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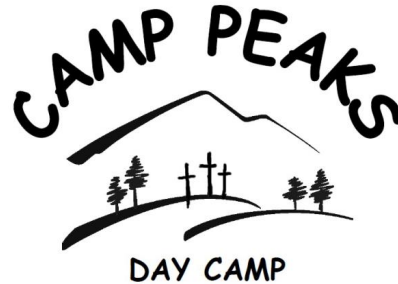


Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Camp Peaks is coming soon!

The **deadline** to sign up for our presbytery's day camp in Martinsville is **Monday, July 11**. Brochures and registration forms are in the church office. The camp will be held **July 25-29, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**. Campers do not need to be members of this congregation or presbytery—Camp Peaks is open to everyone! Camp Peaks is for children **ages 5 to 12**, plus we are offering a Pre-Counselor-in-Training program for 13-15 year olds and CIT for ages 16 and up.



The program includes Bible stories, worship, games, arts and crafts, nature study, a cook-out, field trips, and making new friends! Meet at the church to register on July 25, then ride out to Bill and Sandy Martin's farm in Axton.

The **fee for each child is \$35**. Checks should be made payable to "Presbytery of the Peaks"; amounts above \$35 are welcome donations since POP is subsidizing the cost. This covers the program, drinks, a morning snack, and s'mores every afternoon. Campers bring their own bag lunches. For more information, call JoAnne Sanders, 276-340-6913.

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

What's Happening This Week

Thursday, July 7

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

Sunday 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.

Lemonade on the Lawn, immediately after the 11 o'clock service

4 Sundays @ 4 Organ Recital, 4:00 PM, First Baptist Church, 23 Starling Ave., Martinsville

Monday 11

DEADLINE to register for **Camp Peaks, 4:00 PM**

Tuesday 12

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information to Gael

Chaney, steeplevIEWS@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org.

Wednesday 13

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

Thursday 14

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

Sunday 17

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

Liturgist: Cindy Edgerton

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

4 Sundays @ 4 Organ Recital, 4:00 PM, First United Methodist Church, 146 E. Main Street, Martinsville

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

Call to Action

Grace Network and CAFV

Be sure to remember Citizens Against Family Violence (various household items) and Grace Network (spaghetti



sauce and pasta) when you do your grocery shopping. Both agencies depend on us for assistance.

The Service for the Lord's Day, July 10
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Luke 10:25-37; Psalm 82

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"A Friend Above Versus the Enemy Within!"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Amos 7:7-17; Colossians 1:1-14

4 Sundays @ 4 Organ Recitals

Martinsville's annual organ concert series, 4 Sundays at 4, will be in July this year. Dress is casual, and the churches are air-conditioned. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear the "King of Instruments" played differently from Sunday morning services. All begin at **4:00 PM**.

JULY 10, CARINA STURDY

First Baptist Church, 23 Starling Avenue, Martinsville

JULY 17, JUANITA SMOOT

First United Methodist Church, 146 E. Main Street, Martinsville

JULY 24, ORGAN & INSTRUMENTS: Peter Ramsey, Recorder; John Fulcher, Piano; Kevin Lewis, Trumpet; David Dunham, Tenor Sax; Kat Walker, Flute; Tim Loman; Clarinet; A. Robert Chapman, Organ
Broad Street Christian Church, 106 Broad Street, Martinsville

JULY 31, SEUNG-WON CHO

First Baptist Church (Starling Ave.)



Two Notes of Thanks

From Massanetta Springs

First Pres. of Martinsville,

First of all, thank you for being a hard working and wonderful mission team. You all had great enthusiasm and drive, that made the weekend more than enjoyable.

Equipping the Saints and Love Inc. have both expressed thankfulness for your time and efforts. I was very grateful to have worked alongside First Pres. and be invited to your Bible study that first morning. I hope to see you all next summer.



Sincerely,
Elise Cardot, Mission @ Massanetta

From Da Capo Virginia

I would like to thank each of the congregation members of First Presbyterian Church for allowing Da Capo VA to run our music camp, Escape to Africa, on

site after VBS! The ladies in the kitchen provided the most delicious lunches for each of our campers and faculty —thank you ladies! The classrooms perfectly fit our needs! The instruments and craft supplies helped us to accomplish our goals! The generous funding provided allowed for First Presbyterian kids to attend music camp at a reduced cost! This is what partnership is all about! We will have to schedule a time to come and sing for you and share our music. Thank you again for your generosity, hospitality, and advocacy!



Tracee Prillaman, Executive Director, Da Capo VA

VBS Photos Available

Photos of Vacation Bible School are now available on our church website. If you took pictures that you'd be willing to share, please copy them to a disk and drop them off at the church office or email them to Gael at steepreviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org.
<http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/photoalbums.cfm?ID=305>



Imagination Station with science and crafts was led by Bonnie Price.



The children had a great time all week!



Brooke Cundiff found the hidden Bible with the help of the kids and Janet Fentress, our faithful VBS Director.

Nominating Committee

Suggestions for Church Officers Sought

All members of the congregation are invited to submit suggestions to the Nominating Committee for the slate of ruling elders and trustees. Forms will be available in church on Sundays through July 24. If you will not be here, you may contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee listed below. Current members of the Session and Trustees are listed at the end of this email.

Cindy Edgerton, Chair (steveandcindy@earthlink.net, 276-732-2784)

Duke Ferrell (dukeferrell@activwall.com, 864-934-6559)

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Cathy Stone (bncstone@comcast.net, 540-330-9944)

All active members of First Presbyterian Church are eligible to hold office.

"Christ's ministry is the foundation and standard for all ministry, the pattern of the one who came 'not to be served but to serve' (Matt. 20:28). Those who undertake particular ministries should be persons of strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and love of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel in the church and in the world." (PCUSA Book of Order G-2.0101, 2.0104)

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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