

August 7, 2016



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Back-to-School Project

Training for Backpack Distribution

Thursday, Aug. 4, 7:00 PM

Distribution on Saturday, Aug. 6, 7:00 AM

Volunteers who signed up to help with the Back-to-School backpack distribution at our church need to attend the training session this **Thursday at 7:00 PM**. Setup on Saturday, **August 6**, will begin at

7:00 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. Distribution begins at 8:00 AM. Over 100 school children are registered to receive backpacks at our location. Contact Jerri DeVault (276-666-3024) for more information.



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What's Happening This Week

Thursday, August 4

NO Praise Band

Training for Back-to-School Volunteers, 7:00 PM

Saturday 6

Back-to-School Backpack Distribution. Volunteers needed at **7:00 AM**.

Distribution begins at **8:00 AM**. Fellowship Hall

Sunday 7

Communion Sunday, both services, Setup/Cleanup Team: Chaney

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 3: Monty Montgomery (Captain), Buck Flythe, Milt Davis, Nancy

Davis, Joan Montgomery
Liturgist: Victoria Esarey
Communion Serving Team 4: *Neil Tatum, +Duke Ferrell, Liz Ferrell, Victoria Esarey, Denny Casey, Paul Cannaday, Bill Manning
Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided all morning in the nursery under the Sanctuary.

**The Service for the Lord's Day, August 7
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)**

Scripture Lessons

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Psalm 50:1-6, 23

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Sure and Certain Hope"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Additional [Lectionary Readings](#) for Sunday

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Luke 12:32-40

Monday, August 8

Extended Table, 2:00 PM, King's Grant. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served to all who wish to partake.

Worship Committee, 7:00 PM, Irby Classroom

Tuesday 9

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

Wednesday 10

Steeple Views mailing, 4:00 PM, copier room.

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room. New singers are welcome!



Thursday 11

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

Sunday 14

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 with Blessing the College Students, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

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

Liturgist: Janet Fentress

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

Blessing Our College Students

Sunday, August 14, is College and Young Adult Sunday in the PC(USA), and we will have a special recognition and blessing for our college students who are returning to campus this fall during the **11 o'clock service**. After the service, you can greet the students at **Lemonade on the Lawn**. Our college students this year are

FRESHMAN

Grey Ferguson — Radford University
Olivia Jessup — UNC Pembroke
Mathew Mason — College of William & Mary
Mattie Wingfield — UNC Greensboro

SOPHOMORE

Dyer Pace — James Madison University
William Seamon — James Madison University

JUNIOR

Stuart Beard — Virginia Tech
Annie B. Boyd — Washington & Lee University

SENIOR

Claire Adkins — James Madison University
Michael Mason — Virginia Tech
Ben Pinkston — Virginia Tech
Virginia Zentmyer — University of Virginia



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Monica and Laura Stevens on the death of Monica's brother-in-law and Laura's uncle, Rick Stevens (our late Pastor Randy Stevens' brother) on July 27 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Please keep all the family in your prayers.

A Look Ahead

Celebration Covered-Dish Lunch Sunday, Aug. 21

Our organist/music director Cynthia Dobrinski has served our congregation

faithfully for 15 years, and the Worship Committee is planning a special recognition on Sunday, August 21, at a covered-dish luncheon immediately following the 11 o'clock service. We will also recognize Pastor Mark's second year of service to our congregation. Please bring a dish to share and join us for this special time.



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

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