

October 7 & 14, 2018



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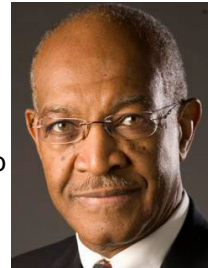
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

No Services at our church

World Communion Sunday, Oct. 7

Service at 10:30 AM at NCI's Building on Baldwin

This Sunday is World Communion Sunday, and we will celebrate at a joint service with Grace and Forest Hills Presbyterian churches at NCI's Building on Baldwin, **191 Fayette Street**. The special guest preacher will be Rev. Dr. James Forbes, retired pastor of Riverside Church in New York City. He was the first African American minister to lead this multicultural congregation and served it for 18 years. **We will NOT hold services at our church this Sunday.** There will be special music, so come early! The parking lot entrance is on **Moss Street**. *Invite your friends!*



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Service at 10:30 AM at NCI
The Service for the Lord's Day, October 7, 2018
World Communion Sunday
20th Sunday after Pentecost—27th in Ordinary Time
Sermon by Rev. Dr. James Forbes
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Lectionary Readings for Sunday
Job 1:1, 2:1-10 and Psalm 26;
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16
Full text of lectionary readings

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

What's Happening at FPC

Thursday 4

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday, October 7

World Communion Sunday Worship, 10:30 AM, NCI, Building on Baldwin, 191 Fayette St. (parking lot entrance on Moss St.),



Martinsville. No services at our church.

Communion Prep (bread): Cindy Edgerton

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

Communion Servers: *Nancy Moore, +Joan Montgomery, Henry Moore, Mark Hinchcliff

Monday, Oct. 8

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

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

Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Stewardship Committee. Menu: Chili, cornbread, salad, dessert

Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM. Please join a committee and help with God's work in our congregation.



Tuesday 9

Library Committee, 10:00 AM, Library

Disciple Bible Study Orientation, 3:00 PM

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

Wednesday 10

Presbytery Prayer Gathering, 1:00–3:30 PM, Trinity Ecumenical Parish, includes Taizé worship, prayer stations, and communal prayer for the presbytery.

Facilities Work Session, 5:00–6:00 PM

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

Thursday 11

Kiwanis Pancake Day, 6:30 AM–7:00 PM, Broad Street Parking Lot, \$6 at gate; \$5 advance tickets available from Manly Boyd, David Garland, Smith & Gael Chaney

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel



Saturday 13

Grace Network Pumpkin Patch, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM (2-hour shifts), Lot on Mulberry Road beside First Baptist Church parking lot, 23 Starling Ave., Martinsville. *Volunteers are needed!* Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board between the Sanctuary and Office.

Sunday 14

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Denny Casey (needs to trade)

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, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Joan Montgomery

Liturgist: Victoria Esarey

Annual Church Picnic

4:00 PM Games on the Lawn

5:00 PM Covered Dish Supper in the Fellowship Hall



6:00 PM Talent Show. Sign up for the Talent Show on the bulletin board between the Sanctuary and the Office. Acts should be no more than 5 minutes each.



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.

Monday 15

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

Tuesday 16

Agape Ministry, 12:00 Noon, Session Room

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information for this two-week printed edition to steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org.

Wednesday 17

Facilities Work Session, 5:00–6:00 PM

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

Thursday 18

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Saturday 20

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, for more information.

Facilities Work Session, 9:30–11:00 AM



Sunday 21 Laity Sunday

Lay members of the congregation will lead the services. Leanna Blevins will give the sermon. Other participants include Dr. Joe DeVault, Peter Marshall, Lynn Pritchett, Victoria Esarey, and Betty Hudson.

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Duke Ferrell

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Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

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

For a complete calendar of what's happening at FPC Martinsville, visit our website:
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New Assignment

Beef Stew for Grace Network

Our assignment for October through December for Grace Network's food pantry is BEEF STEW, 15-20 ounce cans. 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.



Sympathy



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Pastor Mark and Tracy Hinchcliff on the death of Mark's father, Joseph C. Hinchcliff, on Friday, September 28. The funeral was held at Sunset Funeral Chapel, on Tuesday, October 2, with Committal Service afterward in Sunset Memorial Park, San Antonio, TX. The obituary may be found here:

www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/san-antonio-tx/joseph-hinchcliff-8009129

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Buck and Helen Flythe on the death of Buck's brother, Sutton Flythe, on September 25, in Pawley's Island, SC. A memorial service was held Tuesday, October 2, at St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church in Pawley's Island. The obituary may be found here:

www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries/S-Sutton-Flythe/

Family

Presbytery of the Peaks Cookout

Sunday, October 21, 5:00 PM

Presbytery of the Peaks Youth Council is planning a presbytery-wide cookout for the whole family on Sunday, October 21, at 5:00 PM, at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 21206 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. R.s.v.p. to Rachel Shepherd, Rachel.shepherd@peakspresbytery.org, 434-845-1754.

For more Presbytery of the Peaks news and events, read [Peaks Postings](#).

Youth

Youth Triennium Next Summer

The 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium will be held July 16–20, 2019, at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. The Presbytery of the Peaks will be taking a delegation to this conference. For a brief overview of this event, check out presbyterianyouthtriennium.org. A [printable application packet](#) may be found on Peaks' website.

Prayer Requests

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Family of Joe Hinchcliff (Pastor Mark's father), Family of Sutton Flythe, 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), Holli Cox and her Family, Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Audrey Davis (Teri Ferguson), Judy Garland, Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Ricky Johnson (Sandra Ford), Eddie Levi, Gloria Lynch (Susan Pilson's mother), 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. (This is mostly last week's list; Rita has been out of the office this week. We apologize if someone was left out.)



Presbytery Prayer Focus

Madisonville Presbyterian Church, Charlotte Courthouse, led by **Rev. Kim Jeffreys**, founded 1907, 46 members

Maysville Presbyterian Church, Buckingham, led by **Rev. Matt Bowman**, founded 1824, 96 members

Meherrin Presbyterian Church, Meherrin, founded 1998, 16 members

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

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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Treasurer: Henry Moore

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Sharon Kirby: Mission/Outreach
Nancy Moore: Stewardship/Communications
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

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2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore
2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank
2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

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