

September 25, 2016



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Congregational Meeting, Sept. 25

Our congregation will elect new officers for the class of 2019 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. Nominees are Ruling Elder: Teri Ferguson, Paul Cannaday, and Bill Manning; Trustee: Reed Moore and Ralph Shank.

Calling All Middle Schoolers!

Fall Retreat at Camp Bethel

Presbytery of the Peaks Youth Council, made up of youth from all over our presbytery, has planned a fun and meaningful retreat, "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made," for **October 21-22**, at Camp Bethel near Troutville. **The deadline to sign up is Monday, September 26**. Information flyers with registration forms are available in several locations around the church and on our [website](#).* The cost is \$55 per person which includes two meals, housing, and a T-shirt.

Make your check payable to FPC, turn it in to the church office, and our church will mail the registration for our whole group. This is a great opportunity to meet other youth and leaders from across the presbytery.

*<http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/documents/FWMS16flyer.pdf>

I praise
you because I am
fearfully &
wonderfully
made.
Your works are
wonderful,
I know that
full well.
Palm 139:14

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What's Happening This Week

Thursday, September 22

Red Cross Bloodmobile cancelled

Disciple Bible Study, 6:00 PM, King's Grant Multi-Purpose Room. It's not too late to join the class.

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

Sunday 25

Two Cents a Meal Offering for hunger programs in our Presbytery

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

Congregational Meeting, 12:00 Noon, for the purpose of electing elders and trustees for the class of 2019

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 25, 2016 19th Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 63:8-10; Hebrews 2:10-18

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Raising a Family"

Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

Monday 26

Deadline to sign up for Middle School Retreat. Turn check and registration form into the office.

G.P.S. 3:00–5:00 PM, music and Bible for children K-8.

Session meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room

Tuesday 27

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

Wednesday 28

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:30 PM, Session Room

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, handbell room

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room



Thursday 29

Disciple Bible Study, 6:00 PM, King's Grant Multi-Purpose Room. It's not too late to join the class.

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

Saturday, October 1

Memorial Service for Bill Brown, 2:00 PM, King's Grant Victory Chapel. A private family inurnment will take place at the church at 11:00 AM.

Sunday, October 2

Communion Sunday, both services. Communion prep/cleanup team: Ferguson

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Confirmation Class, 9:45 AM, Youth Room

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: Denny Casey, Denise Unterbrink, Tom Unterbrink (more volunteers needed)

Liturgist: Grayson Russell

Communion Servers: Nancy Moore, Joan Montgomery, Henry Moore, Monty Montgomery, Milt Davis, Janet Fentress, Darla Main-Schneider

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



William M. "Bill" Brown

Our dear friend Bill Brown joined the Church Triumphant on Saturday, September 17. A memorial service will be held on **Saturday, October 1, at 2:00 PM**, in King's Grant Victory Chapel. A private family inurnment will take place in our church's columbarium at 11:00 AM. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bill's wife Nancy. Please keep her and all the family in your thoughts and prayers. Bill and Nancy have been members of our congregation since 1994.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Sept. 28, 4:30 PM

The prayer shawl ministry meets in the Session Room on the last Wednesday of each month, and we always welcome new members. We would be glad to teach you how to knit (or crochet) if you don't know how. Men are welcome, too! Knitting is not just for women. We have received heartfelt letters of thanks from people who have been comforted by the



prayer shawls, and that inspires us to keep working. We might even branch out into making hats and scarves if there is a need. Contact Joan Montgomery (632-1157, joanmontgo@gmail.com) for more information.

New Date & Time

A "Corntacular" Adventure Sunday, October 2, 1:30 PM

Pastor Mark has planned another fun family outing, this time to The Harvest Ridge Farm "Corntacular Adventure" in Ruffin, NC (545 Service Road, 27326). Activities include the "Giant Jumping Pillow," corn playbox, giant slide, hay rides, barrel train, kids zone, and pumpkins, and a fabulous Corn Maze. Admission is \$10 per person, free for kids under age 3. **Meet at the church at 1:30 PM** to ride the church bus or caravan. For more information, visit their website: <http://www.comegetlost.com/> or search for them on [Facebook](#).



Please note: this outing was originally scheduled for October 1 but has been changed due to a memorial service that day.

For youth

Confirmation Class begins Oct. 2

A confirmation class for youth will be held on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour (9:45–10:40 AM) in the Youth Room. Contact Pastor Mark (pastormhinchcliff@hotmail.com) or Monica Stevens (mlkstev@hotmail.com) for more information.

Grace Network Pumpkin Patch

Wednesday, October 5, 4:00 PM

Pumpkins delivered to the lot next to First Baptist Church on Mulberry Road. Please come help unload the pumpkins. Many hands make light work!

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. Contact Milt Davis (276-634-1403, davistwo@comcast.net) if you can help. This is a major fundraiser for Grace Network. Please help on one of these dates. If you can't man the booth, be sure to buy a pumpkin!



A Look Ahead

Annual Church Picnic October 9, 4:00–7:00 PM



Everyone is invited to come and bring friends to our annual church picnic on **Sunday, October 9**. Games and activities begin at **4:00**, followed by a potluck/covered dish supper. All of this will take place on the front lawn of the church (weather permitting). The picnic is our longest-standing fellowship event going back at least to the time when this building was brand new and the picnics were held on the back terrace. Bring extra food and have a grand time!

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

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<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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