

May 27, 2018



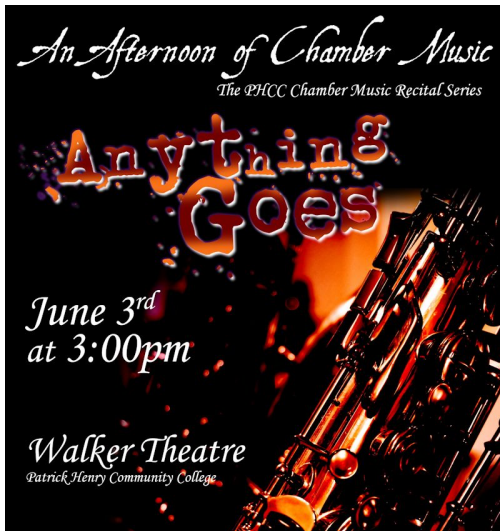
# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

## Memorial Day Service

**Monday, May 28, 12:00 Noon**

Pastor Mark is participating in this service honoring those who gave their lives in service to our country. The special guest speaker is Major Phil Corbo, U.S. Army (Ret.), Senior ROTC Instructor at Magna-Vista High School. Light refreshments will be served after the service. Everyone welcome!



## Chamber Music: "Anything Goes"

**Sunday, June 3, 3:00 PM**

Our contemporary music director Deborah Burgess has organized another delightful chamber music concert at Patrick Henry Community College in the Walker Theatre. Deborah says, "This program features professional musicians paired with high school and college students. There are musical excerpts from operas, music theater, contemporary art songs, solos and duets. I think there is something here for everyone to enjoy." Tickets are available at the door: \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

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## What's Happening at FPC

**Thursday, May 24**

**Funeral for Sonny Benfield, 11:00 AM**, Sanctuary, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

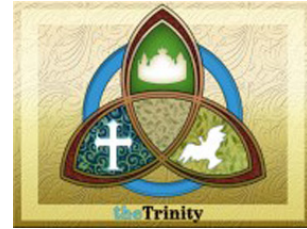
**Red Cross Bloodmobile, 1:00–5:00 PM**, Elks Lodge, 300 Fairy Street

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel

**Sunday, May 27, Trinity Sunday**

**2-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering** collected by Peaks Presbytery for hunger programs in our region and beyond.

*Unlock/Lock up:* Johnny Pinkard/Monty Montgomery  
**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:* Neil Tatum, Paul Cannaday, Victoria Esarey, Bill Kirby  
*Liturgist:* Victoria Esarey

*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 27, 2018**

**Trinity Sunday**

Scripture Lessons

**Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"Bravely Going Ahead For Us"**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**Psalm 29; John 3:1-17**

Full text of lectionary readings

[lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=202](http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=202)

**Monday, May 28, Memorial Day**

**Church Office Closed**

**Memorial Day Service, 12:00 Noon**, Roselawn Burial Park.

**Tuesday, May 29**

**Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM.** Please email information to Gael Chaney, [steeplevIEWS@fpcmartinsvilleva.org](mailto:steeplevIEWS@fpcmartinsvilleva.org).

**Wednesday, May 30**

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

**Sanctuary Ringers and Chancel Choir** are on summer break. There will be solos in June and favorite hymns in July. Chancel Choir rehearsals resume August 1.



**Thursday, June 1**

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel

**Sunday, June 3**

**Communion Sunday**, both services

*Unlock/Lock up:* Neil Tatum/Milt Davis

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

*Liturgist:* Janet Fentress

*Communion Servers:* \*Ron Rebman, +Harold Lamm, Jean Williams, Lynn Pritchett, Heidi Pinkston, Shane Pinkston, Cindy Edgerton

**Chamber Music Concert, 3:00 PM**, PHCC Walker Auditorium, "Anything Goes"

## Monday, June 4

**Extended Table, 2:00 PM**, King's Grant

## Tuesday, June 5

**Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM & 5:30 PM**, Marge Dunn Kitchen.

Volunteers are needed to prepare and package meals for those in need. Contact Judy Ware (666-2269 or [je\\_ware@yahoo.com](mailto:je_ware@yahoo.com)) for more information.

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## COOKS WHO CARE



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

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### In Memoriam



#### Clarence "Sonny" Benfield

**May 5, 1928–May 19, 2018**

Our dear friend Sonny Benfield entered the Church Triumphant on Saturday, May 19, in Martinsville. A service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held **Thursday, May 24, at 11:00 AM**, at First Presbyterian Church. The family will receive friends at a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the service. Interment will be private. The complete obituary may be read here:

[www.norrisfuneral.com/obituaries/Clarence-Sonny-Benfield?obId=3092635#/obituaryInfo](http://www.norrisfuneral.com/obituaries/Clarence-Sonny-Benfield?obId=3092635#/obituaryInfo)

**Our deepest sympathy** is extended to Sonny's wife Sue and to the rest of the Benfield family.



**Our deepest sympathy** is extended to Ashby and Lynn Pritchett on the death of Ashby's mother Elizabeth Thomas "Tiny" Pritchett, on Thursday, May 17, at Shenandoah Nursing Home in Fishersville at the age of 101.

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## **Best Wishes and Congratulations to**

Laura Stevens and Dewey Milton who were married in our Sanctuary on Saturday, May 19. Laura is the daughter of elder Monica Stevens and our late pastor Randy Stevens.



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### **For VBS**

#### **Bottles & Jugs**

Please save empty Gatorade (rinsed) and Voss Water bottles for a craft project for Vacation Bible School. We also need clean, empty 1-gallon milk jugs for a game. Please leave them in the church office before the beginning of VBS on June 25.



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### **Parents or Grandparents**

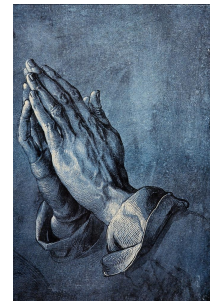
#### **Attention Graduates!**

Please submit information about all graduations high school and above to Rita in the church office, 632-3431, [office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org](mailto:office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org), by **Wednesday, June 6** so that we may recognize you. Include school, degree, major, and future plans—whatever applies. Thank you!

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### **Prayer Requests**

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

**Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church**, Roanoke, led by **Rev. Andrew Whaley** and **Rev. Matthew Aldas**, founded 1924, 745 members

**Kayser Memorial Presbyterian Church**, Iron Gate, led by **Rev. Paul Brokaw**, founded 1889, 15 members

**First Presbyterian Church of Pulaski**, led by **Rev. Melissa McNair King**, founded 1881, 177 members

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

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**Thank You**

## Gifts to the Church

**In memory of Ruth Groves Chaney (Smith Chaney's mother)**

**In memory of Geneva Turner (Susan Smith's mother)**

by Marjorie Dunn

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**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.

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### Our Mission

**Share God's Love, Embrace Our Neighbors, Nurture Each Other**

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[www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter](http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter)

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FPC website: [www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/](http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/) or [www.fpcmartinsvilleva.org/](http://www.fpcmartinsvilleva.org/)

FPC online directory: [members.instantchurchdirectory.com/](http://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/)

FPC Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA](http://www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA)

Presbytery of the Peaks: [www.peakspresbytery.org/](http://www.peakspresbytery.org/)

Presbyterian Church (USA): [www.pcusa.org/](http://www.pcusa.org/)

Daily Bible Readings: [www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/)

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