

June 11, 2017



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

## Dinner & Silent Auction Saturday June 10, 6:00 PM

Be sure to come to a scrumptious spaghetti dinner and silent auction this Saturday to help raise funds for the trip to Heifer International in Maryland. Donations of auction items are greatly appreciated, too. Please bring them to the church by **June 9** and leave them in the youth room upstairs.



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## What's Happening This Week

### Thursday, June 8

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

### Saturday 10

**Dinner & Silent Auction, 6:00 PM**, Fellowship Hall, to raise funds for the trip to Heifer Village in Maryland.

### Sunday 11

**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 #5: \*Dennis Casey, Rob King, Denise Unterbrink, Tom Unterbrink  
Liturgist: Victoria Esarey

**"Going Places" Chamber Music Ensemble concert, 3:00 PM**, Patrick Henry Community College. Deborah Burgess and other singers and musicians will perform music of other lands.

**Heritage Winds concert, 4:00 PM**, First Baptist Church, Martinsville. A variety

of musical styles will be performed by this quintet from Langley Air Force Base, which includes Martinsville native Anne Epperly.

*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, June 11, 2017**

***Trinity Sunday***

Scripture Lessons

**Genesis 1:1-2:4a, John 1:1, Psalm 8**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"You Might Think Your Week Was Tough!"**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20**

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=142>

**Tuesday 13**

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

**Thursday 15**

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

**Saturday 17**

**Free Community Breakfast,** Volunteers needed beginning at **7:00 AM,** serving **8:00–9:30 AM,** Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

**Sunday 18**

**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: Janet Fentress

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

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## Summer Mission

### 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.

### 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/document/s/vbs2017registration.pdf>

Adult volunteers are still needed to be "Shepherds," looking after each group of kids and taking them from one activity to the other. Contact Janet Fentress, [jpfentress@hotmail.com](mailto:jpfentress@hotmail.com) or 638-3840, if you can volunteer.



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

**9:00 AM–3:00 PM**, at the Martin Farm and other locations. Our Presbytery supplies staff and conducts the camp for ages 5-12. Registration forms are in the church office. Cost is \$35 (subsidized, additional donations welcome). **Deadline to register is July 14**.

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

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

Registration forms are 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. The public is invited to their community concert on **July 20 at 6:00 PM.**

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### **Call to Action**

#### **Free Community Breakfast, June 17**

Come help with the Free Community Breakfast which will continue through the summer months for the first time. Volunteers are needed beginning at **7:00 AM** on **Saturday, June 17.** We serve from **8:00 until 9:30 AM.**

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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, at the close of the 11 o'clock service. Jerri DeVault was elected by the Session to serve as chair. Members to be elected are Jim Beard, Chris Beeler, and Leanna Blevins.

Highlights of the May 22 Session meeting are available on our website:

<http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/news.cfm?ID=629>

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### **Weddings**

**Best Wishes and Congratulations** to Martha Pilson and A. J. Hice, who were married on May 6 at Brookgreen Gardens, Murrells Inlet, SC. Martha is the daughter of Susan and Dick Pilson.



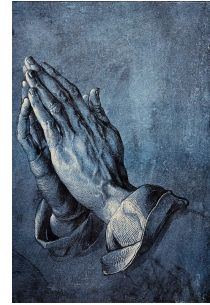
**Best Wishes and Congratulations** to Elizabeth Chapman and Robert McKeithan who were married on June 3 in our Sanctuary.

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### **Prayer Concerns**

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Jonathan Bickett (N. Moore), Catherine Bridges, Deborah Brooks (Marshall family), Dot Bryson, Kelly Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Elaine Button, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (M. Dunn), Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Virginia Coley, Brennen Cox, Sandra B. Cox, Floyd Craig, Jim Ford, 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, Barbara Regen, Darla Ritter, Doris Rogers (D. Bryson), Geneva Turner (Susan Smith's mother), 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](mailto:office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org)).

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Neighbors, Nurture Each Other***

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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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