

September 18, 2016



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Outreach Opportunities

Free Community Breakfast, Sept. 17

Our first Free Community Breakfast of the new program year is this Saturday,

September 17, serving 8:00–

9:30 AM. Volunteers are needed beginning at **7:00 AM** to cook, set up, clean up, and

greet our guests. Jerri DeVault (276) 666-3024 is in charge this month. Call her to volunteer. Church members are also welcome just to come and have breakfast and get acquainted with our neighbors.



Cottage Place Dinner, Sept. 19



Every other month, our congregation hosts the residents and caregivers of Cottage Place group home for dinner, fellowship and fun. The next dinner is **Monday, September 19, at 6:00 PM**, in the Fellowship Hall.

Volunteers are needed beginning at **5:00** to cook dinner.

Cottage Place is our neighbor on Church Street Ext., up the hill from the Lutheran Church. Contact Jerri DeVault, (276) 666-3024, if you can help. We also need donations of bingo prizes.

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What's Happening This Week

Thursday 15

"Disciple" Bible Study Preview, 6:00 PM, King's Grant Multi-Purpose Room. Taught by Pastor Mark and open to all interested adults, not just King's Grant residents. Call the church office (632-3431) to sign up.

Agape Ministry, 6:00 PM.

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

Saturday 17

Free Community Breakfast, 8:00–9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are

needed beginning at **7:00**. Jerri DeVault (276-666-3024) is in charge this month.

Sunday 18

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: Nancy Moore

Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided all morning in the nursery under the Sanctuary. Children's Worship for age 4 through 2nd grade is provided during the Traditional Worship service after the Time with Young Disciples.

The Service for the Lord's Day, September 18, 2016
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

"For The Love of God!"

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

Luke 16:1-13; Psalm 79:1-9

Additional [Lectionary Readings](#) for Sunday

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Monday 19

G.P.S. 3:00–5:00 PM

Cottage Place Dinner, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed beginning at **5:00 PM**; contact Jerri DeVault, (276)666-3024, if you can help.

Tuesday 20

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

Wednesday 21

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

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, handbell room

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room

Thursday 22

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



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

Sunday 25

Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering

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

Liturgist: Lynn Pritchett

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

Music for Children

"Grow, Praise, Sing!"



G.P.S.—"Grow, Praise, Sing! Mapping a Life That Follows Christ," our children's music and Christian education program, is now underway on **Mondays from 3:00 to 5:00 PM**. All children ages **Kindergarten through 8th grade** are invited to join us after school for music, Bible stories, snacks and fun. Bring a friend from school! For more information or to sign up, call the church office, (276) 632-3431, or JoAnne Sanders, (276) 340-6913. Volunteers will escort children from Patrick Henry Elementary School across the street at 3:00. Children who attend other schools should come directly to church.

Important Event

Congregational Meeting, Sept. 25

Our congregation will elect new officers at a meeting at the close of the 11 o'clock service on **Sunday, September 25**. People who attend the 8:30 service are expected to return at **12:00 Noon** if they want to vote.

A Look Ahead

Grace Network Pumpkin Patch

Wednesday, October 5, 4:00 PM

Pumpkins delivered to the lot next to First Baptist Church on Mulberry Road. Many volunteers make light work of unloading the pumpkins—just show up to help.

Wednesday, October 12, 4:00–7:00 PM

Saturday, October 22, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

FPC dates to staff the Pumpkin Patch sale.

This is a major fundraiser for Grace Network. Please help on one of these dates and be sure to buy a pumpkin!

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

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

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

<http://www.fpcmartinsvilleva.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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