

January 14, 2018



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Call to Action

Free Community Breakfast

Our next Free Community Breakfast will welcome neighbors on **Saturday, January 20, from 8:00 until 9:30 AM**. Volunteers begin preparing at **7:00 AM**. Volunteers help set up, cook, serve, or clean up. All church members are welcome to come eat and visit with our neighbors, too. We are so grateful for the grant of \$1,000 from Presbytery of the Peaks' 2-Cents-a-Meal hunger offering to help with expenses. Contact Paul Cannaday (252-8191 or pcannaday@comcast.net) to volunteer.



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What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, January 11

Memorial Service for Myrtis Lester, 10:00 AM, King's Grant Victory Chapel
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday, Jan. 14

Unlock: Neil Tatum

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 (Room 134, upper level)

Chancel Choir, 10:30 AM, Choir Room, warm-up before service

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: Monty Montgomery, Manly Boyd, David Garland, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Pearl Minter

Lock up: Smith Chaney

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

The Service for the Lord's Day, January 14, 2018
Second Sunday after Epiphany (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

1 Samuel 3:1-10; John 1:43-51

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Caller ID"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

1 Samuel 3:11-20; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Full text of lectionary readings

lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=61

Next Week at FPC

Monday, January 15, Martin Luther King Day

GPS will not meet until January 22.

Tuesday, Jan. 16

Agape Ministry, 12:00 Noon, Session Room

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

Wednesday, Jan. 17

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

Thursday, Jan. 18

NO Praise Band (no 8:30 service on Jan. 21)

Saturday, Jan. 20

Free Community Breakfast, 7:00 AM, volunteers begin preparing; **8:00-9:30 AM**, serving, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

Sunday, Jan. 21

Unlock: Johnny Pinkard

NO Contemporary Worship

Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

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Chancel Choir, 10:30 AM, Choir Room, warm-up before service

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ordination and/or Installation of Elders

Congregational Meeting at the end of the service

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

Liturgist: Joan Montgomery

Lock up: Joe DeVault

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

In Memoriam



Myrtis Caroline Jentzen Lester

March 6, 1927–December 28, 2017

Our dear friend Myrtis Lester entered the Church Triumphant on December 28, 2017. A **memorial service** will be held on **Thursday, January 11, at 10:00 AM**, at King's Grant Victory Chapel, with the Revs. Mark Hinchcliff and Paul Johnson officiating. A graveside service was held on Wednesday, January 10, at Roselawn Burial Park.

No 8:30 Service

New Officer Installation

January 21, 11:00 AM

Newly elected elders will be ordained and/or installed during the 11:00 AM Worship Service on Sunday, January 21. **There will be no 8:30 service that morning.**

Class of 2020: Denny Casey (2nd term), Ron Rebman, Kym Tatum

Class of 2018: Sharon Kirby, filling the vacated term of Jerri DeVault

Trustees Milt Davis and Duke Ferrell will be installed to the Class of 2020.

Thank you so much to our officers who are finishing their active terms this year: Elders Cindy Edgerton and Victoria Esarey, and Trustees Bob Davis and Joe DeVault.

There will also be a brief **congregational meeting** at the end of the service to update the terms of the pastor's call.

New Semester

Da Capo Virginia begins Jan. 23

Broadway Classics

A new session of Da Capo Virginia music school will be held from January 23 through May 15 in our church.

The repertoire will include selections from the Broadway shows *Annie*, *Oliver*, *Les Miserables*, and more. Animato, for grades 2-5, meets 4:30–5:30 PM,

and Cantare, for grades 6-12, meets 5:45–7:15 PM. Tuition is \$280, with a new student registration fee of \$35. Scholarships are available. To register your child, contact Tracee Prillaman (traceep@dacapova.org)



Call to Action

Red Cross Needs Blood & Volunteers

Due to holidays and bad weather, the Red Cross blood supply is very low in the winter time. They have put out an urgent call for more donors to make appointments and give, especially if you have Types



O negative or B negative. To find a blood drive and schedule a time, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Our congregation supplies volunteers for the bloodmobile on the fourth Thursday of each month. The work is interesting and not strenuous. Contact Nancy Baker (638-7923, nbaker08@comcast.net) if you can help.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Frances Leavitt and her family on the death of her son Spencer Shackelford Leavitt on January 5, in Pendleton, South Carolina.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to George and Jane Townsend on the death of George's sister Charlotte Kisseleff on January 10 at King's Grant, Martinsville.

Prayer Request

From Presbytery of the Peaks Transformational Prayer



Every congregation I served had its trusted prayer people. Sometimes they were called "Prayer Warriors," invoking the language of spiritual warfare. Some felt called to the more contemplative tradition of centering prayer. By whatever name they are called, the prayer people have the gift of praying for others. It's a quiet ministry.

Believing that prayer is transformative, that it changes people, and opens up the human heart to the work of the Holy Spirit, you are invited to pray for the congregations, ministries, and pastoral leaders of the Presbytery. Each week the presbytery staff will publish in the Peaks Postings a list of three congregations, their pastoral leaders, and other servants of the church. Print them in your bulletins. Make use of them in your session meetings. Give them to your prayer groups. May I suggest that you 1) Give thanks to God for each congregation and leader, 2) Pray for their spiritual health and strength, and 3) Pray that God would lead them to make God's grace known in our time and place. 2018 will be a year of discernment for the presbytery. Let's begin with prayer.

—from *Peaks Postings*, Jan. 9, 2018

This week's prayer requests:

Appomattox Courthouse PC and New Concord PC, led by Rev. Janice Fraser

Berry Hill PC, led by Rev. Betsy Soto

Altavista PC, led by Rev. Ed Soto

Carl Utley, Transitional General Presbyter for the Presbytery of the Peaks

Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Jack Beane (M. Stevens), Sonny and Sue Benfield, Catherine Bridges, Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Elaine Button, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (M. Dunn), Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra B. Cox, Lynn and Gene Daugherty (C. Kropp), Gary Francisco (Shanna King's father), Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy B. Peck, Anne Peterson, Barbara Regen, Posey Riedel (A. Pinkard's sister), Ralph Shank, Jr., Betty and Gene Stanley, Jane Townsend, Sarah V. Wells, Roger Williams (V. Esarey), 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).

Please remember

Saltine Crackers for Grace Network

Our new assignment for Grace Network's food pantry for January through March is **saltine crackers in the 16-ounce box**. Deodorant, toothpaste, bath soap, feminine products, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and toilet paper are also distributed to food pantry clients. These personal care and household items are also needed at the SSRC shelter (former Rainbow House/CAFV). Boxes for donations to both ministries are in the church hallways.



Our Mission

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

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www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter

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FPC online directory: members.instantchurchdirectory.com/

FPC Facebook page: www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA

Presbytery of the Peaks: www.peakspresbytery.org/

Presbyterian Church (USA): www.pcusa.org/

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THE SESSION

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Class of 2017
Denny Casey: Facilities
Cindy Edgerton: Worship
Victoria Esarey: Congregational Care

Class of 2018
Jerri DeVault: Stewardship
Nancy Moore: Communications
Monica Stevens: Christian Education

Class of 2019
Bill Manning: Administration
Teri Ferguson: Fellowship
Paul Cannaday: Mission/Outreach

TRUSTEES
2017: Bob Davis, Joe DeVault
2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore
2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank

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