

May 21, 2017



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

**Sunday, May 21**

## Music Program at M-HC Heritage Center

Everyone is invited to a music program this **Sunday, May 21, at 3:00 PM**, at the Martinsville-Henry County Heritage Center, 1 East Main Street, Martinsville (historic courthouse building). The program will feature several talented local musicians and singers, including our own Brianna Tatum, Deborah Burgess, and Virginia King. The program is part of the annual meeting of the Martinsville-Henry County Historical Society, which restored the courthouse and maintains it. Everyone is encouraged to join.



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## What's Happening This Week

**Thursday, May 18**

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

**Saturday 20**

**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. Contact Denny Casey (632-8306, [d.a.casey@comcast.net](mailto:d.a.casey@comcast.net)) for more information.



**Sunday 21**

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

Liturgist: Nancy Davis

**M-HC Historical Society Meeting & Music Program, 3:00 PM, Heritage Center, 1 East Main St.** Several of our church members will be participating.

*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 21, 2017**

***Sixth Sunday of Easter***

Scripture Lessons

**John 14:13-21; Psalm 66:8-20**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"Why I Believe"**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**Acts 17:22-31; 1 Peter 3:13-22**

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=44>

**Monday, May 22**

**G.P.S.** is on summer break.

**Session meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room**

**Tuesday 23**

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

**Wednesday 24**

**Sanctuary Ringers** is on summer break.

**Chancel Choir** is on summer break.

**Thursday 25**

**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](mailto:nbaker08@comcast.net).

**NO Praise Band**

## Sunday 28

### 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 class, Session Room

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

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

Liturgist: Jerri DeVault



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

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## Trip to Heifer Village in Maryland Monday–Friday, July 3–7

Youth and adults are invited to participate in the adventure at Heifer Global Village at Shepherd's Spring, Sharpsburg, Maryland this summer. They provide a program complete with international homes, gardens, and livestock that represent the living conditions for developing nations in which Heifer International works. This 5-day experience is open



to all who would like to learn how to meet the challenges of global hunger. Forest Hills Presbyterian and Christ Episcopal churches are partnering with us to make the trip. The cost is \$300 per participant, and the **deadline to register is June 18**. Brochures are available at church.

## Fundraising Dinner & Auction Saturday, June 10

To raise funds to help with trip expenses, the Session has approved a dinner and silent auction on June 10, at **6:00 PM**. Make plans to attend and donate items for the auction, too!

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## Summer Fun for Children

### VBS "Hero Central" June 26–30

**9:00 AM–12 Noon**, at Forest Hills Presbyterian. Volunteers and campers needed! Registration forms are at church and on our



website:

<http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/documents/vbs2017registration.pdf>



## Da Capo "Music of Hawaii" Day Camp July 17–20

**9:00 AM–12:00 Noon**, at First Presbyterian Church.

Registration forms in the church office or contact Tracee Prillaman, [traceep@dacapova.org](mailto:traceep@dacapova.org). Cost is \$110 with a discount given to VBS participants. Community concert on **July 20 at 6:00 PM**.

## Camp Peaks "Children of the Bible" July 24–28



**9:00 AM–3:00 PM**, at the Martin Farm and other

locations. Ages 5-12. Registration forms in the church office. Cost is \$35 (subsidized, additional donations welcome). **Deadline is July 14.**

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### *A Look Ahead*

## Congregational Meeting June 25

A congregational meeting to elect a nominating committee for church officers will be held on Sunday, June 25. Jerri DeVault was elected by the Session to serve as chair. Members to be elected are Jim Beard, Chris Beeler, and Leanna Blevins.

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### *Returning Member*

## Elizabeth Chapman

On Sunday, May 7, Elizabeth Chapman, who grew up in our church, returned to the fold through reaffirmation of faith. We welcome her back!

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## 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, 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, persecuted Christians and all our troops throughout the world.



Please submit prayer requests to Rita in the church office (276-632-3431, [office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org](mailto:office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org)).

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Neighbors, Nurture Each Other***

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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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