

July 28, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Prayer Shawl Dedication

On **Sunday, July 28**, prayer shawls will be dedicated during the **11:00 AM worship service**. Knitters should bring any finished, or close to finished, shawls to the church that morning.



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Back2School!

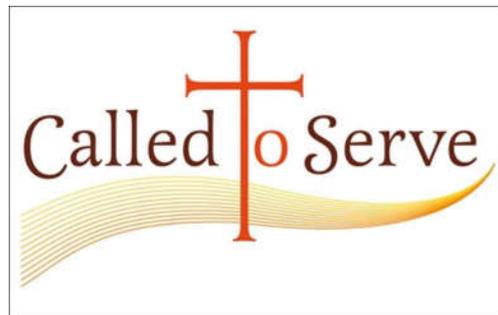
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- Filling Backpacks, Tuesday, **July 30, 6:00 PM** (700 Commerce Ct)
- Training/Set Up, Thursday, **August 1, 6:00 PM** (710 Smith St.)
- The Big Event is Saturday, **August 3, beginning at 7:30 AM**, at **Albert Harris Elementary School**.

Contact **Tracy Hinchcliff (409 330-0847)** to participate and remember the shoe tree in the Narthex where you can sponsor a child for only \$20. You will be blessed by serving the children of our community.

Called to Serve

Nominations for Elder and Trustees are being accepted now through August 4. If you know of a man or woman of our congregation, whom you feel meets the outlined qualifications; we encourage you to submit their name(s.) Forms are available at the church office.



Ruling Elders: We are seeking **3** persons to serve a full 3 year term, class of 2022.

Trustees: We are seeking **2** persons to serve a full 3 year term, class of 2022.

Each term runs from January through December.

Members of the Nomination Committee
Moderator, Denny Casey Ex-officio, Mark Hinchcliff
Joe DeVault, Sharon Kirby, Johnny Pinkard

Cooks Who Care

Tuesday, August 6

Please join our talented chefs in preparing delicious meals for the members of our congregation.

Cooking starts at 9:45 AM in the Marge Dunn Kitchen followed at 5:45 PM by the "Wrap and Pack" session. If you are interested in helping and need more information, please contact Judy Ware, 666-2269, je_ware@yahoo.com.



What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, July 25

Camp Peaks, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Friday, July 26

Camp Peaks, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday, July 28

Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Dru Rothrock



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: *Ralph Shank, Jr., Bob Davis, Henry Moore

Liturgist: Joanna Wood

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, July 28, 2019
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)
Scripture Lessons

Colossians 2:6-15 and Psalm 85

Sermon by Mark Hinchcliff

"Raised by Faith"

Full text of lectionary readings

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

More Happenings

Monday, July 29

Session Meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room

Tuesday, July 30

Back2School, Filling Backpacks, 6:00 PM, 700 Commerce Ct

Wednesday, July 31

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:00 PM, 752 King's Way Rd (home of Sandra Ford)

Thursday, August 1

Back2School Training/Set Up, 6:00 PM, 710 Smith St.

Saturday, August 3

Back2School, THE BIG EVENT!, 7:30 AM, Albert Harris Elementary



Sunday, August 4

Communion Sunday

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/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

Ushers: *Monty Montgomery, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Joan Montgomery

Communion Servers: *Nancy Moore, +Joan Montgomery, Henry Moore, Monty Montgomery, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Janet Fentress

Liturgist: Kym Tatum

Monday, August 5

Extended Table, 2:00 PM

Communion Servers: Joan and Monty Montgomery

Tuesday, August 6

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, 666-2269, je_ware@yahoo.com, for more information.

Wednesday, August 7

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.

Prayer Requests

These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

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), George Collins (father of Jennifer Nease), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Angela Denney (niece of Cynthia Dobrinski), Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Anne Holland (sister of Pearl Minter), Joye Hughes, Betty Carol Lamm, Eddie Levi, Laura Stevens Milton, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Lauren Prince (N. Moore), Ron Rebman, Barbara Regen, Walt Seamon, 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.

Happy Birthday! 

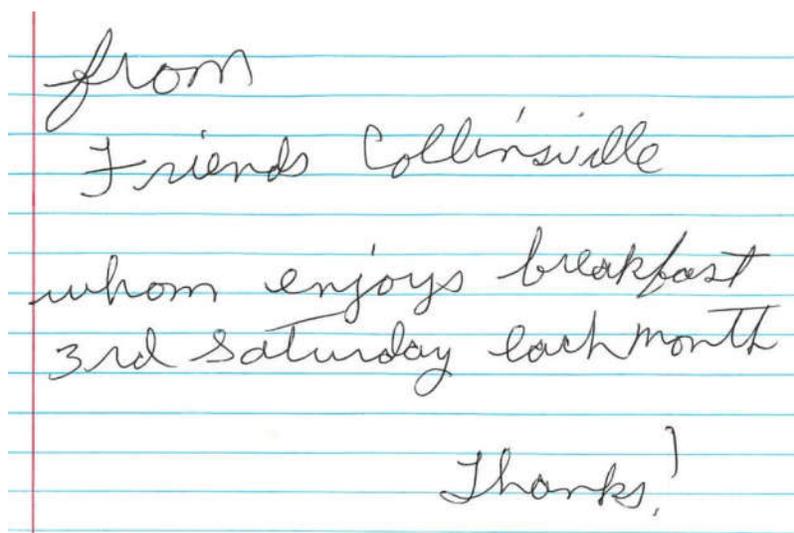
in August!

- 1 Anne Peterson, David Chittum
- 2 Dwight Christenbury, Lynne Beeler
- 3 Marjorie Dunn
- 5 Bob Richeson
- 6 Walt, Jr. Flythe
- 9 John Luther, Liz Ferrell

- 11 Melissa Wingfield
- 12 Beth Lawson, Carrie Buffkin
- 13 Chuck Cundiff
- 17 Maggie Pilson Bush
- 19 William "Bill" Plonk
- 21 Bill Stone
- 22 Johnny Pinkard, Kym Tatum, Laura Buffkin, Patsy Stanley
- 23 Anne Abercrombie
- 24 Nanette Smith
- 29 Joe Williams, Stuart Beard
- 31 Dot Bryson**

Community Breakfast

A big THANK YOU to everyone that showed up to help on Saturday with the community breakfast. A sweet note from one of our regulars!



Presbytery Meeting



Presbytery Meeting, August 17, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Presbytery of the Peaks Office, 108 Melinda Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502

American Red Cross - Urgent Needs



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The American Red Cross is in immediate and urgent need of **20 additional individuals** who are willing to be trained and **work in a shelter** and **10 additional individuals** who are willing to help with **feeding** if the unexpected happens. Before the unexpected happens, we need to identify individuals willing to support during these times so that training can be provided and you are ready to respond. Most training is online with one **in person** course required.

Both positions are operational positions—when disaster strikes you will be able to help support in the area you have selected. The training will allow you to be called and ready to respond. If you are interested please send an email to betty.whittaker@redcross.org for more information.

Ukirk Fellowship

UKirk is a home away from home for students at VA Tech. Students describe this fellowship as being like a family for them. It is important on such a large campus for students to find a place to belong and we seek to be an open and welcoming community. **Ukirk** needs your help in contacting incoming students for the fall. If you know of youth who will be attending VA Tech, please send their contact information to Kathy Carpenter campusminister@pcusa-vt.org. Or, you may call her at 434-426-4599 to talk to about the ministry.



Please remember

Peanut Butter for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry for July, August and September, is **PEANUT BUTTER**, 18 ounce jars. 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.



Please Note

Steeple Views will not be published next week, August 1, due to your editor taking vacation. It will be issued the following week, August 8.

Our Mission

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