

May 29, 2016



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Time to Register

Summer Camps & VBS

Registration information is in our church office and on our website:

<http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/news.cfm>



Vacation Bible School

Theme: "Cave Quest: Following Jesus the Light of the World"

June 27–July 1, 9:00 AM–12 Noon

DaCapo Virginia Music Camp

June 27–July 1, 1:00–4:00 PM

Theme: Escape to Africa! (African music)



Camp Peaks (Presbytery Day Camp)

July 25–29, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Meet at the church to check in, then out to Bill and Sandy Martin's farm in Axton.

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

What's Happening This Week

Thursday, May 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 email nbaker08@comcast.net.

NO Praise Band

Sunday, May 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.

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day, church office closed

Session meeting moved to Tuesday

Tuesday, May 31

Session meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room



Wednesday, June 1

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

Sanctuary Rings Picnic, 6:00 PM, home of Wendy & John Luther, 104 Mulberry Court. Bring side dish or dessert. Family welcome: Call Wendy with the number (340-4624).

Thursday, June 2

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

Thursday, June 2 through Sunday 5

Church Family Service Retreat, Massanetta Springs Conference Center

Sunday, June 5

Communion Sunday

NO Contemporary Worship due to Massanetta Retreat

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 #6: Monty Montgomery (Captain), Manly Boyd, David Garland, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Nancy Baker

Communion servers: Cindy Edgerton, Harold Lamm, Jean Williams, Lynn Pritchett, Heidi Pinkston, Shane Pinkston, Cathy Stone

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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 29

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Lessons

Galatians 1:1-12 and Psalm 96

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"In God We Trust!"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

1 Kings 18:20-39; Luke 7:1-10

Emails for Small Groups

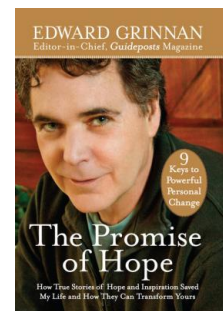
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Memorial Book

***The Promise of Hope* by Edward Grinnan
Given in memory of Doris Marshall**

by Gael & Smith Chaney

Edward Grinnan is editor-in-chief of *Guideposts* magazine. In this powerful book about hope in the midst of despair, Grinnan tells his own story and the stories of other people, such as Bill Irwin, the blind man who hiked the entire Appalachian Trail with just his guide dog Orient after overcoming alcoholism. This book is about God's love for even the most miserable human being and the hope that gives. Check it out in our church library.



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

Useful Links

FPC website: <http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/>

FPC online directory: <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>

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

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

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