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May 7, 2017



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Choral Concerts

Da Capo VA Sunday, May 7

Da Capo Virginia will present a concert at First Presbyterian on **Sunday, May 7, at 2:30 PM**, in the Sanctuary. This concert will feature Da Capo's local choral groups, Animato and Cantare, plus Vivo ensemble for students with special needs traveling all the way from Richmond. We will sing and share music about animals—from folk songs to Aaron Copland—our program is quite diverse. Please make plans now to come out and support Da Capo VA. And don't forget to invite your friends!



Smith River Singers, Monday, May 8

Several of our church members are performing with Smith River Singers and invite you all to our Spring Concert, "Music of American Composers," on **Monday, May 8, at 7:00 PM**, at Stone Memorial Christian Church, 3030 Virginia Ave., Collinsville. Music will include sacred choral anthems, spirituals, folk tunes arranged for choir, and rousing Broadway show tunes. A reception will follow the concert. Admission is free; an offering will be collected that will benefit two local charities and help defray expenses.

Da Capo VA Finale Concert, May 9

Da Capo student choirs will be performing their Finale Concert at Piedmont Arts Association, 225 Starling Ave., Martinsville, on **Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00 PM**. Come out and support MHC's young singers—great talent, great music, and great fun!

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What's Happening This Week

Thursday, May 4

National Day of Prayer

Presbytery of the Peaks Quarterly Meeting, 9:00 AM–1:30 PM,

Northminster P.C., 3911 Greenland Ave. NW, Roanoke

Youth & Family Meeting, 6:00 PM, Session Room, for middle & high school youth and parents: planning for Youth Sunday and summer activities

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday 7

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 #6: **Monty Montgomery, Manly Boyd, David Garland, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock*

Liturgist: *Cindy Edgerton*

Communion Servers: *Neil Tatum, Duke Ferrell, Liz Ferrell, Victoria Esarey, Denny Casey, Paul Cannaday, Bill Manning*

Communion Prep/Cleanup Team: *Edgerton/Ferguson*

Da Capo Concert, 2:30 PM, Sanctuary. This will include local students in Animato and Cantare choral groups plus Vivo ensemble for students with special needs from Richmond.

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, May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Scripture Lessons

Acts 2:42-47 • Psalm 23

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Seeking God and Encouraging One Another"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

1 Peter 2:19-25 • John 10:1-10

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=42>

Monday 8

G.P.S. 3:00–5:00 PM, Year-end party.

Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM

Smith River Singers Spring Concert, 7:00 PM, Stone Memorial Christian Church

Tuesday 9

Circle 2, 3:15 meet at the church to carpool. Covered dish salad supper, Smith Mt. Lake home of Gael Chaney; call (276) 340-8081 or email gael.chaney@alumni.duke.edu to reply and for directions.

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

Da Capo Virginia Finale Concert, 7:00 PM, Piedmont Arts Association

Wednesday 10

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Sanctuary Ringers is on summer break.

No Chancel Choir due to Youth Sunday. We will rehearse May 17.

Thursday 11

No Praise Band due to Youth Sunday (one service at 11:00 AM)

Sunday 14 Mother's Day & Youth Sunday

NO 8:30 service

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

Youth Sunday Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

The entire worship service will be led by our young people. The children of G.P.S. will be singing.

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



Margaret Gravely Knight

November 27, 1934–May 3, 2017

Our dear friend Margaret Knight entered the Church Triumphant early on Wednesday, May 3, at her home at King's Grant. **A service of Witness to the**

Resurrection will be held on Saturday, May 13, at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary. The family will receive friends at a reception in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

If you can help with the reception, please contact Nancy Davis at davistwo@comcast.net, 634-1403.

May 9

Circle 2 Meeting at Smith Mountain Lake

Gael Chaney is hosting the Circle 2 Covered Dish Salad Supper at her home at Smith Mountain Lake, 299 Niver Drive, Union Hall, on **Tuesday, May 9**. A group is meeting at the church at **3:15 PM** to carpool to the lake. Anyone who would like to come is welcome. Bring a salad to share. Please call (276) 340-8081 or email gael.chaney@alumni.duke.edu if you're planning to come.

Massanetta Springs

Church Family Service Retreat

Our whole church family is invited to a retreat at Massanetta Springs Presbyterian Conference Center near Harrisonburg, June 1-4. The weekend will include service projects, fellowship, fun, time for reflection, and a whole lot more. Enjoy the beauty of the surrounding mountains and valley. Brochures are available all around the church and on our website:

http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/library/documents/doc_170426_030400_6163.pdf

The deadline to register is May 15. Please return the form to the church office. If you can't come for the entire time, you are welcome for any part of the weekend.



Call to Action

Cottage Place Outreach is May 15

Volunteers are needed on **Monday, May 15**, beginning at **5:00 PM** to prepare for the Cottage Place dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Cottage Place on Church Street Ext. is home to several women with various disabilities. Our church's outreach gives them a change of scene and some fun activities in addition to a delicious meal. Contact Paul Cannaday if you can help with this ministry: (276) 252-8191, pcannaday@comcast.net.



Don't Forget

Register for VBS and Camp Peaks

Hero Central! Vacation Bible School

June 26–30, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church

Brochures available in the church pews and office



Camp Peaks in

Martinsville-Henry County

July 24–28, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Campers ages 5–12, Pre CIT ages 13–15, CIT age 16+

Registration forms in the church office.

Subsidized cost is \$35 to attend.

Da Capo presents

Music of Hawaii Summer Music Day Camp

July 17–20, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon

First Presbyterian Church

Young musicians from first through eighth grades (completed) will be swept away to the islands as they learn Hawaiian songs, participate in creative movement, make a Hawaiian craft, and receive instruction in voice and musicianship. The program will culminate in a concert for the community on **Thursday, July 20, at 6:00 PM**. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Tuition is \$100, Registration Fee \$10. Children who register for both this camp and our VBS June 26–30 at Forest Hills Presbyterian will receive a \$35 discount. Contact traceep@dacapova.org to register.

Student News

Claire Adkins, Scholar-Athlete

Congratulations to Claire Adkins, a senior at James Madison University, who was recently named Female Scholar-Athlete of the year across all sports. Claire is a graduate of Carlisle School who has been on the swimming team for all four years at JMU. She is the daughter of Kim and Jeff Adkins.

Kimberly Seamon, MCV

Congratulations to Kimberly Seamon on being accepted into the Medical College of Virginia for the fall term. Kimberly is a graduate of James Madison University. She is the daughter of Wendy Luther and David Seamon and the granddaughter of Virginia and Walt Seamon.



Kuhn Scholarship Deadline May 15

Vera Jane Kuhn is offering a college scholarship to a church member who is either a graduating high school senior or a current college student. The application form may be found on our website:

<http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/Scholarship>

Please fill it out and return it to the church office no later than **May 15**.



With deepest Sympathy



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Donna and Claude Young on the death of Donna's mother, Nancy S. Stine, on Friday, April 21, in Martinsville.

Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Walter Anderson, Sue Benfield, 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, Jim Ford, Daniel Handy, Clara Hartley, Marvin Hudson (Betty's husband), Margaret Knight's family, Christy Kropp, 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, Ann Reaser, Barbara Regen, Darla Ritter, Doris Rogers (D. Bryson), Geneva Turner (Susan Smith's mother), Sarah V. Wells, and all our troops throughout the world.



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