

May 28, 2026



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Pastor's Corner
Pastor Bea Miller

Dear First Presbyterian family,

Thank you!!! Thank you for your time, energy ~ all your efforts, in making the last two funeral events that gave honor to the departed and comfort to those gathered. Funerals are a day long gift to the glory of God and a blessing for the family. Thank you for being the church and taking care of so many details. And in this season of loss, please remember that we have another funeral scheduled. This one is for Steve Fitzgerald on Saturday, June 6th at 2:00. Blessings for all you have done and are doing!

Sunday is a Music Fest!!!! Invite your friends, bring your family as we sing praise to God! And remember to join us downstairs for Second Cup, immediately following worship, where we will celebrate Ed Linkers 100th birthday!

Peace be with you,

Pastor Bea





Please join us for **Music-fest** worship this Trinity Sunday at 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Susan Pilson

Ushers/Greeters: Duke and Liz Ferrell

2nd Cup: Ione and Mary Linker

Liturgist Schedule

June

7 Ashby Pinkard

14 **Community worship at Grace Presbyterian**

21 Ron Rebman

28 Ione Linker

July

5 Martha Rollins

12 *Community Worship at First Presb. Collinsville*

19 Lynn Pritchett

26 Randy Rollins

August

2 Taylor Shank

9 Joe Williams

16 Gale Buck

23 Barbara Duncan

30 Cindy Edgerton

September

6 Janet Fentress

13 Duke Ferrell

20 Liz Ferrell

27 Billy Kirby

2nd Cup Schedule May

May 31 - Ione and Mary Linker (**Celebrating Ed Linker's 100th birthday!**)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 3pm

Friday - Closed

If you need to conduct office business outside these hours, please call to make an appointment.

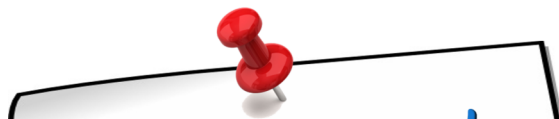
BEWARE: Two members of our congregation recently received **scam** emails that purported to be sent by Pastor Bea asking for help with the purchase of gift cards. PLEASE remember, SHE WILL NEVER ASK you to purchase anything on her behalf with the promise to pay you back. If you have questions about any email communications from her, please call or text her or Rita!

Be Aware!

**Protect yourself
from scammers!**

Watch for emails, texts or calls that might be fraudulent and do not trust communications (even if they sound legitimate) that ask for personal information, money or gift cards.

You will NEVER get an email from the church or your pastor asking you to purchase gift cards because we are busy or in a meeting.



Announcements & Upcoming Events

2026 Graduates. If you have a child or grandchild that is graduating high school or college, we want to recognize them. Please send their information to the church office by **May 10th**, as they will be recognized June 7th.

Please join us at 2nd Cup following worship to celebrate Ed Linker's 100th birthday! We will have heavy hors d'oeuvres and birthday cake!! Ione and Mary Linker will be hosting.

Facilities will have a church Clean-Up Day on Saturday, June 13th from 8:00 AM – Noon. Reach out to Johnny Pinkard if you are available to help trim tree limbs, weed-eat or assist with moving some heavy items out of storage.

May Birthdays

- 1** Janet Fentress
- 5** Amy Mason
- 8** Gavin Luther
- 10** Sandra Shank
- 11** Bonnie Price, Emily Beard
- 12** Monica Stevens, Patricia Christenbury, Pearl Minter
- 13** Jane Fitzgerald
- 14** Farrell Pace
- 17** Heath Russell
- 19** Annie B. Boyd, Taylor Shank, Will Franck
- 20** Christal Kelly
- 22** Elizabeth Pritchett
- 22** Hayden Cundiff, Joanna Wood
- 27** Jacob Wingfield, Kent Williams, Virginia Seamon



29 Edward M. Linker

30 Ronald Rebman

June Birthdays.

1 Christopher Crimmins, Gage Lawson, Reid Lawson

3 Riley Wood

8 Shanna King

9 Susan Smith

10 Betty Hudson, Cindy Edgerton

12, Lt. Col. David King

16 Ainsley Russell

18 Susan Pilson

19 Stephen (Steve) Fitzgerald

23 Basil Boyd David Price

24 Dr. Denny Casey

26 Ann Reaser

29 Caroline Kirby



Congregational Care and Fellowship

If you are in need of a [prayer shawl](#), or know someone that could use one, please pick one up from the narthex and be sure to sign it out. If you have any questions, please reach out to **Susan Pilson**.

If you are in need of prayer, a meal, transportation, etc...due to a death in the family or the birth of a baby, please reach out to the Congregational Care and Fellowship committee by contacting **Susan** at [276 340-7288](tel:2763407288).



Patricia Pearl Dole

October 6, 1927 – May 23, 2026

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of **Patricia Pearl Dole who** passed on May 23, 2026, at the age of 98, in

Richmond, Virginia at Westminster Canterbury. Pat is a former member and was librarian at FPC for a time.

These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Pat Pearl Dole, Family of Cecil Robbins, Family of Marvin Hudson, Family of Sarah Altizer, Family of Neil Fine, Family of Steve Fitzgerald, Barbara Adams (Patsy Stanley), Ernest Bremner, Evelyn Cannaday, Joel Christman (B. Stanley), April Cox (B. Tatum), Marge Dunn, Martin Ford, Randy Lawson (P. Stanley). Mary Manning, Jackie McLachlan, Marion Miller, Leslie Naradikian (Marion Miller's daughter), Maggie Pilson, Susan Rosser, Becky Stone Sawyers (L. Pritchett), Dee Moore Smith, Laura Stevens, Scott Stevens, Bruce Thomas, Tammy Tucker Wardinski, persecuted Christians, military service men and women, missionaries, refugees and immigrants forced to flee their countries, and families and areas devastated by severe weather.



Grace Network Donations

2nd Quarter Food Donation Item is Grits



Please consider donating extra when you are able to get out and about as your donations will become more important than ever.

ALSO in need of plastic grocery bags and empty egg cartons (dozen size). These can be deposited in the bins inside the Narthex

Hygiene Items are always needed (optional)

- *Toilet Paper
- *Bath Soap
- *Dish Detergent
- *Feminine Products
- *Deodorant
- *Toothpaste
- *Laundry Detergent

**Items may be brought to the church or dropped off at Grace Network, Monday - Friday, 9-2 PM*



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If you have information you want included in Steeple Views, **PLEASE SEND TO: fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com**. For time sensitive announcements, please send to skirbycwj@gmail.com **and text** [276 806-9709](tel:2768069709)

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Share God's Love, Embrace Our Neighbors, Nurture Each Other

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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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Johnny Finkard: Facilities

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Class of 2028

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