

July 2 & 9, 2017



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Thursday

Cooks Who Care is July 6

Devotion 9:45 AM, Cooking 10:00 AM

Every month, Cooks Who Care prepares large quantities of delicious food and packages it into separate meals. Some of it goes right away to folks who have a continuing need, and some of it is kept on hand in the freezer at church for needs that come up. We always welcome new helpers. Contact Judy Ware if you have questions: 666-2269, je_ware@yahoo.com. This month, there will be no 5:30 session—everything will be done in the morning.



Save Your Cans!

Cooks Who Care benefits from recycling tin (steel) cans and aluminum (cans, pie tins, etc.) Please put **clean** cans and other metal items in the marked bins in the pantry behind the kitchen. Many thanks to Victoria Esarey for taking all of this to the recycler in Axton when the bins are full!

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What's Happening This Week

Thursday, June 29

VBS, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon, Forest Hills PC

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Friday 30

VBS, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon, Forest Hills PC

Heifer Trip Meeting, 6:00 PM, Session Room, for all participants in the trip to Heifer Village in Maryland.

Sunday, July 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

Ushers: *Ralph Shank, Jr., Bob Clark, Bob Davis, Harold Lamm, Henry Moore

Liturgist: Duke Ferrell

Communion Servers: *Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Nancy Baker, Victoria Essary, Denny Casey, Smith Chaney

Communion Prep/Clean-up team: Davis/Pritchett

Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided all morning in the nursery under the Sanctuary. Children's Worship for age 4 through 2nd grade continues through the summer; leaders escort them from the Sanctuary after the Time with Young Disciples during the 11:00 service.

The Service for the Lord's Day, July 2, 2017

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 22:1-14; John 1:29-34

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"To Stand and Take Our Place, Lamb of God"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Psalms 13; Jeremiah 28:5-9 and Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

Full text of lectionary readings:

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=148>

Monday–Friday, July 3–7

Mission Education Trip to Heifer Village in Maryland. Please keep the team in your prayers this week.

Monday 3

G.P.S. is on summer break.

Tuesday 4 Independence Day

Church Office closed

Wednesday 5

Steeple Views Deadline for email update, 3:00 PM. Please email information to Gael Chaney, steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleva.org.

Sanctuary Ringers is on summer break.

Chancel Choir is on summer break.

Thursday 6

Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM, Marge Dunn Kitchen

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday 9

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

Ushers: *Monty Montgomery, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Buck Flythe, Joan Montgomery

Liturgist: Liz Ferrell

Lemonade on the Lawn, 12:00 Noon

Organ Recital, 4:00 PM, Pocahontas Bassett Baptist Church, 120 Bassett Heights Road, Bassett, Stephen Koger, organist

The Service for the Lord's Day, July 9, 2017

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 and Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Zechariah 9:9-12 and Psalm 145:8-14

Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Full text of lectionary readings:

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=149>

Monday 10

G.P.S. is on summer break.

Tuesday 11

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

Wednesday 12

Facilities Work Session, 6:00–7:00 PM

Sanctuary Ringers is on summer break.

Chancel Choir is on summer break.

Thursday 13

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Friday 14

DEADLINE to register for Camp Peaks, Church Office.

Saturday 15

Free Community Breakfast, Volunteers needed beginning at **7:00**

AM, serving **8:00–9:30 AM**, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

Back-2-School Registration, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon. Volunteers are needed. Contact Tracy Hinchcliff, 409-330-0847, tracyhair60@gmail.com, if you can help.

Sunday 16

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

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

Liturgist: Tracy Hinchcliff

Organ Recital, 4:00 PM, Broad Street Christian Church, 106 Broad Street, Martinsville, A. Robert Chapman & Baxter Jennings, organists

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

Call to Action

Back-2-School Looking for Volunteers

Registration

Every child must be registered to receive the services. Volunteers are needed to register them and measure their feet for shoes.

Saturday, July 15, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon

Tuesday, July 25, 6:30–8:30 PM, both in our Fellowship Hall

Pack the Bus

Several teams are needed for the weekend at Walmart, 976 Commonwealth Blvd., Martinsville.

Friday, July 21, 9:00 AM–6:00 PM

Saturday, July 22, 9:00 AM–6:00 PM

Sunday, July 23, 1:00–6:00 PM

Filling the Backpacks

Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 PM, at the future home of Community Fellowship Church, 700 Commerce Court, Martinsville



The Big Day

Saturday, August 5, 7:30 AM–1:00 PM, our Fellowship Hall

Children will receive backpacks filled with supplies, and volunteers will wash their feet and fit them with new socks and shoes.



If you can help or need more information, please contact Tracy Hinchcliff at 409-330-0847 or tracyhair60@gmail.com.

Don't Forget



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 leads 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. Cost is \$110 with a discount given to VBS participants. The public is invited to the **Community Concert on July 20 at 6:00 PM.**



Grace Network



New Assignment for Food Pantry **July–September**

For this quarter, Grace Network would like us to supply **PEANUT BUTTER**, in 16-oz. or larger containers. Ongoing needs featured for July are toilet paper (4 roll packs), feminine products, and deodorant.

Organ Recitals

"4 Sundays @ 4"

July 9

Pocahontas Bassett Baptist Church

Stephen Koger

July 16

Broad Street Christian Church

A. Robert Chapman and Baxter Jennings

July 23

First Baptist Church, Martinsville

Ronn Lowe and Karen Jones Harwood

July 30

First United Methodist Church, Martinsville

Matthew Cates



Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Family and congregation of Rev. Dr. Iain S. Maclean, late pastor of Fincastle PC, Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Jack Beane (friend of the Stevens'), Jonathan Bickett (N. Moore), Catherine Bridges, Family of Deborah Brooks (Marshall family), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kelly Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Elaine Button, David Chittum, 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), Ed Pace, Anne Peterson, Family of Dr. Dan Prince, Louise Mauck Rawls, Barbara Regen, Darla Ritter, Doris Rogers (D. Bryson), 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.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter>

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FPC website: <http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/> or

<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/>

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