

July 23, 2017



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Back-2-School

July 21-23 is the weekend to **Pack the Bus** for the Back-2-School project. Volunteers will be at Walmart requesting donations and handing out lists of needed supplies. Plan to stop by Friday, Saturday, or Sunday (hours below) and make a contribution. If you can't get to Walmart this weekend, there are still sponsorship envelopes at church. Sponsoring one child is \$20, but any size donation will be appreciated. Shoes are provided by the non-profit charitable organization Samaritan's Feet (<https://www.samaritansfeet.org/>).



Another registration for children will be **Tuesday, July 25, 6:30–8:30 PM**, in our Fellowship Hall. If you can volunteer, please contact Tracy Hinchcliff at 409-330-0847 or tracyhair60@gmail.com.

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What's Happening This Week

Thursday, July 20

Da Capo Hawaiian Music Concert, 6:00 PM, Sanctuary. Everyone is invited!
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Friday 21

Pack the Bus for Back-2-School, 9:00 AM–6:00 PM, Walmart Parking Lot

Saturday 22

Pack the Bus for Back-2-School, 9:00 AM–6:00 PM, Walmart Parking Lot

Sunday 23

Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering to combat hunger in our Presbytery and beyond
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: *Dennis Casey, Rob King, Denise Unterbrink, Tom Unterbrink

Liturgist: Lang Mauck

Pack the Bus for Back-2-School, 1:00–6:00 PM, Walmart Parking Lot

Organ Concert, 4:00 PM, First Baptist Church, Martinsville, featuring Ronn Lowe and Karen Jones Harwood

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 23, 2017

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Romans 8:12-25

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"When Our Heart Doesn't Match Our Action"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Genesis 28:10-19a; Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 86:11-17

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=151>

Monday–Friday, July 24–28

Camp Peaks in Martinsville. Meet the bus at the church at **8:30 AM** or bring your child to Home Creek Farm, 3820 Axton Road, Axton.

Tuesday 25

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

Back-2-School Registration, 6:30–8:30 PM, Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday 26

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:00 PM, Session Room. Come join the fun—we'll teach you to knit!

Facilities Work Session, 6:00 PM, contact Denny Casey, 632-8306, d.a.casey@comcast.net.



Thursday 27

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 1:00–5:00 PM, NEW location: Elks Lodge, 300 Fairy Street. Our congregation supplies volunteers. If you can help, contact

Nancy Baker: (276) 638-7923, nbaker08@comcast.net.

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday 30

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, Manly Boyd, David Garland, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Peter Marshall

Organ Concert, 4:00 PM, First United Methodist Church, Martinsville, featuring Matthew Cates

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

Elks Lodge

Red Cross Bloodmobile New Location

The next bloodmobile is **Thursday, July 27, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM**, at a new location, the **Elks Lodge, 300 Fairy Street**, Martinsville. 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. Summer is a time of blood shortages, and the Red Cross is asking people to please donate. Appointments may be made online at <http://www.redcross.org/give-blood> or by calling 632-5127.



Back-2-School

Filling the Backpacks

Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 PM, at the future home of Community Fellowship Church, 700 Commerce Court, Martinsville. We will stuff backpacks with school supplies until all have been filled.

The Big Day

Saturday, August 5, 7:30 AM-1:00 PM,

Fellowship Hall

Children will receive backpacks filled with supplies, and volunteers will wash their feet and fit them with new socks and shoes, telling them the story of Manny's Shoes and the love of Jesus for each of them.

Registration Locations

- The Community Fellowship
2674 Virginia Ave, Collinsville
- First Baptist Church,
Ridgeway 15 Church St.
- Mercy Crossing, 1978 Joseph
Martin HWY, Martinsville
- First Presbyterian Church,
Martinsville 1901 Patrick
Henry
- St. Paul High Street Baptist
Church 401 Fayette St,
Martinsville

Registration Dates
Saturday, July 15 9-noon
Tuesday, July 25 6:30-8:30pm

Students **MUST** be present to register in order to receive new socks, shoes, haircuts and backpacks with school supplies on August 5th.

All School Grades Pre-K - 12 Welcome!
Email: emailback2school@gmail.com website: www.gob2s.com
For Special Needs call 276-565-8234

Camp Peaks Is Here!

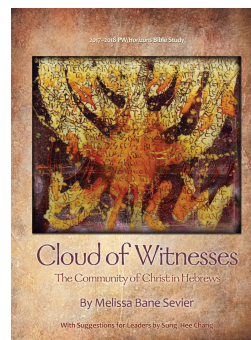
July 24–30

A letter has been sent to the parents of the 26 children who are registered for our Presbytery's traveling day camp, Camp Peaks, with all the details they need to know. Most activities will be at Bill and Sandy Martin's farm, Home Creek Farm, 3820 Axton Road, Axton. A bus will leave the church at 8:30 each morning, or parents may take their children directly to the farm. If you did not receive a letter or have further questions, contact JoAnne Sanders, 340-6913.

Presbyterian Women

Cloud of Witnesses

The study books for Presbyterian Women have arrived. This fall we will be studying Christian community in Hebrews, an often-overlooked book of the New Testament. Each chapter covers a different theme: "In Community with—Jesus Christ, the Living God, the Living Word, God's Messengers, the Tradition of the Past, the Reality of the Present, the Hope of the Future, the Household of Faith, All the Saints." This promises to be an inspiring and helpful study. Anyone who would like to pick up her copy from the church office ahead of time is welcome to do so by signing the sheet on the top of the stack. Circles will start the new program year in September.



Call to Action

Facilities Work Sessions

The Facilities Committee will be working from **6:00 to 7:00 PM** on Wednesdays during the rest of the summer: **July 26, August 9, and August 23**. Contact Denny Casey for more information, 632-8306, d.a.casey@comcast.net.

Come Join Us!

Prayer Shawl Ministry July 26, 4:00 PM

Imagine being sick, grieving, afraid, or lonely. Imagine that a friendly visitor wraps you in a warm shawl that has been knitted—or crocheted—with prayer in every stitch. That is how the Prayer Shawl Ministry works.



New members are welcome to join us in the Session Room. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, there are experienced people in our group who will help you get started and mentor you until your shawl is complete. We have a large stash of donated yarn and some knitting needles, so it won't cost you anything to try.

Recipients can be anyone, whether or not they're a member of our congregation. If you know of someone who could use the comfort of a prayer shawl, you may pick one up from the church library and sign it out on the register. If you have questions contact Joan Montgomery, 632-1157, joanmontgo@gmail.com or any member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Marian Campbell and her son Cliff on the death of her son and his brother Clare Campbell on July 11, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jackie McLachlan on the death of her husband Bob on July 11, at King's Grant, in Martinsville. Bob had been a very active member of our congregation since 1965.

Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Virginia Seamon, Family of Clare Campbell (Marian Campbell's son), Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Jack Beane (friend of the Stevens), Jonathan Bickett (N. Moore), Catherine Bridges, 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, Palmer Lowery (B. Lawson), Regenia Noel (friend of the Stevens), Ed Pace, Anne Peterson, Louise Mauck Rawls, Barbara Regen, Darla Ritter, Doris Rogers (D. Bryson), Cole Tatum, 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).

Thank You

Gifts to the Church
In Memory of Bob McLachlan
Puck & Anne Kiser
William & Fran Hensley
Marge Dunn

Please remember

to buy **peanut butter** for Grace Network and various **household and personal care** products for the SSRC shelter (former Rainbow House) when you do your regular shopping. Boxes for both are in the church hallways.



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/>

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