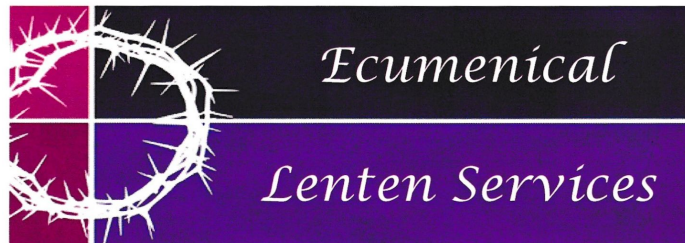


March 5, 2017



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA



Ecumenical Lenten Lunches and Devotions

All begin at **12:00 Noon on Tuesdays** and include lunch of soups and bread.

Tuesday, March 7

Upward: What We Do for God—Glorify God
Calvary Christian Church, 515 Mulberry Road*

Tuesday, March 14

Inward: What God Does in Us—Communion with God
Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, 725 Beechnut Lane*

Tuesday, March 21

Downward: What God Gives To Us—Providential Provisions
Broad Street Christian Church, 106 Broad Street*

Tuesday, March 28

Forward: Where God Leads Us—Discipleship
Christ's Episcopal Church, 311 East Church Street*

Tuesday, April 4

Onward: What God Will Do—Resurrection Hope
Grace Presbyterian Church, 218 Fayette Street*

*Martinsville, VA 24112

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What's Happening This Week

Thursday, March 2

Praise Band, 5:45 PM, Chapel

Friday 3

John Brown Memorial Service, 2:00 PM, Sanctuary, followed by reception in Fellowship Hall

Sunday 5

Communion Sunday, both services

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

Liturgist: Lynn Pritchett

Communion prep/cleanup: Chaney

Communion servers: *Nancy Moore, +Joan Montgomery, Henry Moore, Monty Montgomery, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Janet Fentress, Darla Main-Schneider

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, March 5, 2017

First Sunday in Lent

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Taking the Blame"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Psalms 32; Matthew 4:1-11

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=24>

Monday 6

Circle 1, 10:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

Extended Table, 2:00 PM, King's Grant

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

Tuesday 7

Cooks Who Care, 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM, Marge Dunn Kitchen. **NOTE:** Cooking begins earlier this morning. Volunteers are needed to prepare and package meals for those in need.

Lenten Lunch & Devotion, 12:00 Noon, Calvary Christian Church

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

Circle 2, 7:00 PM, Parlor with hostess Deborah Blankenship



Wednesday 8

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, handbell room

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

Thursday 9

Praise Band, 5:45 PM, Chapel

Saturday 11

Set clocks ahead 1 hour for Daylight Time tonight!

Sunday 12

Daylight Time Begins, 2:00 AM

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Sanctuary Ringers, 9:45 AM, Sanctuary, rehearse for 11 o'clock service

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 #4: *Neil Tatum, +Duke Ferrell, Liz Ferrell, Victoria Esarey, Denny Casey, Paul Cannaday, Bill Manning

Liturgist: Grayson Russell



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

Call to Action

Dr. WHO?

No, Dr. June Irby, one who was familiar with Jesus' response to the query, "Who is my neighbor?" The late Dr. Irby began the ministry WHO—We Help Others.

What sort of help do we offer? Things like a ride to the airport or to the therapist, sitting with the family during a surgery, or spelling a church member unable to fill their slot at the bloodmobile. Or things like fixing a doorbell or tending a dry birdbath and putting out birdseed, weeding a bit by the door, picking up some groceries. What is a big thing to one person may be a small thing to you.



Congregational Care Committee would like you to consider two things: the ways in which you could be helpful to others in your church family and the ways in which you notice others might use a hand. WHO knows, sometimes the one helped may be the helper the next time and vice versa. A survey will be distributed to the congregation. Please fill it out and return it. Contact Victoria Esarey for more information vesarey@gmail.com, (276) 956-4745.

Cooks Who Care

Cooking Earlier March 7

Cooks Who Care will begin the cooking session on **March 7 at 9:30 AM**, in order to be finished in time to attend the Lenten Lunch at Calvary Christian Church. The devotional will be held at the end of the morning instead of the beginning. The afternoon session is unchanged.

Remember



Our Community Partners

Be sure to remember Southside Survivor Response (various household items) and Grace Network (spaghetti sauce only) when you do your grocery shopping. Both agencies depend on us for assistance.



Try it sometime

Online Church Directory

Next time you want to know what a fellow church member's address and phone number is, try the online directory:

<https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>

If you've never used it before, you set up an account using the email address that you gave the church when you had your picture taken. If you didn't give the church your email address, call or email Rita in the church office, 632-3431 or office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org, and ask her to add it.

Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Walter Anderson, Deborah Brooks (Marshall family), John Brown Family, Dot Bryson, H.C. "Bud" Buffkin, Kimberly Bryson, Gael Chaney, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (M. Dunn), Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Virginia Coley, Brennen Cox, Sandra B. Cox, Floyd Craig, Marie-Bernice Downey, Jim Ford, Daniel Handy, Clara Hartley, Ann King, Rita and Leonard Lawson, Ed Pace, Ami Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Dr. Dan Prince, Louise Mauck Rawls, Barbara Regen, Lilian 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).

***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/>

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

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

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