

June 9, 2019



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

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## Pentecost, June 9

Often called the "Birthday of the Church," the Day of Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit to all the believers 50 days after Jesus' resurrection and 10 days after his ascension to heaven. The liturgical color red denotes the Holy Spirit and is used for Pentecost and ordinations. If you like, you are encouraged to wear red this Sunday.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
PENTECOST

A special offering to support the youth in our community will be collected this Sunday, **Pentecost Sunday, June 9th**. Thanks in part to gifts to this

offering, another Triennium will be held this July. These triennium gatherings have become a Presbyterian tradition since the first one was held in 1980. Across the United States, thousands of Presbyterians can attest to the spiritual significance that Triennium has had on their faith journey. Perhaps you are one of them? The Offering also helps ministries that serve children and it supports the **Young Adult Volunteer** program. We are very excited that **Sam Smith, Brianna Tatum, and Bonnie Price** from our church and **Destiny** from **Martinsville's Grace Presbyterian Church** will be attending the 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Perdue University. Please take a couple of minutes to watch this presentation made during the 2016 Presbyterian Youth Triennium. Just click on this [video link](#) to watch! For more information and resources related to the Pentecost and this special offering, visit [presbyterianmission.org/pentecost](http://presbyterianmission.org/pentecost). Please give generously to the Offering this Sunday, or anytime. Look for special offering envelopes on Pentecost Sunday. You can also text YOUNG to 20222 to give \$10 or [Donate online](#)

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## What's Happening at FPC

**Sunday, June 9, Pentecost**

*Unlock/Lock up:* Ed Pace/Joe DeVault

**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: Denny Casey

*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 9, 2019**  
**Day of Pentecost**  
**Scripture Lessons**  
Acts 2:1-8, 12-21 and John 14:8-17, 25-27  
Sermon by Mark Hinchcliff  
**"A Spirit of Action"**  
**Full text of lectionary readings**  
[www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/)

## More Happenings

### Tuesday, June 11

**Library Committee, 10:00 AM**, Library  
**Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM**. Please email information for this weekly edition to [steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org](mailto:steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org).

### Saturday, June 15



**Free Community Breakfast**, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall  
7:00 AM, Volunteers begin preparing.  
8:00-9:30 AM, Serving  
Contact Paul Cannaday,  
[pcannaday@comcast.net](mailto:pcannaday@comcast.net), 252-8191, for more information.

### Sunday, June 16

*Unlock/Lock up:* Johnny Pinkard/Rob King  
**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: Pearl Minter

**Tuesday, June 18**

**Agape Ministry, 12:00 Noon**, Session Room

**Thursday, June 20**

**Red Cross Bloodmobile, 1:00–5:00 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](mailto:nbaker08@comcast.net), if you can help.

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

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## Happy Birthday in June!

- 1 Gage Lawson, Reid Lawson
- 3 Riley Wood
- 8 Shanna King
- 9 Susan Smith
- 10 Betty Hudson, Cindy Edgerton
- 11 Tracy Hinchcliff
- 12 Lt. Col. David King
- 16 Ainsley Russell
- 18 Susan Pilson
- 23 Basil Boyd, David Price
- 24 Dr. Denny Casey
- 26 Ann Reaser, Sarah V. Wells
- 27 Louis Judson
- 29 Caroline Kirby



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## 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), 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](mailto:office@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org).

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### **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](mailto: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/](http://www.midatlanticmen.org/) PayPal Available



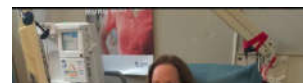
### **Vacation Bible School**

#### **VBS Roar, June 24-28, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

For rising K-6th graders. Lunch will be provided. Registration forms are available in the pews, narthex, church office, & the church website. **Space is limited this year so register early!** We also need LOTS of adult & teen helpers. For more information or to volunteer, contact Sam Smith at [sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu](mailto:sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu) or 276-224-2811



### **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](mailto:gloria.thaxton@redcross.org)



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***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.



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**Our Mission**

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

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[www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter](http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter)

**Useful Links**

FPC website: [www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/](http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/) or [www.fpcmartinsvilleVA.org/](http://www.fpcmartinsvilleVA.org/)

FPC online directory: [members.instantchurchdirectory.com/](http://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/)

FPC Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA](http://www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA)

Presbytery of the Peaks: [www.peakspresbytery.org/](http://www.peakspresbytery.org/)

Presbyterian Church (USA): [www.pcusa.org/](http://www.pcusa.org/)

Daily Bible Readings: [www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/)

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Teri Ferguson: Worship  
Susan Pilson: Congregational Care

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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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