

May 13, 2018



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

NO 8:30 Service

Family Celebration Service Sunday, May 13, 11:00 AM

For many years, our congregation has held a Youth Sunday service, often on Mother's Day. This year will be a special celebration of family. Several younger members of our congregation will help lead the service, Kym Tatum will give the children's message, and Monica Stevens will sing a solo. Instead of two services, we will all worship together at 11:00 AM as one church family. Come celebrate the families God has given us!



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What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, May 10, Ascension of the Lord

[Lectionary Readings](#): Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 or Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

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. Several of our own Sanctuary Ringers are performing in this concert. (Editor's apology: I'm sorry, the rumor of popcorn turned out to be false.)

Family Celebration Sunday, May 13 (Mother's Day)

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Joe DeVault
NO 8:30 service



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 is not in the loft
Family Celebration Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary
Ordination and Installation of Susan Pilson as Ruling Elder, class of 2019
Ushers: *Dennis Casey, Billy Kirby, Rob King, Buck Flythe
Liturgists: Youth

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 13, 2018
Seventh Sunday of Easter (Ascension of the Lord)

Scripture Lessons

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Don't Anticipate, Just Participate!"

Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

Full text of lectionary readings

lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=93

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

Next Week at FPC

Monday, May 14

DEADLINE to register for Family Retreat at Massanetta Springs (June 7-10).
Brochures with registration form are in the church office.

GPS is on summer break.

Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. The Mission Committee will be serving subs with a variety of cold cuts and toppings, plus chips and ice cream.
Everyone is welcome!

Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM. Please consider joining a committee to help with the work of the church.

Tuesday, May 15

DEADLINE to apply for [Kuhn Scholarship](#), for high school graduates and current higher ed students. Turn in application to church office.

Agape Ministry, 12:00 Noon, Session Room

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

Wednesday, May 16

S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) Seminar, 2:00–3:00 PM, "Giving Up the Keys: Create a Road Map for Transportation Independence," at Henry County Admin. Building, 3300 King's Mountain Road, free, open to all seniors and their families. Call Southern Area Agency on Aging, 632-6442, for more information.

Sanctuary Ringers and Chancel Choir are on summer break. The Chancel Choir will sing anthems on May 20 & 27. Be sure to come to warm-up at 10:30 AM.

Thursday, May 17

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Saturday, May 18

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.



Pentecost Sunday, May 20

Wear red to church for Pentecost.

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Smith Chaney

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, David Garland, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Cindy Edgerton

Lemonade on the Lawn, 12:05 PM, including cake celebrating the "Birthday of the Church" on Pentecost



Monday, May 21

Session meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room

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

Looking Ahead

One Combined Worship Service

Sunday, July 1, 10:00 AM

Be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, July 1, because we will have **one worship service at 10:00 AM** instead of two services. Don't be late! It's okay if you're early because Sunday School will be at 9:00.



For Teens

Adventure Camps

Our Presbytery of the Peaks is sponsoring two residential Adventure Camps this summer, June 17–22, at Camp Bethel in Fincastle. The middle school camp is for rising 6th to 8th graders, and the high school camp for rising 7th to 12th graders. See [Peaks Postings](#) for more information. The deadline to register is June 1. They promise a week of fun, adventure, and spiritual growth with young people from around the presbytery doing a wide variety of outdoor activities in the mountains.



Happy Birthday in May

10 Sandra Shank

If you have a birthday in June and would like to be recognized, please email or call the church office, office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org, 632-3431. We would also love to recognize milestone anniversaries.

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

Peace Presbyterian Church/Wild Goose, a new worshipping community located in the Roanoke Valley

High Bridge Presbyterian Church, Natural Bridge, led by **Rev. Jason Grimes**

First Presbyterian Church, Narrows, has been ministering in the New River Valley Neighborhood for 105 years.

Our Newest Presbytery Members, **Rev. Rachel Shepherd**, who is the new Associate Presbyterian for Discipleship, and **Rev. Chad McCain**, who is the new Associate Pastor at First Lynchburg

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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Class of 2019

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2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank

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