

January 19, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Community Breakfast

Please join us this Saturday for our monthly community breakfast. Help is always needed preparing, serving, cleaning and passing love and peace to our neighbors.



Volunteers begin arriving at **7:00 AM** and serving begins at **8:00 AM**. If you are interested in helping, please contact **Brook Cundiff**, chucknbrooke1@yahoo.com, 340-6124

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Youth Meeting



Attention Parents of Middle School Youth! Sam invites you to stop by the Youth Room this **Sunday, January 19** during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 a.m.). This will give you and your child an opportunity to help schedule a summer retreat. Please bring your summer schedules, so we'll know what dates work best for all, and answer any questions you may have.

Youth Retreat

Youth Retreat for Middle and High School students will be held at **Camp Bethel February 21-22**. Cost is \$55. Registration forms and money must be turned in to the church office no later than this **Sunday, January 19 at 12:00 p.m.!** For more information, contact Sam Smith (sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu or 276-224-2811).



What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, January 16

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 12:00–6:00 PM, Elks Lodge, 300 Fairy Street. Our congregation supplies volunteers who check in donors and serve them at the canteen after they finish donating blood. Contact Nancy Baker, 638-7923, nbaker08@comcast.net, if you can help.



Saturday, January 18

Free Community Breakfast, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall
7:00 AM, Volunteers begin preparing.

8:00–9:30 AM, Serving

Contact Brook Cundiff, chucknbrooke1@yahoo.com, 340-6124, for more information.

Family Ministry outing, 12:30 PM departure, Green Ridge Rec Center, Roanoke

Sunday, January 19

Unlock/Lockup: Ed Pace/Henry Moore

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, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Joan Montgomery

Liturgist: Kym Tatum

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, January 19, 2020
Second Sunday After the Epiphany
Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 49:1-7 and Corinthians 1:1-9

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"God Chose You, the Right One for the Job!"

Full text of lectionary readings

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

More Happenings

Monday, January 20, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Church Office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 21

Agape Ministry, 12:00 NOON, Session Room

Wednesday, January 22

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

Sunday, January 26

Two-Cents-a-Meal

Unlock/Lockup: Johnny Pinkard/Dru Rothrock

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, Jerri DeVault, Joe DeVault

Liturgist: Joanna Wood



Monday, January 27

Session Meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room

Wednesday, January 29

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 2:00 PM, Session Room

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

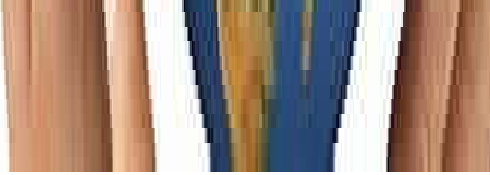
An Earth Care Workshop will be coming on **Saturday, February 15, from 10 AM – 2 PM** at **Covenant Presbyterian, Roanoke**. This lively, practical workshop is FREE!

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**



The **Memorial Service for Lyn Davis** is Saturday, January 25 at 2:00 p.m. at King's Grant Victory Chapel. Lyn is the sister in-law of Milt Davis.

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), Janet Fentress, Charles Gray (Kym Tatum's father), 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

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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/

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Kym Tatum: Fellowship

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

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