

July 3, 2016



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Family Horseback Riding, July 5

At Slocum's Appaloosa Ranch, Moneta, VA

For the 1:30 trail ride, we will leave the church at **10:00 AM** and stop for lunch on the way. Bring \$25 for the 1-hour trail ride, plus money for lunch. Children under 5 ride with an adult for 1/2 price. Parents must sign a release form in the church office for anyone under 18 going without a



parent. **DEADLINE** to sign up is **Friday, July 1, at 2:00 PM**. Call the church office at (276)632-3431 or email office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org and include age, height, and weight of all participants. For more information, call Pastor Mark at 210-273-2813. [Slocum's Appaloosa Ranch](#) is located at 1674 Private Hills Lane, Moneta, VA 24121. If you wish to meet the group there, plan to arrive by **1:00 PM**.

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

What's Happening This Week

Thursday, June 30

VBS, 9:00 AM–12 Noon

Da Capo Virginia Music Camp, 1:00–4:00 PM

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

Friday, July 1

VBS, 9:00 AM–12 Noon

Da Capo Virginia Music Camp, 1:00–4:00 PM

Deadline to sign up for **horseback riding** on July 5. Call the church office by **2:00 PM**.

Da Capo Virginia Music Camp Concert, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary. Everyone is invited!



Sunday, July 3

Communion Sunday, both services. Prep/Cleanup Team: Ferguson

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

Prayer Shawl Dedication

Usher group #4: Monty Montgomery (Captain), Jerri & Joe DeVault, Lang Mauck, Bill Stone

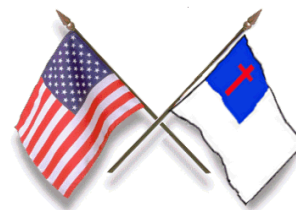
Liturgist: Nancy Davis

Communion Serving Team 3: Nancy Baker, Dru Rothrock, David Garland, Barb Tatum, Manly Boyd, Judy Ware, Bill Kirby, Victoria Esarey (traded with Smith Chaney)

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

Monday, July 4

Independence Day, church office closed



Tuesday, July 5

Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM & 5:30 PM, Marge Dunn Kitchen. Come join us for fellowship and service.

Meet to go horseback riding, 10:00 AM, church parking lot.

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information to Gael Chaney steepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org.

Wednesday, July 6

Steeple Views mailing, 3:00 PM, copier room. Volunteers appreciated.

Thursday, July 7

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

Sunday, July 10

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: Jerri DeVault

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

Organ Recital, 4:00 PM, Carina Sturdy, First Baptist Church, 23 Starling

Avenue, Martinsville

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, July 3
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Galatians 6:1-16; Psalm 30

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Carrying Each Other's Burdens"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

2 Kings 5:1-14; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Call to Action

Disaster in West Virginia

As most of you know, there was extreme flooding in West Virginia last week. Thousands of people had homes their damaged or destroyed and nearly two dozen people were killed. The Presbytery of West Virginia is asking for help from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and fellow Presbyterians, and our



presbytery has set up a fund to which we may contribute. Please pray for our neighbors in West Virginia and make a donation marked "West Virginia Disaster." Mail to Presbytery of the Peaks, 1022 Floyd Street #A, Lynchburg, VA 24501. Or you may put a check in the offering plate on Sunday. For more information, follow this link:

<http://www.peakspresbytery.org/images/missions/WV1.pdf>. Visit the PC(USA) website to donate online: <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000191/>.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Dedication Sunday, July 3

Please bring your finished prayer shawls to the church by Sunday morning. If you can be here to hold shawls for the dedication, please come to the 11 o'clock service.

Don't forget

Camp Peaks, July 25–29

DEADLINE to register is **Monday, July 13**. Forms are available in the church office.



Heading off to college? Connect with UKirk!

UKirk is the umbrella for Presbyterian campus ministries across the country. These fellowships give students a faith community for support, fun, and spiritual growth during the sometimes stressful college years. You can find out if your college has one by visiting <http://www.ukirk.org/>. Our daughter, Ruth-Decker Chaney, made many life-long friends at the Duke campus ministry and received invaluable support from her campus minister when she was going through some difficult times. Our Presbytery supports campus ministries at Virginia Tech, Radford University, Central Virginia Community College, Lynchburg College, and Sweet Briar College. Contact Rev. Jeff Binder for information on one of those (rev.binder@gmail.com, [434-944-6716](tel:434-944-6716)).

—Gael Chaney, Editor

Congratulations!

To Grayson Russell for graduating from Rich Acres Elementary School this year. She will be entering Laurel Park Middle School this fall.

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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