

January 22, 2017



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Saturday, Jan. 21

Free Community Breakfast

Come help the Mission Committee with our popular community outreach breakfast this **Saturday, January 21**. Volunteers are needed beginning at **7:00 AM** to cook, set up, serve, clean up, and act as hosts. You are also welcome just to come and eat with us! We serve from **8:00 until 9:30 AM**.



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What's Happening This Week

January 18–25

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thursday, January 19

Praise Band, 5:45 PM, Chapel. **Note earlier time.**

Saturday 21

Free Community Breakfast, 7:00 AM, volunteers needed; **8:00–9:30 AM**, serving, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

NO Facilities work session

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 to amend the terms of the pastor's call and hear a report on the 2017 church budget



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

Liturgist: Cindy Edgerton

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 22, 2017

Third Sunday after Epiphany (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 27:1, 4-8, 13-14; Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"And the Light Hit Me!"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=15>

Monday, Jan. 23

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

Tuesday 24

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

Wednesday 25

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:00 PM, Session Room. **Note earlier time.**

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, handbell room

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

Thursday 26

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 2:00–6:00 PM, 1081 Spruce St. (Druid Hills Shopping Center). 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, 5:45 PM, Chapel. **Note earlier time.**

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Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Usher group #4: Monty Montgomery (Captain), Jerri & Joe DeVault, Lang Mauck, Bill Stone
Liturgist: Liz Ferrell

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

Call to Action



Prayer Shawls and Blood Drive

There are two opportunities this week to serve: The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on **Wednesday, January 25, at 4:00 PM**, and our church is scheduled to volunteer at the Red Cross Bloodmobile on **Thursday, January 26, from 2:00 to 6:00 PM**. Contact information:

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Joan Montgomery, 632-1157,
joanmontgo@gmail.com

Bloodmobile: Nancy Baker, 638-7923, nbaker08@comcast.net



A Look Ahead

Valentine Cookie Project

Presbyterian Women will be packing cookies for college students right after church on **Sunday, February 12**. If you would like to contribute, please bake BAR COOKIES (brownies, blondies, lemon, etc.) because they travel so much better and are easier to pack. We can also use individually wrapped Valentine candy to fill in the gaps.



*Parents! Please give your student's mailing address for packages to the church office no later than **Friday, February 10**.*

Weekday School News

Christmas and New Year Fun

Happy New Year!! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and you're looking forward to an exciting 2017. We ended the year with visits to King's Grant and the Edwards Adult Day Care Center, where the children entertained the residents with songs. Each class had a Christmas party, and I am sure you know they were excited for the season!



We all returned to school on January 4 and are hoping it will be a calm month. Registration for next year will start in February, which is hard to

believe. Please spread the word to family, friends, and neighbors that WDS is *the* place to be!

Come visit us!

—Mary Lewis Johnston, WDS Director

Congratulations and Best Wishes

To Brooke Sanders and Curt Myers, who were married on Saturday, November 5, in Walnut Cove, NC. Grandparents are Keith and JoAnne Sanders; aunts and uncles are Carrie and Darrell Wilson, and Jacob and Ashley Sanders.



Presbytery Youth Project

Old Crayons Needed

Start Collecting Those Crayons! The Presbytery of the Peaks Youth Council is encouraging EVERY congregation to gather up all of their old, broken crayons that no one uses anymore to donate to the service event to be held during the Senior High Winter Retreat. The crayons do not have to be sorted by color or stripped of labels. Donate them as they are. If you do not have any youth attending, contact Kathleen Lifsey, Kathleen@fpclcy.org.



Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Walter Anderson, 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, Marie-Bernice Downey, Steve Earl (Associate Presbyter, Peaks Presbytery), Jim Ford, Daniel Handy, Clara Hartley, Clyde Hill, Ann King, Rita and Leonard Lawson, 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).

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

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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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