

April 29, 2018



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

For All Ages

Family Game Night
Saturday, April 28
5:00–7:00 PM

Come one, come all to our Family Game Night! Enjoy food, fun, and fellowship! Sponsored by our Youth Fellowship, the event will be held in the Fellowship Hall, and a light supper will be served. Feel free to bring a favorite game to add to the fun. Contact Monica Stevens, 632-8075, for more information.



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What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, April 26

Kiwanis Pancake Day, 6:30 AM–7:00 PM, Broad Street Parking Lot, Martinsville, \$6 for pancakes, sausage, and beverage.

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. Contact Nancy Baker (nbaker08@comcast.net, 638-7923) to help.

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel



Saturday, April 28

Family Game Night, 5:00–7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited!

Sunday, April 29

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Duke Ferrell

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, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Joan Montgomery

Liturgist: Sienna King

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 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scripture Lessons

John 15:1-8; Psalm 22:25-31

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Where Do You See the Fruits of Your Labor?"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-21

Full text of lectionary readings

lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=90

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

Next Week at FPC

Monday, April 30

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

Session meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room

Back-2-School Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM, Community Fellowship

Tuesday, May 1

Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM & 5:30 PM, Marge Dunn Kitchen. Volunteers are needed to prepare and package meals for those in need. Pearl and Steve Minter (650-8690) are chefs this month.

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

COOKS WHO CARE



Wednesday, May 2

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

Thursday, May 3

Presbytery of the Peaks Quarterly Meeting, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church, 5810 Fort Ave., Lynchburg

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday, May 6

Communion Sunday, both services

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Smith Chaney

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Sanctuary Ringers, 9:00, Sanctuary, warm up before children come

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
G.P.S children sing and ring during this service

Communion Prep/Cleanup: Chaney

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

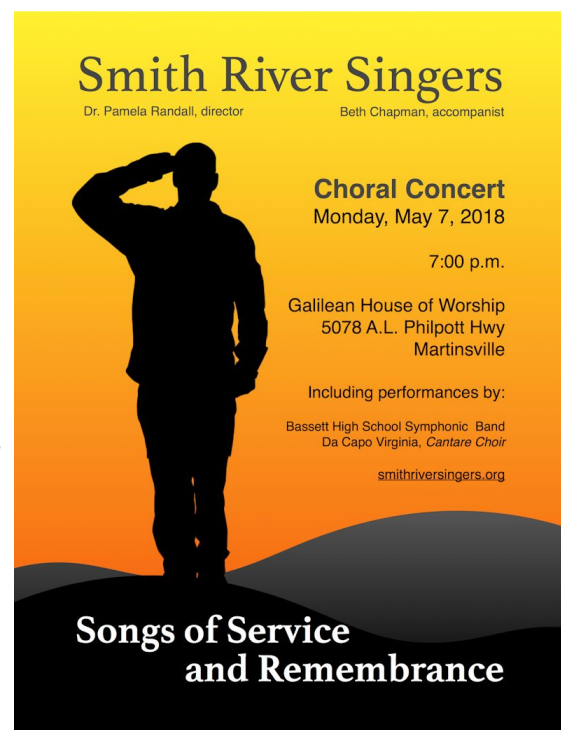
Liturgist: Gael Chaney

Communion Servers: *Nancy Moore, +Joan Montgomery, Henry Moore, Monty Montgomery, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Janet Fentress

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

At Galilean House of Worship
Smith River Singers Concert
Monday, May 7, 7:00 PM

Several of our own Chancel Choir members are members of Smith River Singers and have been hard at work preparing a concert of choral music honoring and remembering all those who have served our country. This time there will be plenty of seats (1500!) and plenty of parking at Galilean House of Worship, 5078 A. L. Philpott Hwy (US Rt. 58 east of Martinsville just past the bypass on the left). Musicians include the Bassett High School Symphonic Band and local string musicians, with a special guest performance by Da Capo Virginia Cantare choir. Admission is free, and an offering will be collected.



Looking Ahead

Sign Up for Summer Camps & Retreats

Massanetta Family Retreat

Thursday–Sunday, June 7–10, at Massanetta Springs Conference Center. "Giving from the Heart"—mission, devotion, relaxation. Brochures with all the details and registration form are in the church office. **Registration deadline is May 14.**



Vacation Bible School

Monday–Friday, June 25–29, 5:30–8:30 PM at FPC: "Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus."

Da Capo Virginia Music Camp

Monday–Friday, July 9–12, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon, "Kingdom: Animalia," at FPC.

Cost is \$120 (including \$10 registration fee) with a \$30 discount for children who attend VBS. Contact Tracee Prillaman to sign up: traceep@dacapova.org, 804-432-3347.

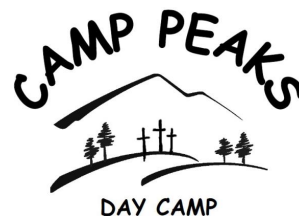
Men's Conference by Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Men

Friday–Sunday, July 13–15, Massanetta Springs Conference Center, brochures in the church office or see the website: www.midatlanticmen.org.

Camp Peaks

Monday–Friday, July 23–27 9:00 AM–3:00 PM,

Martinsville's Presbytery-run traveling day camp based at the Martin farm. Registration materials are available in the church office. Cost is only \$35 thanks to subsidy by the Presbytery of the Peaks. Contact JoAnne Sanders (340-6913) for more information. Space is limited, so register early!



Deadline May 15

Kuhn Scholarship Available

The Kuhn Scholarship is again available for \$1000 for a church member who is working toward a bachelor's degree or vocational training. The application is on our church website under [Education](#) or in the church office. Applications will be accepted in the church office through May 15. The scholarship is donated by Vera Jane Kuhn in memory of her late husband John.



Pentecost Offering

As we celebrate the birth of the church on Pentecost, we will be collecting the special Pentecost offering to benefit programs for children and youth in our community (40% stays here), and the PC(USA) programs Young Adult Volunteers, Ministries with Youth, and children at risk. Please give generously!

Happy Birthday in May!

- 1 Janet Fentress
- 4 Doug Knighton
- 5 Amy Mason
- 8 Gavin Luther
- 11 Emily Beard
- 12 Pearl Minter, Monica Stevens
- 15 Sonny Benfield
- 16 Susan Hatchett
- 17 Heath Russell
- 19 Annie B. Boyd
- 20 Christal Kelly
- 22 Hayden Cundiff, Joanna Wood
- 27 Kent Williams, Virginia Seamon, Jacob Wingfield
- 30 Ron Rebman



These birthdays were copied from the Instant Church Directory. If you didn't put your birthday on the form, it's not here. If you would like your birthday added, please call or email Rita in the church office (office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org, 632-3431.)

VBS

Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus

Vacation Bible School will be held *in the evening* this year at our church, in cooperation with Forest Hills Pres. and Christ Episcopal churches. **Supper will be served at 5:30 PM**, followed by music at 5:45 and opening at 6:00 PM. There will be a class for adults as well as the usual VBS activities for children. Many volunteers are needed—if you can help, contact Janet Fentress (jpfentress@hotmail.com, 638-3840) or Sam Smith (sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu, 647-1709).



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Susan and Joe and Sam Smith on the death of Susan's mother, Geneva Turner, on Monday, April 23, in Martinsville.

Prayer Requests

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Family of Geneva Turner (Susan Smith's mother), Billie DePuy, 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), Eddie Levi, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Bailey Osborne (B. Lawson), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Barbara Regen, 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

The congregation and staff of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, whose pastor, Rev. Kristi Mills Rolison, died on April 16. A service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held at Westminster on Sunday, April 29, at 11:00 AM.

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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