

April 2, 2017



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

## Order Easter Lilies by Sunday, April 2

On Resurrection Sunday, April 16, we will have one service at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary. We would love to have the Sanctuary filled with Easter lilies and ask for your participation. You may give them in memory or in honor of a loved one. Lilies are \$8.00 each and may be ordered by calling the church office at 632-3431. If you still have the form that was in the bulletin a couple of Sundays ago, you may use that and drop it in the offering plate.



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## What's Happening This Week

### Thursday, March 30

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel. Time has been changed back to 7:00.

### Sunday, April 2

**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 class, Session Room

**Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM**, Sanctuary

Usher group #1: Neil Tatum, Clarence Benfield, Paul Cannaday, Victoria Esarey, Bill Kirby

Liturgist: Nancy Baker

Communion Servers: Cindy Edgerton, Harold Lamm, Jean Williams, Lynn Pritchett, Heidi Pinkston, Shane Pinkston, Cathy Stone

*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, April 2, 2017**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Scripture Lessons

**Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:1-45**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"Lord, Put Some Life Back in These Old Bones"**

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11**

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=28>

### Monday 3

**Circle 1, 10:00 AM**, Fellowship Hall

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

### Tuesday 4

**Cooks Who Care, 9:30 AM & 5:30 PM**, Marge Dunn Kitchen. Volunteers are needed to prepare and package meals for those in need. Cooking will begin at **9:30** this time to allow time to get to the Lenten Lunch.

**Lenten Lunch & Devotion, 12:00 Noon**, Grace Presbyterian Church, 218 Fayette St.

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

**Circle 2, 7:00 PM**, Parlor.

### Wednesday 5

**Pastor Mark's Birthday**

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

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



### Thursday 6

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

### Palm/Passion Sunday, April 9

**Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM**, Chapel

**Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 AM**, Fellowship Hall

**Palm Sunday in the Park, 9:45 AM**. Meet in front of the church to walk to Wilson Park for a short ecumenical outdoor service.

**Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary**

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

Liturgist: Gael Chaney

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

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**Call to Action**

**More Details on Food for Grace Network**



For the next quarter, April–June, our congregation is asked to contribute these food items to Grace Network:

- **5-6 oz. cans** of tuna, chicken, or other plain canned meats
- **12-15 oz. cans** of pastas with meat/meatballs, such as spaghetti-o's or ravioli, or other assorted canned meat-containing products
- **4-pound bags** of sugar

Many thanks to Janet Fentress for sending photos of the food pantry. Thank you all for your contributions to the Grace Network Food Pantry!

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**Help Needed**

**Memorial/Funeral Receptions**

If you can help with receptions that are sometimes held after a funeral or memorial service (according to the family's wishes), please contact Nancy Davis at [davistwo@comcast.net](mailto:davistwo@comcast.net) or 634-1403.

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## **Ecumenical Lenten Lunch & Devotion**

Includes lunch of soups and bread.

**Tuesday, April 4, 12:00 Noon**

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

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### **Looking Ahead**

## **Holy Week**

### **Palm/Passion Sunday, April 9**

**Palm Sunday in the Park, 9:45 AM.** Meet in front of the church to get palms and walk to Wilson Park where we will join members of many neighboring churches for an ecumenical service celebrating Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem. The service begins at 10:00. There is handicap parking.



### **Monday, April 10**

**Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM.** Everyone welcome!  
**Committee meetings, 7:00 PM**

### **Maundy Thursday, April 13**

**Communion + Good Friday Services, 6:00 PM,**  
Begin in the Fellowship Hall for a reenactment of the Passover seder that was Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples when he established our communion service. Move to the Sanctuary for a Good Friday/Tenebrae (darkness) service.



### **Saturday, April 15**

**Free Community Breakfast, 8:00–9:30 AM,** volunteers needed at 7:00.  
**Facilities Work Session, 9:30 AM–12:00 Noon,** lunch provided.

### **Resurrection/Easter Sunday, April 16**

**Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 AM,** Lake Lanier

**No 8:30 service**

**Easter Breakfast, 9:30 AM,** followed by **Easter Egg Hunt** for children during the Sunday School hour

**Celebration of the Resurrection, 11:00 AM,** Worship Service for the whole church family together.

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## VBS is June 26-30!

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church will host Vacation Bible School this year. The theme is "HERO CENTRAL—Discover Your Strength in God!" Volunteers are needed; contact Janet Fentress at 638-3840, 618-0153, or [jpffentress@hotmail.com](mailto:jpffentress@hotmail.com).

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### Summer Jobs

#### Camp Peaks Still Needs Staff

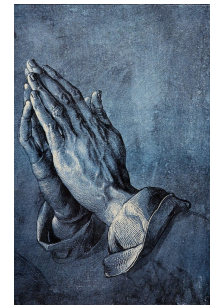
Some really cool summer jobs are being offered by our Presbytery of the Peaks: counselor (age 19+), counselor-in-training (age 16-18), and assistant program director (age 21+). For more information, visit the website\* or contact Jeff Binder at [rev.binder@gmail.com](mailto:rev.binder@gmail.com) or 434-845-1754 x107

\*<http://www.peakspresbytery.org/index.php/youth-ministries-young-adults/camps-youth-ministries-presbyterian-churches-virginia-worship>

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#### Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Walter Anderson, Deborah Brooks (Marshall family), H.C. "Bud" Buffkin, Dot Bryson, Kelly Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, 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, Marvin Hudson (Betty's husband), Ann King, Christy Kropp, Rita and Leonard Lawson, Waymon Lockett, Palmer Lowery (B. Lawson), Dewey Milton, Jr. (Laura Stevens' future father in-law), Ed Pace, Anne Peterson, Dr. Dan Prince, Louise Mauck Rawls, Barbara Regen, Doris Rogers (D. Bryson), 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](mailto:office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org)).

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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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