

January 21, 2018



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

No 8:30 Service

Officer Installation Sunday

January 21, 11:00 AM Service

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

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

Class of 2020: Denny Casey (2nd term), Ron Rebman, Kym Tatum
Trustees Milt Davis and Duke Ferrell will be installed to the Class of 2020.
Henry Moore is now church treasurer.

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. Thanks also to Milton Davis for serving as treasurer.

For a list of the current committee moderators, see the [bottom of the email](#).

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What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, January 18

NO Praise Band

Called Session meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room

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

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

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

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 21, 2018

Third Sunday after Epiphany (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Mark 1:14-20; Psalm 62:5-12

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"A Resisted Call or An Immediate Response"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Full text of lectionary readings

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=62>

Next Week at FPC

Monday, January 22

GPS, 3:00 PM, Music and Christian Education for grades K-8

Tuesday 23

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

Da Capo Virginia, 4:30–7:15, Choir Room

Wednesday 24

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

Thursday 25

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 1:00–5:00 PM, Elks Lodge, 300 Fairy Street. 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.

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday 28

2-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering

Unlock: Neil Tatum

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

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

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

Liturgist: Nancy Moore

Lock up: Rob King

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

Spiritual Formation

Daily Bible Readings



If you've always thought you would like to do a better job of reading the Bible each day, the Presbyterian Mission Agency makes it easy. Our denomination has a daily lectionary of Bible readings in a two-year cycle that will take you through the Old Testament once and the New Testament twice in that time. You can even get the readings in your email inbox each day! Check out these websites:

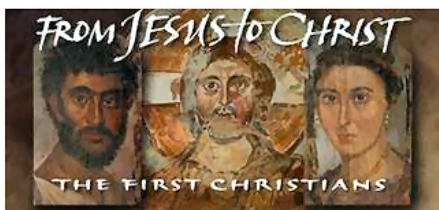
Daily Lectionary: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/>

Email subscriptions: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/newsletter-subscription/>

To find the lectionary, under Pastoral Resources and Education, you have to scroll past a lot of other e-newsletter subscriptions, some of which you might also find interesting. Our thanks to Nancy Baker for passing along this information.

In the Session Room

Adult Sunday School Invitation



The adult Sunday School class invites everyone to join us in the Session Room each Sunday morning from 9:45 to 10:40. Currently we are watching the PBS video series *From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians*, about how a small Jewish sect became a major religion. When that is finished,

we will study the book *The Last Week*, about the events of what we now call Holy Week, from Palm Sunday through Jesus' resurrection.

Call to Action

Blood & Volunteers

The American Red Cross needs volunteers for all kinds of jobs. Our congregation supplies volunteers for the bloodmobile on the fourth Thursday of each month, checking people in, serving snacks to donors, and scheduling future appointments. Contact Nancy Baker (nbaker08@comcast.net, 638-7923) if you can help. For information on other volunteer jobs with the Red Cross, including disaster relief, call 1-800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org.



Because of bad weather, the Red Cross blood supply is very low this winter. 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, see the website or call the number above. There is also an urgent need for platelet donations, which are collected in Roanoke.

An Invitation

Smith River Singers' New Season Begins

Monday, January 22, 7:00 PM

All interested singers are welcome to join a new season of Smith River Singers. Rehearsals will be held every Monday at First Baptist Church, 23 Starling Avenue, Martinsville. No auditions are necessary—the only requirement is the ability to match pitch. Performances will be Monday, May 7, and Sunday, May 20. If you can't make it to the first rehearsal, new singers will be accepted during the first few weeks. For more information, visit our website: smithriversingers.org or email info@smithriversingers.org.



New Semester

Da Capo Virginia begins Tuesday, Jan. 23

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)



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Ashby and Johnny Pinkard on the death of Ashby's sister Posey Curren Reidel on January 14 in Tampa, FL.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Dru Rothrock and family on the death of his mother Ruth Rothrock on January 11 in Martinsville. She was the grandmother of Dyer and Cole Rothrock.

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. (We apologize that her name was misspelled in last week's printed edition.)

Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Family of Posey Riedel (A. Pinkard's sister), Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Sonny and Sue Benfield, Catherine Bridges, Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Bud Buffkin, 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), Jean Hill, Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy B. Peck, Anne Peterson, Barbara Regen, 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.



Presbytery of the Peaks Prayer Focus

Belmont Presbyterian Church, located in the Roanoke Valley Neighborhood, served by Commissioned Pastor Todd Atkins

Buchanan Presbyterian Church, located in the Highlands Neighborhood, currently led by Rev. Skip Hastings

Belspring Presbyterian Church, located in the New River Valley Neighborhood, celebrating Terry Blevins, Teresa Manis and Tristen Long

Rev. Steve Earl, Associate for Ministry of the Presbytery of the Peaks

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 Myrtis J. Lester

From Mr. & Mrs. William Garrett, Jr.

Please remember

Saltine Crackers for Grace Network

Our 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

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

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

Useful Links

FPC website: www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/ or www.fpcmartinsvilleva.org/

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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Class of 2019

Bill Manning: Administration
Teri Ferguson: Worship
Paul Cannaday

Class of 2020

Denny Casey: Facilities
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Fellowship, Kym Tatum

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2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore
2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank
2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

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