

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 14	Palm Sunday/One Great Hour of Sharing
8:30 AM	Contemporary Service
9:30 AM	Fellowship and Refreshments in FH
9:45 AM	Palm Sunday Service at Holy Trinity Lutheran
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship
Monday –Thursday	9:00 AM -12:00 PM Weekday School
Monday, April 15	
3:00 PM	GPS
Tuesday, April 16	
12 NOON	Agape Ministry Meeting
4:00 PM	Steeple Views Deadline
4:30–7:00 PM	DaCapo Music School
Wednesday, April 17	
5:45 PM	Sanctuary Ringers Practice
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday, April 18	
12:00–6:00 PM	Red Cross Bloodmobile
6:00 PM	Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service
7:00 PM	Praise Band Practice
Friday, April 19	Good Friday
12:00–3:00 PM	Sanctuary Open for Prayer and Meditation
Saturday, April 20	
8-9:30 AM	Free Community Breakfast
Sunday, April 21	Easter Sunday with Communion
7:00 AM	Sunrise Service at Lake Lanier
9:30 AM	Easter Breakfast
10:00 AM	Sunday School
10:15 AM	Easter Egg Hunt
11:00 AM	Combined Worship Service

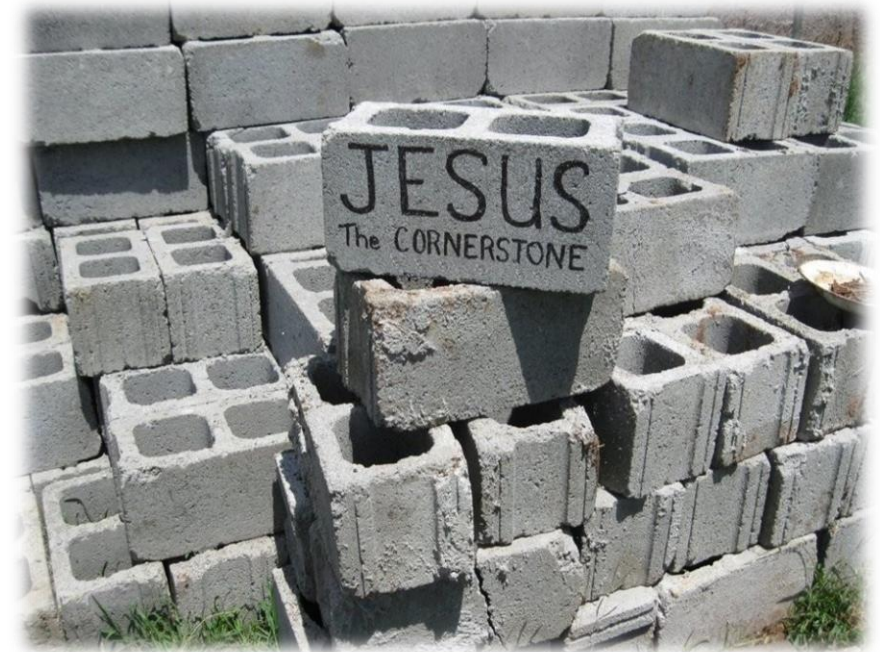
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Today	Johnny Pinkard	Joe DeVault
April 21	Neil Tatum	Rob King
April 28	Ed Pace	Monty Montgomery

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PRAYER CONCERNS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1901 Patrick Henry Avenue
 Martinsville, Virginia

Palm Sunday
 April 14, 2019



“Set Aside But Not Discarded”

Based upon Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29 and Luke 19:28–40

Our Mission

“Share God’s love, embrace our neighbors, nurture each other.”

Contemporary Service, 8:30 AM

April 14, 2019

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG *“Hosanna”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION One Great Hour of Sharing

*GREETING EACH OTHER

*SONG OF PRAISE *“Our God”*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. We join the parade and shout hosanna, then deny our Lord in his hour of need. We wave the palms and sing praise, then hand our Savior over to die. Forgive us, God of grace. Our lives are in your hand; deliver us from evil. Save us, by your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. -Amen-

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus His son cleanses us from all sin.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. -Amen-

*SONG OF RESPONSE *“What The Lord Has Done In Me”*

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES/YOUNG AT HEART

(No Age Limit)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

New Testament Reading

Luke 19:28–40

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 118:1–2, 19–29

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

“Set Aside But Not Discarded”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

*STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SONG *“Forever”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE *“I Exalt Thee”*

WE GO TO BUILD GOD’S KINGDOM

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *“We Will Glorify”*

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The Session

Moderator, Rev. Mark Hinchcliff Clerk, Nancy Baker

Administration, Ron Rebman (2020) Communication, Denny Casey (2020)

Worship, Teri Ferguson (2019) Christian Education, Monica Stevens (2021)

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Stewardship, Lynn Pritchett (2021) Facilities, Ed Pace (2021)

Mission/Outreach, Paul Cannaday (2019)

Treasurer, Henry Moore

Trustees

Milt Davis, (2020), Duke Ferrell (2020), David Garland (2021)

Ed Linker (2021), Reed Moore (2019), Ralph Shank, Jr. (2019)

Other Committee Moderators

Trustees: Ralph Shank, Jr. Early Worship: Virginia King

Welcome to the Contemporary Worship Service as we gather informally here in the chapel to celebrate the presence of God with songs, prayers and messages. All are welcome.

Visitors please sign the register and a Visitor Card at the entrance to the chapel. We are so glad to have you join us for this time of fellowship and worship. If you would like to know more about our church and its mission, please indicate on the visitor card.

Please join us after the service in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level for coffee, juice and sweets. It is a time for fellowship for our members and guests.

Sunday School Classes for all ages are offered at 9:45 AM each Sunday following our time of fellowship.

Musical and vocal talent needed for the Praise Team! If you are interested, please contact Virginia King (varking.vk@gmail.com) or 276-732-1687.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to Ron Rebman on the death of his wife, Carol, on Saturday, April 6, 2019. Carol's earthly life was 73 years and she now begins life eternal with God.

Today's Palm Sunday in the Park Service will take place at **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church across from J. Frank Wilson Park**. If you plan to attend please go directly to Holy Trinity. **The service begins at 9:45 AM.**

Today you will have the opportunity to give to *One Great Hour of Sharing*. Your gift enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Envelopes for your gift will be located in the pews. Checks should be written to the church.

Red Cross Bloodmobile is Thursday, April 18 from 12 NOON to 6:00 PM at the Elk Lodge, 300 Fairy Street. Our congregation supplies volunteers during this time. Contact Nancy Baker for more information (638-7923 or nbaker08@comcast.net).

Our Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service with communion is Thursday, April 18 at 6:00 PM. This service will begin in the fellowship hall and come to a closing in the sanctuary. The sanctuary

will also be open on Good Friday from 12 noon till 3:00 PM for meditation and prayer.

The Free Community Breakfast is Saturday, April 20 from 8:00-9:30 AM. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Cooking begins at 7:00 AM. Contact Paul Cannaday for more information.

Schedule for Easter Sunday, April 21

7:00 AM - Sunrise Service at Lake Lanier off Root Trail.

NO 8:30 AM Service.

9:30 AM - Easter Breakfast, Fellowship Hall.

10:00 AM - Sunday School

10:15 AM - Easter Egg Hunt, for all children.

11:00 AM - Worship with Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Youth Group fundraiser: The Youth Group will be holding a fundraiser lunch & silent auction on **Sunday, May 19 at 12:30 PM**. All middle and high school youth are encouraged to participate in this event. If you have new or gently used items you would like to donate for the auction, please bring them by the church & leave in the youth room. For more information, contact Sam Smith at sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu or 276- 224-2811.

Be sure to remember SOUTHSIDE SURVIVOR RESPONSE CENTER (various household items and toiletries) and **GRACE NETWORK** (Peanut Butter (18oz). (Optional needs are toilet paper, deodorant, bath soap, toothpaste, feminine products, dish and laundry detergent) when you do your grocery shopping. Both agencies depend on us for assistance.

All church events and bulletin announcements should be scheduled through the office. Announcements should be submitted by Noon on Wednesday. Call the office (276-632-3431) or email (office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org).

Deadline for submission of articles for *Steeple Views*, our church newsletter, is 4:00 PM Tuesdays to Editor Sharon Kirby. (steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleva.org).

PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Carol Rebman, Connie Anderson, Ken Ashley, Doc Altizer, Carl and Georgette Bishop, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jason Brown (Nancy Brown's grandson), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Evelyn Clark, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Angela Denney (niece of Cynthia Dobrinski), Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Anne Holland (sister of Pearl Minter), Joye Hughes, Christy Kropp, Betty Carol Lamm, Eddie Levi, Laura Stevens Milton, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Lauren Prince (N. Moore), Barbara Regen, Walt Seamon, Roger Williams (V. Esarey), persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world.