

April 28, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

News from the Weekday School

The weekday school is now accepting pre-registrations for our Mother's Morning Out, 2, 3, & 4 year old classes for the upcoming school year. Please help spread the word about our wonderful school and teachers to anyone who has children in this age group!



Mark your calendars!

Thursday, May 9, 11:00 AM, Art Show

Each class will present some songs for all in attendance and parents can purchase the artwork in support of our spring fundraiser

Thursday, May 16, Last Day of School!

Celebration at the Smith River Sports Complex, weather permitting. We will also be say goodbye to our longtime teacher, **Mary Lewis Johnston**, who will be retiring. She will be sorely missed and difficult to replace!!

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What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, April 25

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday, April 28

Two Cents a Meal Offering

Unlock/Lock up: Ed Pace/Monty Montgomery

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: *Neil Tatum, Paul Cannaday, Victoria Esarey, Bill Kirby

Liturgist: Jerri DeVault

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 11:00 service after the Time with Young Disciples.

Services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM
The Service for the Lord's Day, April 28, 2019
Second Sunday of Easter
Scripture Lessons
John 20:19-31, Acts 5:27-32 and Psalm 150
Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff
"Doubting Thom 'Us!'"
Full text of lectionary readings
www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/

More Happenings

Monday, April 29

GPS, 3:00 PM, Music and Christian education for children K-8th grade.

Session Meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room

Tuesday, April 30

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information for this weekly edition to steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org.

Wednesday, May 1

Sanctuary Ringers Practice, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

Chancel Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Room. New singers are welcome to join!

Thursday, May 2

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Saturday, May 4

Presbytery Meeting, 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM, Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3911 Greenland Ave, NW, Roanoke

Sunday, May 5

Communion Sunday

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Milt Davis

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, Harold Lamm, Henry Moore

Liturgist: Peter Marshall

Communion Servers: Teri Ferguson, Nancy Baker, Dru Rothrock, David Garland, Manly Boyd, Judy Ware, Bill Kirby, Sharon Kirby

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 11:00 service after the Time with Young Disciples.

Monday, May 6

Presbyterian Women, Kings Grant

Extended Table, 2:00 PM

GPS, 3:00 PM, Music and Christian education for children K–8th grade.

Tuesday, May 7

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.

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Wednesday, May 8

Sanctuary Ringers Practice, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

Chancel Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Room. New singers are welcome to join!

Thursday, May 9

Weekday School Art Show, 11:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

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



A service for our dear friend, **Carol Rebman**, will held on Wednesday, May 1 at 10:00 AM, at **Kings Grant**. The family will receive friends at a reception at the Franck's Place immediately following the service.

Gifts to the Church



In memory of Frances Leavitt

J. T. Crawley and Martha Crawley
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Garrett, Jr.
Elizabeth M. Walker
Reed Stone Moore

In memory of Walt Anderson

Robert M. Davis
Jim and Eliza Severt

In memory of Carol Rebman

S. T. Ford
Karen and David Johnson
Robert and Anne Vandergift
Janice Arnette

Prayer Requests

These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

Family of Kenneth Smith, 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, 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), Ron Rebman, Barbara Regen, Walt Seamon, C J Swinney (grandson of Deborah Blankenship and 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.

Mark your calendars!

Youth Group Fundraiser

Please start gathering items that may be donated for use in our fundraiser lunch & silent auction on Sunday, May 19 at 12:30 PM. All middle school and high school youth are encouraged to participate in this event. Please



bring your donated items to the youth room. For more information, please contact Sam Smith at sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu or 276-224-2811.



Please remember

Peanut Butter for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry for April, May and June, 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.



Community Breakfast



A special thank you to all who showed up Saturday to help prepare and serve our community breakfast. It takes many hands to pull this off and the community appreciates our effort and values our fellowship!

Our Mission

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

Happy Birthday in May

- 1 Janet Fentress
- 3 Georgette "Jerry" Bishop
- 4 Doug Knighton
- 5 Amy Mason
- 8 Gavin Luther
- 10 Sandra Shank
- 11 Bonnie Price, Emily Beard
- 12 Monica Stevens, Patricia Christenbury, Pearl Minter
- 17 Heath Russell



19 Annie B. Boyd

20 Christal Kelly, Colleen G. Dallas

22 Hayden Cundiff, Joanna Wood

27 Jacob Wingfield, Kent Williams, Virginia Seamon

29 Edward M. Linker

30 Ron Rebman

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www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter

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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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Class of 2020

Denny Casey: Communications

Ron Rebman: Administration

Kym Tatum: Fellowship

Class of 2021

Ed Pace: Facilities

Lynn Pritchett: Stewardship

Monica Stevens: Christian Education

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2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank Jr

2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

2021: David Garland, Ed Linker

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