

October 9, 2016



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Annual Church Picnic Sunday, October 9

Fun and Games on the Front
Lawn* at 4:00 PM

Covered-Dish Supper on the
Front Lawn* at 5:00 PM

Talent Show in the
Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM



Come one, come all, to our annual church picnic! Bring a friend and a covered dish for our potluck supper and enjoy our oldest fellowship tradition. Fun for all ages! Call the church office (276-632-3431) to sign up for the Talent Show.

*Indoors in case of inclement weather

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What's Happening This Week

Thursday, Oct. 6

Disciple Bible Study, 6:00 PM, King's Grant Multi-Purpose Room

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

Sunday 9

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 Adult class, Session Room

Confirmation Class, 9:45 AM, Youth Room

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

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

Liturgist: JoAnne Sanders

Annual Church Picnic, 4:00-7:00 PM, Front Lawn (weather permitting), games, covered dish supper, talent show (in Fellowship Hall)

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, October 9, 2016
21st Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Give Thanks To God Where You Are"

Additional [Lectionary Readings](#) for Sunday

Psalm 66:1-12; Luke 17:11-19

Monday, Oct. 10

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

Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall.

Committee meetings, 7:00 PM, different rooms around the church

Tuesday 11

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

Wednesday 12

FPC Staff Pumpkin Patch, 4:00–7:00 PM, Mulberry Road next to First Baptist Church. Contact Milt Davis (davistwo@comcast.net, 276-634-1403) to volunteer.

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

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, handbell room

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

Thursday 13

Disciple Bible Study, 6:00 PM, King's Grant Multi-Purpose Room

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

Saturday 15

Free Community Breakfast, Fellowship Hall. Volunteers needed beginning at **7:00 AM**; serving **8:00–9:30 AM**. If you can help, contact Denny Casey, 632-8306, d.a.casey@comcast.net.

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Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Prayer Shawl Dedication during the **11:00 AM** service

Usher group #1: Neil Tatum (Captain), Clarence Benfield, Paul Cannaday,
Victoria Esarey, Bill Kirby

Liturgist: Brianna Tatum

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

Stewardship Campaign

Move That Bag!

This year's stewardship campaign is being conducted Pony Express style in hopes of 100% participation. Each local neighborhood will have a bag, a list of members in that neighborhood, and pledge cards for each of the neighborhood members. Once the bag is brought to your house, you are asked to fill out your pledge card and seal it in the provided envelope, cross your name off of the list and deliver it to the next person or family below your name. In so doing, everyone in our local congregation will be called on by one other member of our congregation. You are asked to keep the bag no longer than 48 hours in order to keep the bag moving and to complete the stewardship campaign by the end of October.



Instructions, telephone numbers and addresses are all provided in each neighborhood bag, and a captain is assigned to each bag. In the event you have any problems or issues, please don't hesitate to contact the captain listed for your bag.

More detailed instructions are being mailed to each church family this week. Please help make EVERY MEMBER—EVERY HAND a reality!

—Chris Beeler, Moderator Stewardship Committee

Call to Action

Free Community Breakfast Saturday, Oct. 15

Join the Mission Committee as we offer a free Community Breakfast on October 15, serving from 8:00 until 9:30 AM. This is a wonderful opportunity to share fellowship with our neighbors and provide a mission to our community. Volunteers are needed between 7:00 and 10:00 AM for setup, cooking, greeting guests, and



cleanup. Church members are also welcome just to come and have breakfast with our neighbors.

A Look Ahead

Laity Sunday, October 23

Members of the congregation will conduct all parts of both worship services.

Trunk or Treat, October 30

Calling all trunks, treats, and folks who like to have fun! You will give away goodies and receive many smiles in return on **Sunday, October 30, 3:00–5:00 PM**, in the FPC parking lot. Compete for the prize for the best decorated trunk/costumes! Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or contact Leanna Blevins at (276) 224-3143.



Grace Network Pumpkin Patch Opens Oct. 6

Our congregation will help staff the pumpkin sale on two dates:

October 12, 4:00–7:00 PM

October 22, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

Contact Milt Davis (davistwo@comcast.net, 276-634-1403) to volunteer. The patch is located on the vacant lot on Mulberry Road next to the First Baptist Church parking lot. Be sure to buy your pumpkin from Grace Network!

Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Rory Bowen (Rusty Reaser), Jim Brunt (Nancy Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Todd Bryson, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (Marge Dunn's brother in-law), Brennen Cox, Floyd Craig, Jim Ford, Francis Gray (Kym Tatum's mom), Daniel Handy (Pearl Minter's son in-law), Clara Hartley, Clyde Hill, Mark Hinchcliff, Karl Kelly

(Monica Steven's brother), Linda Kyle (Carol Cooper), Myrtis Lester, Kristi Mong (Victoria Esarey), Ed Pace, Anne Peterson, Dr. Dan Prince, Diane Pruesner (Pastor Mark's Aunt), Louise Mauck Rawls, Barbara Regen, Laura Stevens, Lilian Turman, Martha Valentine, Sarah Wells, and all our troops throughout the world.

Please submit prayer requests to Rita in the church office (276-632-3431, office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org).



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/>

Revised Common Lectionary: <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

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