

February 19, 2017



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

This Saturday

Breakfast & Facilities Work

Saturday, February 18, will give us two opportunities to live in service to Christ. The first, our monthly **Free Community Breakfast**, is an outreach to those beyond our walls. The second, the **Facilities Committee Work Session**, literally involves taking care of our walls. Come for both and you'll get two delicious meals, breakfast and lunch, in exchange for helping.

Free Community Breakfast

7:00 AM Begin cooking and set-up

8:00–9:30 AM Serving breakfast, followed by clean-up



Facilities Work Session

9:30 AM–12:00 Noon, projects to spruce up our church building and grounds

12:00 Noon, lunch for participants



There is also a quarterly Presbytery of the Peaks meeting in Lynchburg on February 18. Visitors are welcome. Information is available on the presbytery website: <http://www.peakspresbytery.org/>

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What's Happening This Week

Thursday, February 16

Praise Band, 5:45 PM, Chapel

Saturday 18

Free Community Breakfast, Volunteers needed beginning at **7:00 AM**, serving **8:00–9:30 AM**, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

Facilities Work Session, 9:30 AM–12:00 Noon. Come help the Facilities Committee with projects to spruce up our building. Lunch provided.

Presbytery of the Peaks Stated Meeting, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM, FPC, Lynchburg, 1215 VES Road, Lynchburg

Sunday 19

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

Usher group #*Neil Tatum, Clarence Benfield, Paul Cannaday, Victoria Esarey, Bill Kirby

Liturgist: Joan Montgomery

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, February 19, 2017

7th Sunday after Epiphany (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Matthew 5:38-48; Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"The Most Disarming Response to Hatred is Kindness and Compassion"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Psalm 119:33-40; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=19>

Monday 20

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

Cottage Place Outreach has been postponed to **March 20**; contact Paul Cannaday if you can help: (276)252-8191, pcannaday@comcast.net.

Tuesday 21

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

Wednesday 22

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:00 PM, Session Room

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, handbell room

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



Thursday 23

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 2:00–6:00 PM, 1081 Spruce St. (Druid Hills Centre). 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



Saturday 25

Family trip to indoor pool at Green Ridge Recreation Center. You will need money for admission (\$12 for ages 18-54, all others \$10) and for lunch/snacks. We will leave from FPC at **9:00 AM**. Don't forget your bathing suit!

Sunday 26

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

Scout Sunday will be observed with our Cub Pack 61

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Usher group #Group 2: *Ralph Shank, Jr., Bob Clark, Bob Davis, Harold Lamm, Henry Moore

Liturgist: JoAnne Sanders



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

Next Saturday

Green Ridge Pool Family Outing Feb. 25

Make a splash and have some fun at the Green Ridge Recreation Center in Roanoke on **Saturday, February 25**. We leave from the church at **9:00 AM**. Bring your bathing suit and enough money for lunch/snacks plus admission (\$12 for ages 18-54, all others \$10).



Looking Ahead

Ash Wednesday is March 1

Lunch and service are planned. Stay tuned for more events for Lent.

In Memoriam: John Brown

Our dear friend John Brown, member of our church and drummer for our early service, died Tuesday, February 14, at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro. We will let you know the details when we have them.

Wedding

Congratulations and best wishes to Zachary Sanders and Bronwyn Hairston who were married on December 26, 2016, in Martinsville. Grandparents are JoAnne and Keith Sanders; aunts and uncles are Carrie and Darrell Wilson and Jacob and Ashley Sanders.



Presbytery News

Read Peaks Postings

Peaks Postings is the weekly e-newsletter of Presbytery of the Peaks. It is available on the Presbytery website as a pdf:

<http://www.peakspresbytery.org/index.php/resources-presbyterian-churches-congregations-worship-virginia/peaks-postings>

You can also sign up for an emailed link each week when it is posted. This is a good way to keep up with what's going on in our presbytery.

Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Walter Anderson, Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Gael 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 (Presbytery Office), Jim Ford, Daniel Handy, Clara Hartley, Ann King, Rita and Leonard Lawson, Rachael Chaney McDaniels, Ed Pace, Ami Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Dr. Dan Prince, Louise Mauck Rawls, Rusty Reaser, Barbara Regen, Lillian Turman, Martha and Joe Valentine, Sarah V. Wells, and all our troops throughout the world.



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

Gift to the Church

In Memory of Clyde Hill

Liz DuBose

***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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