

October 21 & 28, 2018



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Stewardship

Commitment Sunday, Nov. 4

We all love our church family, and many of us give a lot of time and talent to carry out God's ministries through our congregation. This also takes money, and the Session has come up with a budget for 2019. The Stewardship Committee is winding up work on the campaign to raise the budget, and each household should have received a letter and pledge card by now. Commitment Sunday will be November 4 at both services, when pledge cards will be received. If you are unable to attend church that Sunday, please mail your card or drop it by the church office before then. If you forget your card or didn't receive one, there will be extras at church. God bless our giving!



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What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, October 18

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Saturday, Oct. 20

Free Community Breakfast, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

7:00 AM, Volunteers begin preparing.

8:00-9:30 AM, Serving

Contact Sharon Kirby, 806-9709, skirbycwj@gmail.com, or

Paul Cannaday, 252-8191, pcannaday@comcast.net, for more information.



Facilities Work Session, 9:30-11:00 AM. Come help the Facilities Committee with projects around the building and grounds. Contact Denny Casey, 224.3906, d.a.casey@comcast.net.

Laity Sunday, Oct. 21

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

Message: Leanna Blevins

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

Liturgists: Joe DeVault, Victoria Esarey, Betty Hudson, Peter Marshall, Lynn Pritchett

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, October 21, 2018
Laity Sunday
22nd Sunday after Pentecost—29th in Ordinary Time

Scripture Lessons

Proverbs 3:27; 1 Peter 3:8-17

Message by Leanna Blevins

Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Full text of lectionary readings

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

Monday, October 22

GPS, 3:00 PM, Music and Christian education for children K-8th grade, "Obedience: Moses Does Not Honor God"

Tuesday, Oct. 23

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

Wednesday, Oct. 24

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, Oct. 25

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, 638-7923, nbaker08@comcast.net, if you can help.

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

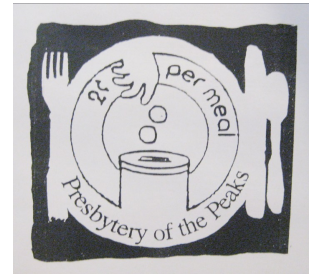
Sunday, Oct. 28

2-Cents-a-Meal Offering, both services, for hunger projects in our presbytery and around the world, special envelopes in the pew racks or Chapel hall.

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Denny Casey

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: Janet Fentress



Chamber Music Concert, 3:00 PM, PHCC Walker Fine Arts. Among the performers will be FPC member Virginia King and Contemporary Music Director Deborah Burgess. Adults \$10, Students \$5. Tickets available at the door.

Monday, Oct. 29

GPS, 3:00 PM, Music and Christian education for children K-8th grade, "The Bronze Snake"

Session, 7:00 PM, Session Room

Tuesday, Oct. 30

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information for this 2-week printed edition to Gael Chaney, steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org.

Wednesday, Oct. 31, All Hallows Eve

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:00 PM, Session Room. Anyone is welcome to join, and we will even teach you how to knit! Contact Joan Montgomery, 632-1157, joanmontgo@gmail.com, for more information.

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, November 1, All Saints Day

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Friday, Nov. 2

Organ Concert, 7:00 PM, Trinity Ecumenical Parish, 40 Lakemount Drive, Moneta, featuring world-renowned organist Carol Williams. Music selections will include Widor's "Toccata," "Take Five" by Paul Desmond, and "Waltz of the Flowers" from *The Nutcracker* by Tchaikovsky. The Trinity Sanctuary Choir (including Gael & Smith Chaney) and Jefferson Choral Society will combine voices to sing two selections. A free will offering will be collected to offset costs.



All Saints Sunday, Nov. 4, Stewardship Commitment

Roll Call of the Saints: During the services, we will call the roll of church members who entered eternally into God's gracious care during the last year.

Communion Sunday, both services

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Joe DeVault

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: Alanna Ferguson

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

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

An Afternoon of Chamber Music
Sunday, October 28, 3:00 PM

Deborah Burgess (our contemporary music director) and friends invite you all to another concert in the Patrick Henry Community College Chamber Music series in Walker Theatre. Virginia King and Deborah Burgess are among the performers. The concert is called "M&M" because, for each piece, either the composer's name or a word in the title begins with the letter "M." Enjoy music that is both fun and familiar with a few pieces that might even be new to music lovers, an unusual mix with a nod to Halloween as well.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, available at the door. Spread the word!



Congratulations Church Officer Election

At the congregational meeting on September 23, the church elected officers in the class of 2021: Monica Stevens (2nd term) and Ed Pace as elders, David Garland and Ed Linker as trustees. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Happy Birthday in November!

- November 3** Bill Hensley
- 5** Neil Tatum
- 6** Brooke Cundiff
- 7** Christy Kropp
- 8** Donna Lawhon
- 15** Steven Minter
- 18** Donna King
- 21** Henry Moore
- 23** Sue Benfield
- 24** Judy Ware
- 25** Jean Hill, Ed Pace
- 27** Leanna Blevins, Joe DeVault



28 Norah Cundiff

Birthdays were copied from the online Instant Church Directory. If you would like yours added, contact Rita in the church office, office@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org, 632-3431.

Talent Show



Our annual church "picnic" and talent show was held on Sunday, October 14. Both young and old participated! More photos can be found on our [website](#) or [Facebook page](#).



Give, Act, Pray

Presbyterians Respond to Disasters

So many disasters have made headlines recently, with the latest, Hurricane Michael, even touching our area. We are all asked to stand in the GAP—Give, Act, Pray. There are several accounts designated by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, if you wish to respond to a particular disaster, or you may make a general contribution to PDA. To give, visit their website, pda.pcusa.org, or mail a check to Presbyterian Church (USA) P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700 or call (800) 872-3283 to give by credit card. The photo shows flood damage in nearby Danville.



Thank You

Gifts to the Church
In Memory of Joseph Hinchcliff
Reed Stone Moore

Montreat

Calling All College Students!



Join the Presbytery of the Peaks group at the **College Conference at Montreat, January 2-5, 2019**. We are gathering those who don't have a campus ministry group going or who will travel from our area instead of their college. Come kick off the new year with rest, renewal, fellowship, and fun! Contact Rachel Shepherd, Rachel.shepherd@peakspresbytery.org, 434-845-1754. For more presbytery news, read [Peaks Postings](#) online or on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Prayer Requests

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: 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.



Presbytery Prayer Focus

New Store Presbyterian Church, Dillwyn, led by **Rev. Matt Bowman**
Oak View Presbyterian Church, Charlotte Courthouse, and
Rough Creek Presbyterian Church, Phenix, both led by **Rev. William Chrystal**

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

Please remember

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.



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

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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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Clerk: Nancy Baker
Treasurer: Henry Moore

Class of 2018

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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