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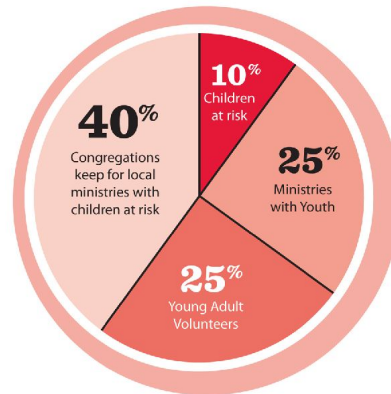


Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Pentecost Offering Benefits Youth

On this **Sunday, May 28**, and **Pentecost Sunday, June 4**, we will have the opportunity to support Presbyterian missions with youth both here in our community and around the nation and world. The offering will be divided among three Presbyterian Mission Agency programs: Young Adult Volunteers (25%), Ministries for Youth (25%), and Children-at-Risk (10%), plus 40% will stay right here in our church for youth ministry and children at risk. Please give generously!



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What's Happening This Week

Thursday, May 25, Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 or Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=45>

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.



Sunday 28

Pentecost and Two-Cents-a-Meal Offerings, 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

Chancel Choir Warm-up, 10:30 AM, Choir Room

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

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

Liturgist: Jerri DeVault

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 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Scripture Lessons

Acts 1:6-14; John 17:1-11

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Jesus Stepped Up, So Now Shall We!"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=46>

Monday, May 29, Memorial Day

Church Office closed

Memorial Day Service, 12:00 Noon, Roselawn, 103 Clearview Drive; Pastor Mark will be participating.



Tuesday 30

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

Wednesday 31

Sanctuary Ringers is on summer break.

Chancel Choir is on summer break.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:00 PM, Session Room

Thursday, June 1

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Thursday, June 1–Sunday, June 4

Massanetta Springs Family Service Retreat

Sunday 4

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 #4: *Monty Montgomery, Jeri DeVault, Joe DeVault, Lang Mauck, Bill Stone

Liturgist: Milt Davis

Communion Servers: *Pearl Minter, +Lang Mauck, Monica Stevens, Anne Vipperman Madonia, Joe DeVault, Jerri DeVault, Denise Unterbrink



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

Reminder

Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir is singing an anthem this Sunday morning, **May 28**, even though we did not have rehearsal on Wednesday. Be in the choir room ready to warm up at **10:30 AM**.



Fundraising Dinner & Auction Saturday, June 10, 6:00 PM

Make plans now to donate items for our silent auction on June 10 and attend the dinner that evening. Proceeds will help defray the expenses of the trip to Heifer Village in Maryland. Please leave auction donations in the upstairs Youth Room by **June 9**.

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



Youth (middle school and up) and adults are invited to participate in the adventure at Heifer Global Village at Shepherd's Spring, Sharpsburg, Maryland this summer. The program is 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.

Parents & Grandparents

Graduation Information Needed

Please contact Rita in the church office, 632-3431, office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org, with information about your offspring's graduations by **June 7** so we can include the information in the church bulletin and Steeple Views.



COOKS WHO CARE



Come Help Cook on June 6!

If you can spend a little time in the church kitchen on Tuesday, June 6, Cooks Who Care would love to have you join us! We prepare meals to be frozen and available for anyone who needs them during the month. Beginning with a devotional at **9:45 AM**, the morning session is devoted to cooking the food. The afternoon session begins at **5:30 PM** when the food is packaged in individual meals. Come for one or both sessions. Contact Judy Ware for more information: (276) 666-2269, je_ware@yahoo.com.

Session Action

Community Breakfast Continuing This Summer

Our Free Community Breakfasts will continue on the third Saturday of the month instead of taking a break this summer. Last week, we served around 130 people, the most ever! About 100 people were served in April.

Sit and Knit and Pray

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting May 31



All members and anyone else interested are invited to the Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting on **Wednesday, May 31, at 4:00 PM**, in the Session Room. At this meeting, we will share news of folks who have received shawls, show off our completed shawls, and discuss whether to hold meetings in the summer. If you would like instruction on knitting or crochet, we would be happy to teach you. Shawls are very simple—just a large rectangle in any stitch you choose, even basic knit. Come see what it's all about!

Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Walter Anderson, Sue Benfield, Catherine Bridges, Deborah Brooks

(Marshall family), Dot Bryson, Kelly Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, H.C. "Bud" Buffkin, 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), Mary Taylor-Walsh Family, Sarah V. Wells, persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom 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/>

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Presbytery of the Peaks: <http://www.peakspresbytery.org/>

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

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