

January 15, 2017



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Cooks Who Care, Friday, Jan. 13

After being postponed twice, Cooks Who Care will finally get together on **Friday, January 13**, with devotionals beginning at **9:45 AM**. Marge Dunn is in charge of the meal, so you know it will be great! There will not be an afternoon session; food will be cooked and meals packaged in the morning session.

Family Outing to Snowflex Centre Saturday, Jan. 14

Everyone is invited to travel to the Liberty Mountain Snowflex Centre, **Saturday, January 14**.

We'll leave from FPC at **9:00 AM**. Tickets are \$13 for the first hour and \$8 for every additional hour. You'll also need money for lunch/snacks. Please confirm your participation by calling the church office (632-3431) or Pastor Mark ([210-273-2813](tel:210-273-2813)). Check out liberty.edu/snowflex for more information.



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What's Happening This Week

Thursday, January 12

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Friday 13

Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM, Marge Dunn Kitchen. There will be no afternoon session; food will be cooked and packaged in the morning.

Saturday 14

Trip to Liberty Mountain Snowflex Centre, 9:00 AM meet at the church to travel to Lynchburg.

Sunday 15

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

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders

Usher group #2: Ralph Shank, Jr. (Captain), Bob Davis, Bob Clark, Harold Lamm, Henry Moore

Liturgist: Duke Ferrell

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, January 15, 2017

Second Sunday after Epiphany (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 49:1-7; I Corinthians 1:1-9

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Answering the Call"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Psalm 40:1-11; John 1:29-42

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=14>

Monday 16, Martin Luther King Jr Day

Church office closed; all church facilities closed for any use

No G.P.S. school holiday

Tuesday 17

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information to Gael Chaney

steeplevIEWS@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org.

Wednesday 18

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, handbell room

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

Thursday 19

Agape Ministry, 6:00 PM

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Saturday 21

Free Community Breakfast, 7:00 AM, volunteers needed; **8:00–9:30 AM**,

serving, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

Elder Training and Retreat, 12 Noon–5:00 PM, for new and returning ruling elders

Sunday 22

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

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Congregational Meeting at the close of the service

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

Liturgist: Cindy Edgerton

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

Valentine Cookies

College Student Addresses Needed



Parents of college students, please give your child's **address for receiving packages** to the church office no later than **Friday, February 10**, so the Presbyterian Women can send Valentine cookie boxes. We also send cookies to college students who live at home. If there is anyone away in the service who is able to receive a cookie box, please send their address as well.

Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Walter Anderson, Sue Benfield, Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Bennett and Toa Chaney, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (Marge Dunn), Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Virginia Coley, Brennen Cox, Sandra B. Cox, Floyd Craig, Colleen Dallas, Marie-Bernice Downey, Jim Ford, Clara Hartley, Clyde Hill, Ann King, Rachael Chaney McDaniels, Ed Pace, Ami Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Louise Mauck Rawls, Barbara Regen, Lilian Turman, Martha and Joe 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).

Inclement Weather Policy

When Martinsville City Schools have a snow day, the church office will be closed and all scheduled events canceled. For Sunday services and activities, look for announcements on TV stations WDBJ-7 and WSLN-10, the church website, and check your email.



*Our mission is to share God's love,
embrace our neighbors, and 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/>

Presbyterian Church (USA): <http://www.pcusa.org/>

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

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