

April 15, 2018



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

This Sunday

Da Capo Virginia Students Singing for Services



Join Us
Sunday, April 15
At both of our services
for a wonderful musical
Presentation by the students of
DaCapo, Virginia
Enjoy the angelic voices
Of these young people
8:30 am / 11:00 am

We are in for a special treat this **Sunday, April 15**, when the students of Da Capo Virginia music school will sing during both the **8:30** and **11:00 AM** services. Don't miss it!

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What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, April 12

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday, April 15

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Victoria Esarey

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)

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Chancel Choir NOT in the loft this Sunday

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

Liturgist: Jerri DeVault

Presbyterian Women Neighborhood Gathering, 2:30 PM, Holbrook Street Presbyterian Church (353 Holbrook Street, Danville). See last week's [Steeple Views](#) for more information.

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, April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

Scripture Lessons

Luke 24:36b-48; Acts 3:12-19

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"We for His Death and He for Our Lives"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7

Full text of lectionary readings

lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=88

www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revise-common-lectionary/

Next Week at FPC

Monday, April 16

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

Cottage Place Outreach Dinner, 5:30 PM. Dinner will be served to our guests from the Cottage Place group home on Church Street Extension.

Tuesday, April 17

Agape Ministry, 12:00 Noon, Session Room

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

Wednesday, April 18

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

Thursday, April 19

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Friday, April 20

Deadline to register for April 28 Centering Prayer Retreat at Covenant PC Roanoke. Contact Judi Barnes (jpb0844@aol.com, 540-420-6683). Brochures available.

Saturday, April 21

Free Community Breakfast, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

7:00 AM, Volunteers begin preparing.

8:00-9:30 AM, Serving



Contact Sharon Kirby (skirbycwj@gmail.com, 806-9709) or Paul Cannaday (pcannaday@comcast.net, 252-8191) if you can help.

Sunday, April 22

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Denny Casey

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

Prayer Shawl Dedication during 11:00 service

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

Liturgist: Cindy Edgerton

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

Mark your calendars!

Looking Ahead

Prayer Shawl Dedication

Sunday, April 22, during **11:00 AM** service. Please bring completed shawls to the church by this Sunday.

You may also bring a work in progress to the dedication if it is nearing completion. Ministry members are needed to hold the shawls during dedication.



Centering Prayer Retreat

Saturday, April 28, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM, Covenant PC, Contact: Judi Barnes: 540-989-3314, 540-420-6683 or jpb0844@aol.com, Cost: \$15.00. Brochures are available around the church.

Family Game Night

Saturday, April 28, 5:00–7:00 PM, Come for food, fun, and fellowship, in the Fellowship Hall, sponsored by the Youth. For all ages: Everyone is invited!



Presbytery Meeting

Thursday, May 3, 9:00–4:00 PM, Quaker Memorial PC, 5810 Fort Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24502

Massanetta Family Retreat

Thursday–Sunday, June 7–10, at Massanetta Springs Conference Center, mission, devotion, relaxation. Details coming soon.

Vacation Bible School

Monday–Friday, June 25–29, at FPC: "Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus"

Da Capo Virginia Music Camp

Monday–Friday, July 9–12, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon,
"Kingdom: Animalia," details below.

Camp Peaks

Monday–Friday, July 23–27, Martinsville's Presbytery-run traveling day camp based at the Martin farm. Registration materials are available in the church office. Cost is only \$35 due to subsidy by the Presbytery of the Peaks. Contact JoAnne Sanders (340-6913). Job openings for five-week directors and counselors and one-week counselors-in-training are available. For applications, see peakspresbytery.org.



Summer Music Camp

Da Capo Virginia's "Kingdom Animalia"

July 9–12, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon

Take a musical journey through the kingdom of animals! Sing, dance, do crafts, enjoy snacks, discover! Da Capo Virginia's summer music camp will be held at our church and is open to children in kindergarten through 8th grade. The finale concert will be on July 12 at 6:00 PM. Registration fee is \$10, and tuition is \$110, with a \$30 discount for students who attend both this camp and Vacation Bible School at our church. To register your child, contact Tracee Prillaman, traceep@dacapova.org, 804-432-3447.



Easter Lily Dedications

These lilies decorated the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 1.

In Honor of:

Loved Ones by Carol and Ron Rebman
The Prayer Shawl Ministry Knitters by Joan Montgomery
Connie and Walt Anderson, Nancy Baker, Marge Dunn, Sandra Ford by Brenda and Joe Williams
Rita Bateman, Mark Hinchcliff by Nancy and Milt Davis
Tracy and Mark Hinchcliff by Helen and Buck Flythe
Ruby Pace, Nanette and Ken Smith by Bonny and Ed Pace
Judy Ware by Susan Pilson



In Loving Memory of:

Loved Ones by Carol and Ron Rebman
Chris Abercrombie by the Abercrombie Family
Jim Baker by his Family
Jim Baker, Jim Ford by Brenda and Joe Williams
Eloise and Richard Bow, Richard B. Sowdon by Gwen B. Sowdon
Oscar F. Cannaday Jr., Michael W. Cannaday by the Cannaday Family
Jerry Chaney, Myrtis and Jack Lester, Doris Marshall by Gael and Smith Chaney

James S. Dallas by Colleen Dallas
Harry Lee Dunn Sr., H. L. Dunn Jr. by Marjorie Dunn
Jim Ford by Sandra T. Ford
Doris Marshall by Chuck and Peter Marshall
Melissa DeVault McGrath, Ruby Amburn Snow by Jerri and Joe DeVault
Ed Pace Sr. by Bonny and Ed Pace
Our Parents by Susan and Dick Pilson
Posey Ridel by Ashby and Johnny Pinkard
Archie W. Vipperman by his Family

Prayer Requests

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Anne Abercrombie, 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, Jean Hill, Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Bailey Osborne (B. Lawson), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Barbara Regen, Betty and Gene Stanley, 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

Arvon Presbyterian Church, in Arvon, part of [Christ Presbyterian Parish](#), led by **Joe Allmond**, Commissioned Pastor
First Presbyterian Church, South Boston, led by **Rev. Russell Lee**
Forest Presbyterian Church, led by **Rev. Morgan Whitfield**
Ed McElmurray, Chair of Presbytery Committee on Administration, member of Covenant PC Roanoke

Please submit prayer requests to Rita in the church office (276-632-3431, office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org).

Please remember



Hamburger Helper for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry for April, May and June is boxed **Hamburger Helper**-type meals (also chicken or tuna helper). 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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Teri Ferguson: Worship

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