Sanctuary and on our website:



<http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/VBS>

Everyone is invited to the Kick-off supper from **5:00 to 7:00 PM** on June 26.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Darla Main-Schneider and her husband Craig Schneider on the death of her mother, Dolores Main, on Saturday, May 14, in Iowa. Please keep Darla and her family in your prayers.

Help Wanted

Your *Steeple Views* editor could use some help with the weekly emails. We use MailChimp online email service, and I would be glad to train anyone who can help. Contact Gael Chaney at steepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org.

Our Mission

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

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FPC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA>

Presbytery of the Peaks: <http://www.peakspresbytery.org/>

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