

June 23, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

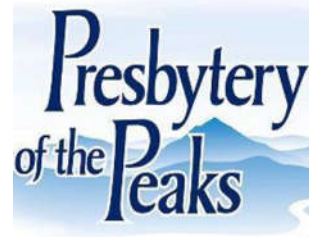
Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held immediately following the 11 AM worship service this Sunday, **June 23**. Please plan to attend this very important meeting as we will be electing the members of the nominating committee who will be tasked with putting forth a slate of officers to serve on the session, class of 2022.

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Presbytery Committee Needs

The Nominating Committee will be meeting on **July 1, 2019**. The following Presbytery committees need members: Administration, Ministry, Examinations, Preparation for Ministry, Sexual Misconduct, Church Development, Missions, Discipleship, Trustees, Representation & Nominations. If you are interested in serving on any committee or if you know of other Ruling or Teaching Elders who would be interested in serving, please send those names & contact information to John Erb at jperb@hotmail.com. In addition, we will begin working on Delegates & Alternates for the 2020 GA. If you wish to nominate someone, please use the same email address listed above. Your help is greatly appreciated!



What's Happening at FPC

Sunday, June 23

Two Cents a Meal Offering

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/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: *Monty Montgomery, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Joan Montgomery

Liturgist: Liz Ferrell

Congregational Meeting, 12:05 PM, Sanctuary

Smith River Singers Organ Concert Sunday, 4:00 PM, First Baptist Church

Martinsville

VBS Volunteer Dinner, 5:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

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, June 23, 2019

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Lessons

Galatians 3:23-29 and Psalm 42

Sermon by Mark Hinchcliff

"Claimed by Christ"

Full text of lectionary readings

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

More Happenings

Monday, June 24

After 3 Summer Program, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tuesday, June 25

After 3 Summer Program, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Wednesday, June 26

After 3 Summer Program, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:00 PM, King's Grant, home of Pat Bauman, 468 King's

Way, Contact Joan Montgomery, 632-1157,

joanmontgo@gmail.com, for more information.

Thursday, June 27

After 3 Summer Program, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Friday, June 28

After 3 Summer Program, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sunday, June 30

Unlock/Lock up: Ed Pace/Denny Casey

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, Joe DeVault, Jerri DeVault

Liturgist: Joan Montgomery

Monday, July 1

After 3 Summer Program, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Presbyterian Women, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 2

After 3 Summer Program, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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, July 3

After 3 Summer Program, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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

Smith River Singers

Dr. Carol Williams, Civic Organist Emeritus, will be performing on Sunday, June 23, 4:00 PM at First Baptist Church, Martinsville. *“Williams gives a new spin to the solo Classical Organ concert to include Theater, Jazz, Show, Pop, Rock, etc.. Her programs are of a vast diversity, elegance and a very special charismatic humor.”*



Prayer Requests



These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

Family of Gael Chaney, 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), Barbara Regen, Briana Tatum, 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.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of **Louis Judson** who passed Friday, June 14, 2019 in Martinsville, VA. A memorial service will be held Monday, June 24 at 2:00 PM at King's Grant Victory Chapel.

Link to obituary: <https://www.norrisfuneral.com/obituaries/Ralph-Louis-Judson?obId=4493089#/obituaryInfo>

Happy Birthday in July!

2 William Seamon
4 Ben Pinkston
5 Paul Cannaday, Sam Smith
7 Clara Hartley
12 Betty Stanley, Betty Carol Lamm, Heidi Pinkston
15 Dick Pilson
17 Jerri DeVault
18 Ashby Pinkard, Duke Ferrell
21 Sienna King
22 Dr. Charles Marshall, Lil Wall
23 Anne M. Lackey, Carl Bishop, Chris Beeler
25 Teri Ferguson



Back2school Program

The back2school program is already underway and many



volunteers will be needed! If you are interested in helping out with this very fulfilling event, please contact Tracy Hinchcliff at 409 330-0847. Additional information, including dates and times, is forthcoming.

Summer Camp

Camp Peaks, July 22-26, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

For children ages 5-12. Campers will meet at the church & travel to the Martin's farm each day plus field trips. The cost is \$35, drinks and snacks are provided but campers need to pack a lunch. Brochures are available in the narthex, outside the chapel, and in the church office. Please return the registration form to the church office by July 15. **Space is limited so register early!** For more information, contact Sam Smith at sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu or 276-224-2811



Men's Conference at Massanetta Springs

2019 Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, Presbyterian Men's Conference, July 19-21

A weekend of inspiring worships, challenging keynotes, and refreshing recreation.

Register on-line: www.midatlanticmen.org/ PayPal Available



Presbyterian Men

Quilters Wanted!

Our platelet donors love Red Cross T-shirts and often get cold during their donation. We want to raffle off an American Red Cross T-shirt quilt like the image below, which a donor had made for herself. Are there any volunteers who have experience quilting with knit material/interfacing? We're hoping to find someone to make one with T-shirts we have. If interested in donating your time to this very worthy cause, please contact: **Gloria Thaxton, American Red Cross** at 540 494-8601, gloria.thaxton@redcross.org



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.



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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Class of 2020

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Kym Tatum: Fellowship

Class of 2021

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2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

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