

February 2, 2020



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Cooks Who Care



Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM & 5:30 PM
Please join Cooks Who Care, **Tuesday, February 2** as we prepare a delicious meal for our congregation members in need. Volunteers are needed to prepare and package meals for those in need. Contact Judy Ware, 336 601-2316, je_ware@yahoo.com, for more information.

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Valentine Cookie Project

Attention Parents of College Students!

If your son or daughter who is in college or away at boarding school would like to receive a box of Valentine treats from the church, please call or email the church office by **Friday, February 7** at 3pm, and give us their mailing address for receiving packages (sometimes this is different from letters).

Calling Bakers and Packers!

Please help by baking bar cookies (any variety) or donating individually



wrapped Valentine candy for the Valentine cookie boxes. Boxes will be packed on **Sunday, February 9**, immediately after the 11 o'clock service.

Presbytery Meeting



Next scheduled Presbytery Meeting is **Thursday, February 13, 2020.**
(snow make-up, February 27)

Forest Presbyterian Church
1226 Two Church Ln.
Forest, VA 24551

Family Ministry Outing

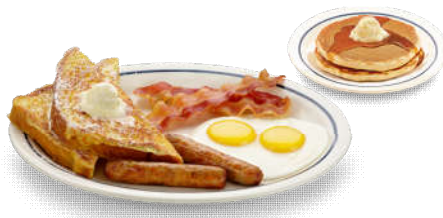


Saturday **February 15**, we will have a Family Ministry outing to the Winter Jam concert in Greensboro. Cost is \$15/person. Departure time from church, TBD. Please let Sam know or call the church office if you plan to attend, deadline to register is Tuesday, **February 11 at 4pm!**

More info is available here:

<https://www.premierproductions.com/tour/winter-jam-tour-spectacular-2020/greensboro-nc>

Community Breakfast



Please join us **Saturday February 15**, for our monthly community breakfast.

7:00 AM, Volunteers begin preparing.

8:00–9:30 AM, Serving. Contact Brook Cundiff, chucknbrooke1@yahoo.com, 340-6124, for more information.

What's Happening at FPC

Wednesday, January 29

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 2:00 PM, Home of Pat Bauman, King's Grant

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

Sunday, February 2, Super Bowl Sunday

Communion Sunday

Unlock/Lockup: Neil Tatum/Duke Ferrell

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

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: *Denny Casey, Rob King, Billy Kirby

Liturgist: Riley Wood

Communion Servers: *Nancy Moore, +Joan Montgomery, Henry Moore, Monty Montgomery, Janet Fentress, Betty Hudson

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 traditional worship service after the Time with Young Disciples.

Services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM

The Service for the Lord's Day, February 2, 2020

Presentation of the Lord

Scripture Lessons

Micah 6:1-8 and Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"You Turn the World Upside Down! Lord, What Do you Expect?"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Full text of lectionary readings

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

More Happenings

Monday, February 3

Presbyterian Women, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 4

Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM & 5:30 PM, Marge Dunn Kitchen. Volunteers are needed to prepare and package meals for those in need. Contact Judy Ware, 336 601-2316, je_ware@yahoo.com, for more information.

Wednesday, February 5

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

Sunday, February 9

Unlock/Lockup: Ed Pace/Joe DeVault

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

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, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Briana Tatum

Monday, February 10

Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 11

Library Committee, 10:00 AM, Library

Wednesday, February 12

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

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

Earth Care

An Earth Care Workshop will be coming on **Saturday, February 15, from 10 AM – 2 PM** at **Covenant Presbyterian, Roanoke**. This lively, practical workshop is FREE!

And sponsored by our presbytery's Mission Committee.



Encourage 2 or more church members to attend, and we'll send them back to you with new ideas and resources for your congregation.

We will be guided by members of the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church who have taken practical steps as an Earth Care Congregation. They are eager to

share their experiences and the abundant resources that the PCUSA has available for congregations of all sizes.

It will help congregations of all sizes to take specific action towards caring for God's earth in four categories: worship, education, facilities, and outreach. In 2020, caring for God's magnificent creation can be practical and fun, with profound implications for the life, work, and witness of God's people. Earth Care can involve all ages, and even neighbors who are not part of your congregation.

The workshop is FREE! But we need reservations by **Wed., Feb 12th**. Reservations by email to rev.rafiedler@gmail.com or by phone **540 989-1979**. Bonus: Delicious

luncheon prepared by Chef Jim Eaton (retired chef at Hotel Roanoke and culinary wizard.) \$8 donation for lunch)

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein." Psalm 24

****If you are interested in carpooling or need more information on this event, please contact Denny Casey, 224-3906**

Happy Birthday in February



- 2** Dr. David Seamon, Isla King
 - 3** Charles R. Knighton, Harold Lamm
 - 4** Pamela Rakes
 - 7** Mason Wood
 - 13** Connie Anderson
 - 21** Sharon Kirby
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Prayer Requests

These members and friends of the congregation need our

prayers: Doc Altizer, Carl and Georgette Bishop, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jason Brown (Nancy Brown's grandson), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, David Chittum, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Anne Holland (sister of Pearl Minter), Betty Carol Lamm, Eddie Levi, Genny Matherly (mother of Sandra Shank and mother in law of Ralph Shank, Jr), Laura Stevens Milton, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Anne Jordan Penn (B. Tatum), Anne Peterson, Don Richman, Walt Seamon, Wayne Simmons (Marge Dunn), C J Swinney (grandson of Deborah Blankenship; great-grandson of Pearl Minter), Roger Williams (V. Esarey), persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world.



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

Please remember

Canned Black Eyed Peas for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry for January, February and March, is **Canned Black Eyed Peas (15 oz.)**. Please include plastic grocery bags with your donation. 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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Denny Casey: Christian Education

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Class of 2021

Ed Pace: Facilities

Lynn Pritchett: Stewardship

Monica Stevens: Worship

Class of 2022

Brook Cundiff: Mission/Outreach

Pamela Rakes: Communications

Betty Hudson: Congregational Care

TRUSTEES

2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

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