

May 6, 2018



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Presbyterian Women

Circle Potluck Salad Luncheon at New Location

Monday, May 7, 11:00 AM

Presbyterian Women invite all women to our circle meeting and **potluck salad luncheon** at **1212 Sam Lions Trail**, Martinsville (*not* at the lake as previously announced); Gael Chaney is hostess. Please bring any kind of salad to share. Beverages will be provided.

We will begin with the lesson at 11:00, led by Helen Flythe, and end with lunch so that people may leave when they need to. We will be voting on a recipient of our benevolent funds during the business part of the meeting. We will also have the opportunity at this meeting to contribute to the 2018 Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering. The [Birthday Offering](#) this year will benefit three ministries:

Cottage Village, a Tiny-house Community for Low-income Residents in Cottage Grove, Oregon, to build 13 tiny houses.

Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health, a retreat and conference center in

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, for purchase of the center by the Presbytery of Honduras.

The Dwelling Place, a shelter for women and children escaping domestic violence, serving Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, for purchase of a vacant lot to build an additional shelter.



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What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, May 3, National Day of Prayer

Presbytery Meeting, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM, Quaker Memorial PC, 5810 Fort Ave., Lynchburg

Community Prayer Service, 6:00 PM, NCI, 191 Fayette St., This year's theme is "Pray for America—UNITY." You are invited to join with members of other faith traditions in this service to lift up our divided nation in prayer to the God of us all.

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: Smith Chaney, Joan Montgomery, Monty Montgomery, Sharon Kirby, Janet Fentress

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, May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Sing to the Lord a New Song of Victory"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Acts 10:44-48; John 15:9-17

Full text of lectionary readings

lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=91

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

Next Week at FPC

Monday, May 7

Presbyterian Women's Circle, 11:00 AM, Potluck Salad Luncheon, 1212 Sam Lions Trail, Gael Chaney, hostess

GPS, 3:00 PM, End-of-year picnic

Smith River Singers Concert, 7:00 PM, BHS band prelude at 6:40, Galilee House of Worship, 5078 A. L. Philpott Hwy. (Rt. 58 east of Martinsville just past the bypass)

Tuesday, May 8

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

Wednesday, May 9

Facilities Work Session, 5:00 PM. Help the Facilities Committee with projects around the church building and grounds. Contact Denny Casey, 632-8306, d.a.casey@comcast.net



Sanctuary Ringers and Chancel Choir are on summer break. Chancel Choir will sing anthems May 20 and 27.

Thursday, May 10

Weekday School Art Show, 11:00 AM, Fellowship Hall
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Saturday, May 12

Martinsville Handbell Ensemble Concert, 7:00 PM, "Music from the Movies,"
Broad Street Christian Church

Sunday, May 13, Youth Sunday & Mother's Day

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Joe DeVault

NO 8:30 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 not in the loft

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

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

Liturgists: Youth members

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

Please remember

Hamburger Helper for Grace Network

Grace Network recently ran out of our assigned food: Boxed

Hamburger Helper-type meals (also chicken or tuna helper). Please remember to pick up some when you do your grocery shopping!

Deodorant, toothpaste, bath soap, feminine products, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and toilet paper are also distributed to food pantry clients. These personal care and other household items are also needed at the SSRC shelter (former Rainbow House/CAFV). Boxes for donations to both ministries are in the church hallways.



Weekday School

Weekday School Art Show Thursday, May 10, 11:00 AM

The Weekday School invites everyone to see what the children have created during the past school year. If you can't come Thursday morning, drop by the church Wednesday afternoon and take a peek. If it's anything like the 2016 show (below), you will be amazed!



Coming Soon

Congregational Supper, Summer Activities

Monday, May 14, 6:00 PM

Congregational Supper & Committee Meetings

Everyone is welcome to come for good food and fellowship at our monthly congregational supper. Church committees will meet afterward at 7:00.



Monday, May 14

Registration Deadline for Massanetta Family Retreat to be held

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.

Monday–Friday, June 25–29, 5:30–8:30 PM

Vacation Bible School at FPC: "Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus." Held jointly with Forest Hills PC and Christ Episcopal Church. The evening begins with supper at 5:30.

Monday–Friday, July 9–12, 9:00 AM–12:00 N

Da Capo Virginia Music Camp, "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.



Friday–Sunday, July 13–15

Men's Conference by Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Men, at Massanetta Springs Conference Center,

brochures in the church office or see the website: www.midatlanticmen.org.

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

Camp Peaks, 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!



Handbell Concert

"Music from the Movies"

Saturday, May 12, 7:00 PM

Several of our own Sanctuary Ringers are playing in this exciting handbell concert, "Music from the Movies" at Broad Street Christian Church, 106 Broad Street. Admission is free—donations will be accepted. There is a rumor that popcorn will be served!

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 **Colleen Dallas**, Christal Kelly
22 Hayden Cundiff, Joanna Wood
27 Kent Williams, Virginia Seamon, Jacob Wingfield
29 **Edward Linker**
30 Ron Rebman

We apologize for omitting the highlighted names last week. If you would like your birthday added, please call Rita in the church office, 632-3431.



Prayer Requests

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Anne Abercrombie, Ken Ashley, Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Lex Bendell (L. Ferrell), Sonny and Sue Benfield, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Bud Buffkin, Elaine Button, Evelyn Clark, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Elizabeth "Billie" DePuy, 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

Browns Presbyterian Church, in Cumberland (Piedmont Neighborhood), 39 members, founded 1858

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, Martinsville, led by **Rev. Bob Button**, 135 members, founded 1951

Harmony Presbyterian Church, Tyro (Hill Cities Neighborhood), ministering for 160 years

Betsy Haskins, a member of Forest Hills and chair of the PoP **Committee on Church Development**

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 Ruth Groves Chaney (Smith's mother)

George and Jane Townsend

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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Monica Stevens: Christian Education

Class of 2019

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Teri Ferguson: Worship

Class of 2020

Denny Casey: Facilities

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2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore

2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank

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