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Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

September 9 & 10

New Beginnings

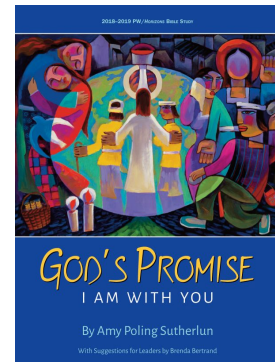
Rally Day Breakfast, Sunday, 9:30 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. For the whole church family!



Blessings & Bibles, Sunday, during the services. *Students, please bring your backpacks to church.* Pastor Mark will have a special blessing for students and teachers. In the 11:00 service, second graders will be given Bibles, and third graders will be "graduated" from Children's Worship and welcomed to the full service.

Presbyterian Women's Circle Meeting Monday, 10:30 AM, at King's Grant

All women are invited to a new year of Presbyterian Women! Before the meeting, check in at the front desk of the main building at King's Grant, 350 King's Way Road and pay for lunch (served at the end of the meeting)—the price is \$9.00 no matter what you order. A menu will be in the circle room for you to order your choice. Bible study books, *God's Promise: I Am With You*, are available now in the church office. You may sign one out there or get one at the meeting.



GPS: Grow, Praise, Sing! Monday, 3:00–5:00 PM
Beginning September 10 and continuing on Mondays through the school year, GPS is our music and Christian education program for children in K-8th Grade, divided into two age groups. As we resume our journey through the Bible, we will start with the story of Moses, learning through music, Bible study, and crafts; snacks are provided, too. We will learn how to read music, play bells or chimes, and sing. A

few more snack volunteers are needed. Students at Patrick Henry Elementary School will be met by volunteers and walked across the street. *Parents need to give the school permission for this.* Children who attend other schools will need their own transportation to the church. Registration forms are available in the church office. For more information, call **JoAnne Sanders, 340-6913**, or **Janet Fentress, 618-0153**.

Congregational Supper, Monday, 6:00 PM

Our monthly suppers in the Fellowship Hall resume after the summer break. Everyone is invited!



Committee Meetings, Monday, 7:00 PM, in various rooms around the church. If you can stay and join a committee, that would be wonderful! Committee work is how the mission of the church is accomplished.

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What's Happening at FPC

Thursday 6

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday 9, Rally Day

Blessings for students and teachers during the services.

Students should bring their backpacks.

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Rob King

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

Rally Day Breakfast, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall.

Sunday School, after breakfast. 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

Bibles presented to 2nd graders; 3rd graders welcomed to the full service

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

Liturgist: Milt Davis



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, September 9
16th Sunday after Pentecost, 23rd in Ordinary Time**

Scripture Lessons

Mark 7:24-37; Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Good News Is Hard to Keep Silent"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Psalms 125:1-5; James 2:1-17

Full text of lectionary readings

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

Monday, Sept. 10

Presbyterian Women, 10:30 AM, King's Grant, 350 King's Way Road. Lunch at the end of the meeting for \$9.00. Check in at the main desk before the meeting; pay for lunch there.

GPS, 3:00 PM, Music and Christian education for children K–8th grade.

Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM, various rooms

Tuesday 11

Library Committee, 10:00 AM, Library

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information for this email update to Gael Chaney, stepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org.

Wednesday 12

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

Thursday 13

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Saturday 15

Free Community Breakfast, 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, for more information.



Sunday 16

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)

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

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

Liturgist: Jerri DeVault

Monday 17

GPS, 3:00 PM, Music and Christian education for children K–8th grade.

Tuesday 18

Agape Ministry, 12:00 Noon, Session Room

Da Capo Virginia begins. Contact Tracee Prillaman, traceep@dacapova.org, to register.

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information for this two-week mailed edition to Gael Chaney, stepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org.

Wednesday 19

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

Thursday 20

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday 23

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)

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: Monty Montgomery, David Garland, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Nancy Davis

Congregational Meeting, 12:05 PM (at the end of the traditional service), Sanctuary, to elect new officers, elders and trustees, for the class of 2021.

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

Need Recipients

Prayer Shawls Dedicated

The Prayer Shawl Ministry dedicated 19 new shawls on September 2 and now would like people to take them. If you are visiting a relative or friend in a nursing home, please take a few extras to give to other residents. Please sign the sheet with your name and the name of the recipient.



Looking Ahead

Coming in October

World Communion Sunday Service, October 7, 10:30 AM, at **New College Institute**, Building on Baldwin. Combined service with Grace and Forest Hills

churches, led by Rev. Dr. James Forbes, retired pastor of Riverside Church in New York City. No services at our church. Special music, come early!



More details to follow

Disciple Bible Study, taught by Pastor Mark. *Disciple* is a 34-week intensive study which guides the participant through 80% of the Bible. If you are interested in this class please contact Pastor Mark, 210-273-2813, pastor@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org.

Annual Church Picnic, Sunday, October 14

Laity Sunday, October 21. Lay members of the congregation will lead the services and preach.

Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 28. Decorate your vehicle, dress in costume, and

hand out treats or help with games. Bring your children/grandchildren and invite friends!

Cooks Who Care

New Meal Containers

Cooks Who Care are using a new type of container for meals. The new Bento Box is BPA free, microwavable, dishwasher and freezer safe, reusable, and recyclable. *DO NOT PUT IN THE OVEN.* You do not need to return the container to Cooks Who Care (but you may if you want to).

Sympathy



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Steve and Pearl Minter on the death of Steve's aunt, Elsie Hodnett Minter, on Wednesday, August 29, at King's Grant.

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, Evelyn Clark, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Audrey Davis (Teri Ferguson), Judy Garland, 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 (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

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, led by **Rev. George Goodman**, founded 1830, 88 members

Pearisburg Presbyterian Church, ministering for 168 years, founded 1850, 40 members

Farmville Presbyterian Church, led by **Rev. Tom Robinson**, founded 1844, 149 members

Please submit prayer requests to Rita in the church office (276-632-3431, office@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org).

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.



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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Teri Ferguson: Worship

Susan Pilson, Congregational Care

Class of 2020

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Ron Rebman: Administration

Kym Tatum: Fellowship

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2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore

2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank

2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

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