

October 23, 2016



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

## Laity Sunday, October 23

Both services this Sunday will be led by members of the congregation, with Pastor Mark taking a break. Virginia King, Leanna Blevins, Grayson Russell, and Smith Chaney will lead the 8:30 service. Cindy Edgerton, Nancy Davis, Milt Davis, Jerri DeVault, Leanna Blevins, Grayson Russell, Marge Dunn, Pearl Minter, Smith Chaney, Denny Casey, Gael Chaney, and Rob King will lead the 11:00 service. Please join us for this very special time in the life of our congregation.



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## What's Happening This Week

### Thursday, October 20

**Agape Ministry, 6:00 PM**

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

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel

### Friday 21

**Middle School Retreat** through Saturday, Camp Bethel



### Saturday 22

**Pumpkin Patch, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM**, Volunteers from FPC will staff the booth to sell pumpkins. Contact Milt Davis at (276) 634-1403 or [davistwo@comcast.net](mailto:davistwo@comcast.net), to volunteer.

### Sunday 23

**Laity Sunday**, members of the congregation will lead both services

**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 Adult class, Session Room  
**Confirmation Class, 9:45 AM**, Youth Room  
**Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM**, Sanctuary



Usher group #2: Ralph Shank, Jr. (Captain), Bob Davis, Bob Clark, Harold Lamm, Henry 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, October 23, 2016**

***Laity Sunday***

***23rd Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)***

Scripture Lessons

**Joel 2:23-32; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14**

Message by Smith Chaney

**"Somebody Ought To"**

Additional [Lectionary Reading](#) for Sunday

**Psalm 65** (opening hymn #201 PH)

**Monday, Oct. 24**

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

**Session meeting, 7:00 PM**, Session Room (Date changed due to Halloween.)

**Tuesday 25**

**Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM**. Please email information to Gael Chaney, [steepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org](mailto:steepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org).

**Wednesday 26**

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

**Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:30 PM**, Session Room, Open to anyone interested in making prayer shawls. We'll be glad to provide knitting or crochet instruction.

**Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM**, handbell room

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



**Thursday 27**

**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](mailto:nbaker08@comcast.net).

**Disciple Bible Study, 6:00 PM**, King's Grant Multi-Purpose Room  
**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel

## **Sunday 30**

**Roll Call of Remembrance** (for All-Saints Day)

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

Liturgist: Nancy Baker

**Trunk or Treat, 3:00–5:00 PM**, church parking lot

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

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### **Sunday, October 30**

#### **Roll Call of Remembrance**

Our tradition for the Sunday closest to All Saints Day (November 1) is to read the list of members of the congregation who entered the Church Triumphant during the past year. We will also include close family of members. Please submit names and relationships to the church office no later than **Wednesday, October 26**.

#### **Trunk or Treat**

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 and costumes! Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or contact Leanna Blevins at (276) 224-3143.



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### **Call to Action**

#### **Hurricane Matthew Response**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has set up two funds for recent disaster relief efforts. The **Hurricane Matthew disaster relief fund is #DR000193**. Funds sent to this number will be used for all areas affected Hurricane Matthew

(Haiti, Cuba and the US). PDA has also set up fund **#DR000191 for flooding in Louisiana and West Virginia**. All funds collected for the disaster relief can be sent thru the Presbytery of the Peaks. The prayers and support from our churches in the presbytery are vital to the disaster relief efforts both nationally and internationally.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance was already working in Haiti on long-term recovery from the 2010 earthquake and began working immediately alongside established partners to respond to this latest crisis. Essential food, water, and supplies for impacted communities and villages will be provided. As long-term recovery needs are determined, PDA will continue to support those in impacted areas to ensure a comprehensive recovery.

As more information becomes available on conditions in Haiti, Cuba, the Bahamas, and the United States, PDA will update this information and keep the church apprised on the emerging disaster response and community needs for recovery. Thank you for your generosity in prayer and in giving to those whose lives have been impacted by wind and water; as the Holy Spirit once brooded over the unformed waters of the earth and created order and life, so your prayerful gifts bring hope out of chaos.

<http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/hurricane-matthew-response/>

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### ***Presbytery of the Peaks says***

### **Thank You**

### **for your support of the West Virginia Flood Relief!**

THANK YOU to all of the churches in the Presbytery of the Peaks that have donated to the West Virginia Flood Relief. To date, the Presbytery has forwarded over \$22,000 to the West Virginia Presbytery outreach ministry for the rebuilding of the affected areas. We are so appreciative of the support our local congregations have provided to help our neighbors in West Virginia!



***Our Deepest Sympathy*** is extended to Sarah "Vickie" Wells on the death of her brother-in-law Robert Wells, who died on Friday, October 7, in Martinsville.

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### ***Church Members***

### **New Addresses**

**Frances Leavitt** has moved near her daughter.  
11472 Club Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27517  
919-869-7973

**Evelyn Clark** has gone back to rehab.  
c/o Shepherd Center WFRC #008  
2020 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30309

**Anne Peterson** is still at this address:  
Golden Living Center, Room #406  
542 Allred Mill Road, Mt. Airy, NC 27030

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## **Weekday School News**

### **Busy, Busy, Busy!**

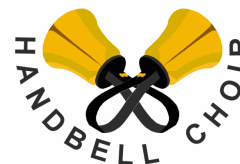


The Weekday School has been busy, busy, busy! The police and fire departments came to visit and discussed fire safety and how to be safe on Halloween. Fun was had by all! On Tuesday, October 18, Mrs. Johnston's 4-year-olds went to King's Grant and sang for the residents. On Wednesday, the 19th, the Mother's Morning Out and 2-year-olds went to the Grace Network Pumpkin Patch where Pastor Mark read them a story. On Monday, Oct. 24, the 3- and 4-years will go to Owens Farm. Mark **November 10** on your calendars for our Fall Celebration. It will be at **6:00 PM**, in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there!

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### **Handbell Ringers Needed**

Sanctuary Ringers could use one or two more handbell ringers. If you read music and have played any kind of instrument, you can learn to ring handbells. Call Cynthia Dobrinski (650-3563, 734-0212) if you're interested.



### **Montreat College Conference January 2-5, 2017**

WHO: All college students and their friends!

WHAT: Three days at Montreat to worship, learn, rest, and grow

WHERE: Montreat Conference Center

WHAT ELSE: Cost is an all-inclusive \$200 for housing, meals, and transportation (church should help with cost).

**Registration deadline is Nov. 28!**

Contact Assoc. Presbyterian Jeff Binder: [rev.binder@gmail.com](mailto:rev.binder@gmail.com),  
434-845-1754

<http://www.montreat.org/college/>



### **Prayer Concerns**

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Walter Anderson, Rory Bowen (Rusty Reaser), Jim Brunt (Nancy Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (Marge Dunn's brother in-law), Brennen Cox, Floyd Craig, Jim Ford, Daniel Handy (Pearl Minter's son)

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in-law), Clara Hartley, Clyde Hill, Mark Hinchcliff, Karl Kelly (Monica Steven's brother), Ann King, 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 and Joe Valentine, Sarah Wells, Pat Wilson, and all our troops throughout the world.



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

***Our Mission***  
***Share God's love, Embrace our neighbors, Nurture each other***

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

#### **Useful Links**

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/>

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

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2016: Billy Kirby (Moderator), Kent Williams  
2017: Bob Davis, Joe DeVault  
2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore

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