

**May 12, 2019**



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

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***Beautiful Music!***



*Martinsville Handbell Ensemble*

***Does Gospel!***

***Saturday, May 11, 2019, 7:00 O'clock***

*Our outstanding Community Handbell Choir plays your favorite Gospel tunes*

*Accompanied by Violin, Oboe, Clarinet, Sax, Drums, Bass, Trombone*

*Delightful Pastoral & Jazzy, Toe-tapping arrangements.*

**Broad Street Christian Church, 106 Broad Street, Martinsville, VA**

Come out and enjoy some beautiful music and the talents of all involved,  
including members of our sanctuary ringers!

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***Free Community Breakfast!!***

Join us in service and fellowship, **Saturday, May 18.**

**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.



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## What's Happening at FPC

### Thursday, May 9

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel

### Sunday, May 12

#### Happy Mother's Day!

*Unlock/Lock up:* Neil Tatum/Victoria Esarey

**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:* Sienna King

*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, May 12, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Scripture Lessons**

**Revelation 7:9-17 and Psalm 123**

Sermon by Monica Stevens

**"Images and Patterns"**

**Full text of lectionary readings**

[www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/)

## More Happenings

### Monday, May 13

**Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM**, Fellowship Hall

**Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM**

### Tuesday, May 14

**Library Committee, 10:00 AM**

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

### **Wednesday, May 15**

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

### **Thursday, May 16**

**Last Day of Weekday School Celebration, Smith River Sports Complex**

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel

### **Sunday, May 19**

**Youth Sunday/Combined Service, 11:00 AM**

*Unlock/Lock up:* Ed Pace/Henry Moore

**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

**Youth Fundraiser & Auction, 12:30 PM**

*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.*

### **Tuesday, May 21**

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

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

### **Wednesday, May 22**

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

### **Thursday, May 23**

**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](http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/calendar.cfm).

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## **Prayer Requests**

**These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:**

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

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### ***Send us your Graduate's Information***

Please forward the name and graduation date, along with school name, and any other pertinent information by May 15. Our church family would love to celebrate your accomplishment with you and your family!



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### ***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/interfaces? 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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### ***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](mailto:sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu) or 276-224-2811.



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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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Clerk: Nancy Baker

Treasurer: Henry Moore

### **Class of 2019**

Paul Cannaday: Mission/Outreach

Teri Ferguson: Worship

Susan Pilson: Congregational Care

### **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

## **TRUSTEES**

2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank Jr

2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

2021: David Garland, Ed Linker

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