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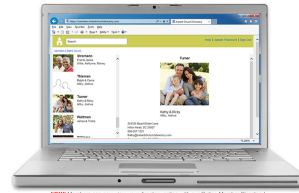
# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

## Church directories are ready!

The digital pictorial church directory, which was started last summer, is now ready for you to purchase a printed copy or access online. Janet Fentress will be selling printed copies in a binder for \$10 each after the early service and before and after the 11 o'clock service for the next few weeks. Copies will also be available in the church office from Rita Bateman.

To access the online directory, go to <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> and click on "Create a login now." Use the email address that you submitted when photos were taken and create your own password. The site will send you an email with a link to confirm your signup. Click on the link in the email and sign in with the email address and password you just created. This directory is read-only. You will not be able to change any information. If any changes or corrections need to be made to your information, contact Rita Bateman in the church office ([ritaofficefpc@gmail.com](mailto:ritaofficefpc@gmail.com)). If your email address is not in the system, Rita can add it.



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## What's Happening Feb. 11-20

### Thursday 11

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel. New singers and musicians always welcome! We will normally rehearse on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

### Saturday 13

**Presbytery Meeting, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM**, Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church, 21206 Timberlake Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24502 (Snow date: Feb. 20)

## Sunday 14

**DEADLINE to register for Montreat Sr. High Youth Conference**

**Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM**, Chapel

Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided all morning in the nursery under the Sanctuary.

**Fellowship, 9:30 AM**, Fellowship Hall

**Sunday School, 9:45 AM**, Children 4 yrs-2nd grade, Room 11-12 under the Sanctuary; Adult Bible study, Session Room

**Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM**, Sanctuary

**Denise Pillow, Hunger Action Advocate for our presbytery, will update the congregation on the Two-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering program.**

Usher group #2: Ralph Shank Jr. (Captain), Bob Davis, Bob Clark, Harold Lamm, Henry Moore

Liturgist: Duke Ferrell

## Monday 15

**G.P.S., 3:00 PM**, Youth Music Room, Music and Bible study for children from kindergarten through middle school.

**Cottage Place Outreach, 5:00 PM.** Contact Jerri DeVault

[jerride@embarqmail.com](mailto:jerride@embarqmail.com), 276-252-2162 to volunteer.

## Wednesday 17

**Steeple Views Deadline, 12:00 Noon.** Email information to

[fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com](mailto:fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com).

**Lenten Soup & Devotion, 5:30 PM**, Christ Episcopal Church Undercroft, 311 East Church St.

**Steeple Views Mailing, 3:00 PM.** Copy Room.

**Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM**, Handbell Room

**Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM**, Choir Room

## Saturday 20

**Free Community Breakfast, 8:00–9:30 AM**, Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed beginning at 7:00 AM.

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

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### Wednesdays in Lent—Soup & Devotions

Several Martinsville congregations are presenting an ecumenical series of light meals and Lenten devotions. Please join us as we make the journey to the cross with Jesus.

**5:30 PM**

**Feb. 17,** Christ Episcopal Church Undercroft, 311 E. Church Street



**12:00 NOON**

**Feb. 24,** Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, 735 Beechnut Lane

**March 2,** Calvary Christian Church, 515 Mulberry Road

**March 9,** Broad Street Christian Church, 106 Broad Street

**March 16,** First Presbyterian Church, 1901 Patrick Henry Avenue

**The Service for the Lord's Day, February 14, 2016**

***First Sunday in Lent***

Scripture Lessons

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8b-13**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"Sweet Blessings! Give Thanks"**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Luke 4:1-13**

## **Youth News**

### **Sign up for Montreat by Feb. 14**

The Senior High Youth will be attending the **Montreat Youth Conference July 10-16**. The deposit is **\$50**; make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church."

### **Pizza & Planning for Youth & Parents Sunday, February 21**

The Youth Fellowship pizza lunch and planning meeting that was snowed out in January has been rescheduled for **Sunday, Feb. 21, at 12:30 PM**. Please contact Rita in the church office if you are attending (276-632-3431, [ritaofficefpc@gmail.com](mailto:ritaofficefpc@gmail.com), or text 276-340-6122).

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## **Gifts to the Church**

**In memory of Jon W. Regen**

Reed Stone Moore

**Cooks Who Care in memory of Carolyn Franck**

Mary Page

Mary Martha Woody

**In memory of Carolyn Franck**  
Bob Davis  
Reed Stone Moore  
The Hensley Family:  
Fran, Bill and Brandt Hensley,  
Cheryl, Jason, Jackson, and Miles Carlyon

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**Class of 2018**

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