

August 6, 2017



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Piano Recital

Sunday, Aug. 13, 5:00 PM

Everyone is invited to hear a very talented musician share her music with our community.

Damaris Dailey was born in Colorado and is of Swiss and American nationality. She is a graduate of Radford University where she studied Music Therapy. She has studied classical piano for 12 years; she also studied classical voice for 2 years. She studied piano with Deborah Burgess, Nitza Katz and currently with Kwan Yi. She has been selected for numerous master classes with Dr. Anne Lewis, Dr. Joseph Di Piazza, Elyane Laussade, Dr. John Salmon, and Martin Jones.

Damaris was the 2016-2017 Presser Scholar at Radford University, which is the highest scholarship for academic and musical achievements, and has been nominated for the Outstanding Student Award of Radford University. She plans on finishing her degree with a 10-month internship at Mount Sinai, Beth Israel Medical Center in Manhattan, NY, starting this September, then continuing her education into graduate school.

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*First Presbyterian
Church*

*1901 Patrick Henry Ave.
Martinsville, VA*



What's Happening This Week

Thursday, August 3

Back-2-School Training & Organizing, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Saturday 5

Back-2-School, 7:00 AM, Volunteers arrive.

Sunday 6

Communion Sunday, both services.

Prep/Cleanup: Davis/Pritchett (Pinkard, early service setup)

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, 10:30 AM, warmup before service

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: *Neil Tatum, Clarence Benfield, Paul Cannaday, Victoria Esarey, Bill Kirby

Liturgist: Pearl Minter

Communion Servers: *Cindy Edgerton, +Harold Lamm, Jean Williams, Lynn Pritchett, Heidi Pinkston, Shane Pinkston, Cathy Stone

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, August 6, 2017

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Matthew 14:13-21; Genesis 32:22-31

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"A Little Bit of God's Blessing Goes a Long Way"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Romans 9:1-5

Isaiah 55:1-5 and Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=153>

Tuesday, August 8

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

Wednesday 9

Facilities Work Session, 6:00 PM

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room. New singers are welcome to join!

Thursday 10

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday 13

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, 10:30 AM, warmup before service

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Blessing Our College Students during this service

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

Liturgist: Joan Montgomery

Lemonade on the Lawn, 12:00 Noon (immediately after the service)

Piano Recital by Damaris Dailey, 5:00 PM, Sanctuary

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

Before going off to school

Blessing Our College Students Sunday, August 13, 11:00 AM Service

Pastor Mark will have a special blessing for our college students before you go off to school in August. Please meet in the upstairs Youth Room at **9:45 AM** that morning. After the service, plan to greet the congregation at **Lemonade on the Lawn**.

Starting new music

Now is the time to join the choir!

The Chancel Choir has started rehearsing again after a two-month break this summer and is working on new music for Sunday anthems. Now is a great time to join! We welcome any interested singers. Rehearsals are at **7:00 PM on Wednesdays**, and warm-up is at **10:30 AM on Sundays**. If you can't be there every week, you are still welcome (very few of us are there every week). If you can sing for just a season, that's okay, too. Give it a try!



Looking Ahead

Saturday, August 19

Free Community Breakfast, Volunteers needed beginning at **7:00 AM**, Serving from **8:00 to 9:30 AM**, Fellowship Hall.

Presbytery of the Peaks Quarterly Meeting, 12:00 Noon–4:00

PM, Farmville Presbyterian Church, 200 W. Third St., Farmville, VA 23901.

Registration is now available on the peakspresbytery.org website.

Sunday, August 20

Covered Dish Lunch, 12:15 PM (after the 11 o'clock service), Fellowship Hall, celebrating Mark's third anniversary as pastor of FPC.

Sunday, September 10, Rally Day

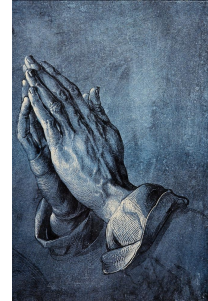
Breakfast, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Second Graders receive Bibles during the 11 o'clock service

Lemonade on the Lawn, 12:00 Noon (immediately after the service)

Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: 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, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (M. Dunn), Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Virginia Coley, Brennen Cox, Sandra B. Cox, Floyd Craig, Linda Drage, Jim Ford, Palmer Lowery (B. Lawson), Regenia Noel (friend of the Stevens), Ed Pace, Anne Peterson, Louise Mauck Rawls, Posey Riedel (Ashby Pinkard's sister), Barbara Regen, Darla Ritter, Doris Rogers (D. Bryson), Virginia Seamon, 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

Bob & Hesta Anderson

Mr. & Mrs. William Garrett, Jr.

John & Carolyn Jenkinson

Marge Dunn

Please remember...

to buy **peanut butter** for Grace Network and various **household and personal care** products for both Grace and the SSRC shelter (formerly called Rainbow House)

when you do your regular shopping. Boxes for both are in the church hallways.





The children who attended Camp Peaks July 24-28 had a great time swimming at Forest Park pool! (More pictures will be available soon on our website.)

Our Mission

Share God's Love, Embrace Our Neighbors, Nurture Each Other

Printed copies of *Steeple Views* are available at church. Current and back issues are also on our website:

<http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter>

Useful Links

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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