

August 19, 2018



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

## Family Event

### Youth Cluster\* Fellowship Potluck

Sunday, August 26, 4:00–8:00 PM

Bring your friends, family, and a favorite side dish and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship for the young and the young at heart at **Camp Lee Ford!**

**4248 Lee Ford Camp Road, Ridgeway**

Burgers, Hot Dogs, & Drinks Provided

Games, Fishing, Hiking

Bring a change of clothes & towel because some games involves water. Dinner served in the lodge—bring lawn chairs if you want to eat outside. Bring basketballs, footballs, etc.

**Contact Youth Advisor Sarah Krauss:**

952-7408, [sarahak2733@gmail.com](mailto:sarahak2733@gmail.com)

\*Our church, Forest Hills and Grace churches



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## What's Happening at FPC

### Wednesday, August 15

**Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM**, Choir Room. New singers welcome!

### Thursday 16

**NO Praise Band** (Deborah Burgess vacation)

### Saturday 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](mailto:skirbycwj@gmail.com), 806-9709, or Paul Cannaday, [pcannaday@comcast.net](mailto:pcannaday@comcast.net), 252-8191, if you can help.



**Presbytery of the Peaks Quarterly Meeting, 8:30 AM–3:00 PM**, Trinity Ecumenical Parish, 40 Lakemount Drive, Moneta. Visitors are welcome. [Registration online](#).

## **Sunday 19**

*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)

**Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM**, Sanctuary

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

*Liturgist:* JoAnne Sanders

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*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.*

**Services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM**  
**The Service for the Lord's Day, August 19, 2018**  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost—Ordinary Time**

Scripture Lessons

**1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Ephesians 5:15-20**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"Passing Down Wisdom"**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**Psalms 111:1-10; Gospel of John 6:51-58**

Full text of lectionary readings

[www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/)

## **Monday, Aug. 20**

**Smith River Singers registration, 6:30 PM, rehearsal**

**7:00–8:30 PM**, First Baptist Church, 23 Starling Ave., Martinsville. New singers are welcome to join now! We begin working tonight on music for our Dec. 17 winter concert. No auditions! Contact: [info@smithriversingers.org](mailto:info@smithriversingers.org) to learn more.



## **Tuesday 21**

**Agape Ministry, 12:00 Noon**, Session Room

**Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM**. Please email information to Gael Chaney, [steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleva.org](mailto:steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleva.org) for this two-week edition.

## **Wednesday 22**

**Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM**, Choir Room. New singers welcome!

## **Thursday 23**

**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](mailto:nbaker08@comcast.net), 638-7923, if you can help.  
**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel



## Sunday 26

**2-Cents-a-Meal Offering.** For programs that address hunger in our Presbytery and beyond.

*Unlock/Lock up:* Neil Tatum/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

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

*Liturgist:* Brianna Tatum

**Youth Fellowship Event, 4:00–8:00 PM**, Lee Ford Camp, 4248 Lee Ford Camp Road, Ridgeway.



## Monday 27

**Session meeting, 7:00 PM**, Session Room

## Tuesday 28

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

## Wednesday 29

**Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:00 PM**, Session Room

**Chancel Choir & Sanctuary Ringers Potluck Supper, 6:00 PM**, Fellowship Hall. Family members and anyone interested in joining the choirs or learning more about either group is invited.

**Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM**, Choir Room. New singers welcome!

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).

**Editor's Note:** I keep wondering if I'm the only person who uses this calendar. If you use it, please let me know by clicking here: [steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleva.org](mailto:steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleva.org). Thanks! Gael

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## An Invitation

### Choirs Kickoff Potluck Supper Wednesday, August 29, 6:00 PM



The **Chancel Choir** and **Sanctuary Ringers** invite their families plus anyone interested in learning more about either group to a covered dish supper to start the new program year. The Chancel Choir welcomes anyone who enjoys singing, whether or not you can be there every Sunday, even just for a season. Sanctuary Ringers needs more handbell

ringers. If you have never rung before and would like to learn, we have willing teachers who can work with you.

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## Looking Ahead

### Coming in September

#### Sunday, Sept. 9, Rally Day

##### Breakfast, Bibles, & Backpack Blessing

The Christian Education Committee will host breakfast for the congregation at **9:30 AM**. Children's Worship will present Bibles to second graders and "graduate" the third graders to the full traditional service. All students are invited to bring their backpacks to church for a special blessing during the services.

#### Monday, Sept. 10

**Presbyterian Women's Circle meeting, 10:30 AM, at King's Grant.** Bible study books, *God's Promise: I Am With You*, are available now in the church office. Sign your name on the list and take one home today. Be ready to discuss Lesson One at our first meeting.

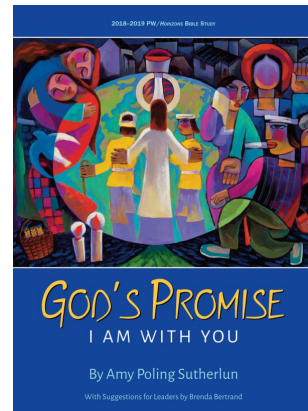
##### Grow, Praise, Sing! (GPS), 3:00 PM

Children from Kindergarten through 8th grade, divided into age groups, learn music and Bible stories through singing and playing instruments; snacks provided.

**Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall.**

Everyone welcome!

**Committee meetings, 7:00 PM.** Stay and help with the work of our congregation.



#### Sunday, Sept. 23

**Congregational Meeting, 12:00 Noon** (at the end of the 11:00 service), Sanctuary, brief meeting to elect new church officers, elders and trustees.

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## Music of the Circus



### Register Now for Da Capo Fall Season

#### First Session Tuesday, Sept. 18

Da Capo Virginia is now registering for the Fall Session 2018. Rehearsals begin **Tuesday, September 18**, at FPC. This session will focus on Music of the Circus. Join us for a fabulous session of music making! Contact

[traceep@dacapova.org](mailto:traceep@dacapova.org) to register. Visit their website [www.dacapova.org](http://www.dacapova.org) for more information.

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## Prayer Requests

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Anne Abercrombie, Ken Ashley, Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Bud Buffkin, Alexandria Chaney (daughter-in-law of Smith and Gael), Evelyn Clark, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Christy Kropp, Eddie Levi, Laura Stevens Milton, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Lauren Prince (friend of N.

Moore), Barbara Regen, Walt Seamon, Sarah V. Wells, Roger Williams (V. Esarey), persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world.

### Presbytery Prayer Focus

**West End Presbyterian Church**, Roanoke, led by **Commissioned Pastor Tony Ward**, founded 1909

**Virginia Presbyterian Church**, Buchanan, led by **Rev. David Mucha**, founded 1918

**Northside Presbyterian Church**, Blacksburg, led by **Rev. Linda Dickerson**, founded 1968



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 Billie DePuy Duke and Liz Ferrell

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### Please remember

### Breakfast Cereal for Grace Network

Our assignment for July, August, and September for Grace Network's food pantry is CEREAL, 12- to 18-ounce boxes. Deodorant, toothpaste, bath soap, feminine products, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and toilet



paper are also distributed to food pantry clients. 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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**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](http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter)

### Useful Links

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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Moderator: Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

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Sharon Kirby: Mission/Outreach

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Monica Stevens: Christian Education

**Class of 2019**

Paul Cannaday: Mission/Outreach

Teri Ferguson: Worship

Susan Pilson, Congregational Care

**Class of 2020**

Denny Casey: Facilities

Ron Rebman: Administration

Kym Tatum: Fellowship

**TRUSTEES**

2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore

2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank

2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

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