

March 25, 2018



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

You are all invited!

Holy Week Services & Events

Palm Sunday, March 25

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

Meet to travel to Wilson Park, 9:30-9:45 AM

If you can walk, meet in front of the church to pick up palms and walk together. If you need a ride, meet under the porte cochere (covered drop-off) in the back of the church to ride the church bus over.



Palm Sunday in the Park, 10:00 AM, Wilson Park. We join many people from many other churches for an ecumenical celebration of Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of Holy Week. In case of inclement weather, the service will be at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, across from the park entrance on Church Street Ext.

Traditional Service, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday, March 29

Maundy Thursday Communion + Tenebrae Service, 6:00 PM

We begin with a reenactment of the Last Supper in the Fellowship Hall, then proceed upstairs to the Sanctuary for the Tenebrae/Good Friday Service with scripture and the extinguishing of the candles into darkness, recreating the emotional aspects of the passion story.



Good Friday, March 30

Please note corrected time! Service begins at 12 Noon.

Seven Last Words of Christ Good Friday Service, 12:00-1:30 PM, at Grace Presbyterian, 218 Fayette Street. Join us for a powerful service commemorating Good Friday. This year's speakers are Rev. Tyler C. Millner, Rev. Ken Davis, Rev. Mark Hinchcliff, Minister Laetitia Wells, Rev. Mable Finney, Lady Lealice Hagwood, and Rev. Bob Button.

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Resurrection Sunday/Easter, April 1 (No joke!)

Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00 AM (*note new time*) at Lake Lanier, off Root Trail

Easter Breakfast, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Sunday School, 10:00 AM

Easter Egg Hunt, 10:15 AM, playground (indoors if inclement weather)

Easter Worship Service with Communion, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary



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What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, March 22

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Palm Sunday, March 25

Two-Cents-a-Meal: Presbytery of the Peaks hunger offering

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Rob King

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Travel to Wilson Park, 9:30 AM. Meet in front of the church to walk together to the park or meet in the covered drop-off behind the church to ride the church bus.

Palm Sunday in the Park, 10:00 AM. An ecumenical Palm Sunday celebration with many other churches in town.

Sanctuary Ringers, 9:45 AM, Sanctuary, warm up to play prelude in 11:00 service

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

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: Monty Montgomery, Jeri DeVault, Joe DeVault, Bob Clark

Liturgist: Milt Davis

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, March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

Scripture Lessons

Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 11:1-10

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"We thought we paved the way for Him,
when He was paving the way for us!"**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Palms: **Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; John 12:12-16**

lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=76

Passion: **Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Mark 14:1-15:47**

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Next Week at FPC

Monday of Holy Week, March 26

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11

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

Session meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 27

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information to Gael Chaney,

steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleva.org.

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 28

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:00 PM, Session Room. Anyone is welcome to join! Contact Joan Montgomery (632-1157, joanmontgo@gmail.com).

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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



Maundy Thursday, March 29

Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Maundy Thursday Communion + Tenebrae Service, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary

Good Friday, March 30

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

Good Friday Service, 12:00-1:30 PM, at Grace Presbyterian, 218 Fayette Street.

NOTE corrected time!

Holy Saturday, March 31

Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24; Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

Resurrection Sunday/Easter, April 1

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Monty Montgomery

Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00 AM, Lake Lanier off Root Trail

Easter Breakfast, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Sunday School, 10:00 AM, Children 4 yrs-2nd grade, Room 11-12 under the Sanctuary; Adult class, Session Room (Room 134, upper level)

Easter Egg Hunt, 10:15 AM, playground (indoors if inclement weather)

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

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: Dennis Casey, Billy Kirby, Rob King, Buck Flythe

Liturgist: Peter Marshall

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

Looking Ahead

Easter Monday and beyond

Easter Monday, April 2

Church office will be closed.

No G.P.S.

April 3-8

Pastor Mark will be on vacation.

Monday, April 9, 10:30 AM

Presbyterian Women Circle will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, April 28

IT'S COMING! Mark your calendar! (Something special will be announced soon.)

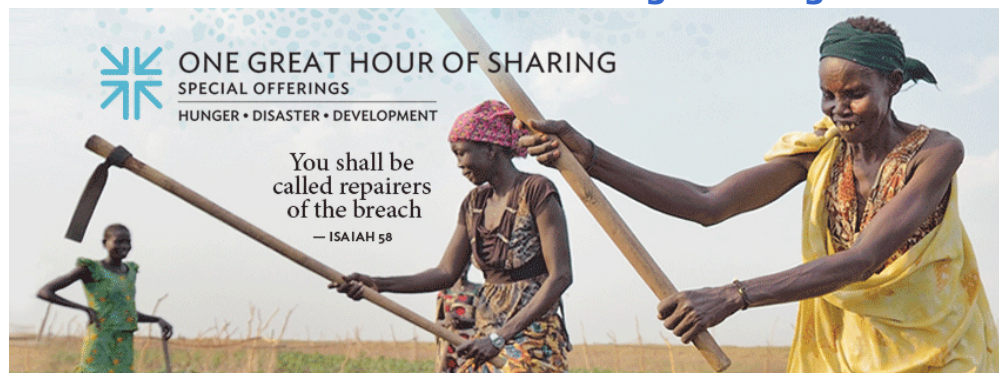
Sympathy



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Darla Main-Schneider on the death of her father, Donald Main, on March 14, in Denver, Iowa.

Don't Forget

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering



Mark your calendars!

VBS is June 25-29

While Spring has only just arrived, it is not too early to plan for this year's Vacation Bible School which will be held at our church June 25-29. New this year, **VBS will meet in the evening from 6:00 to 8:30 with a light supper included.** We are excited about this new format, and we hope this will work well for everyone! We need lots of adult and older youth volunteers to make VBS a success. Contact Rita in the church office (632-3431) or Monica Stevens (632-8075) to let us know how you would like to help. No prior experience necessary!



Happy Birthday in April!

4 Max Pinkston
5 Mark Hinchcliff
7 Bob Davis
12 Tom Unterbrink
14 Judy Garland
15 Briana Tatum
16 Reed Moore
17 Barbara Tatum
20 Manly Boyd
23 Gene Stanley, Forrest Truitt
27 Billie DePuy
30 Lynn Pritchett, Will Kirby



Editor's Note: This list was taken from the Instant Church Directory. If you would like your birthday added, please contact Rita in the church office (632-3431, office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org)

Prayer Requests

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Sonny and Sue Benfield, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Grant Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Bud Buffkin, Elaine Button, Evelyn Clark, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Gary Francisco (Shanna King's father), Jean Hill, Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Shirley Marshall, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Bailey Osborne (B. Lawson), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Barbara Regen, Betty and Gene Stanley, Jane Townsend, Sarah V. Wells, Roger Williams (V. Esarey), Devin and Thomas Woronowicz (B. Lawson), Elizabeth Wotring, persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world.



Presbytery Prayer Focus

Fifth Avenue PC, Roanoke, led by **Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.**

First PC, Covington, led by **Rev. Jim Slate**

Danube PC, Claudville, has been ministering for 103 years.

Rev. Kristie Miles, Chaplain at Westminster Canterbury in Lynchburg

Please submit prayer requests to Rita in the church office (632-3431, office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org).

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/

Daily Bible Readings: www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/

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Nancy Moore: Stewardship/Communications

Monica Stevens: Christian Education

Class of 2019

Paul Cannaday: Mission/Outreach

Teri Ferguson: Worship

Class of 2020

Denny Casey: Facilities

Ron Rebman: Administration & Congregational Care

Kym Tatum: Fellowship

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2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore

2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank

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