

May 5, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

National Day of Prayer

Martinsville-Henry County, National Day of Prayer Observance will be held **tonight** at **New College Institute from 6:00 pm - 8:00 PM.**

The National Day of Prayer, where leaders and citizens will gather to pray for our community and one another. Prayer will be broken into various topics with the length of the entire prayer service 60-75 minutes.



Cooks Who Care

Please join our amazing cooks this **Tuesday, May 7**, in the Marge Dunn Kitchen. Chefs this month are Victoria Esarey and Janet Fentress. Volunteers are needed to prepare and package meals for those in need. Contact Judy Ware, 666-2269, je_ware@yahoo.com, for more information.



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, 252-8191, for more information.



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What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, May 2

National Day of Prayer, New College Institute, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

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

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 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

Scripture Lessons

Acts 9:1-20 and Psalm 30

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Clearer Vision in My Blindness"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Full text of lectionary readings

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

More Happenings

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.

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

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

Sunday, May 12

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, Joe DeVault, Jerri DeVault

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.

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.

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

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

Gifts to the Church



In memory of Kenneth Smith

Gloria Bowes
William and Fran Hensley
David and Debra Hyatt
R.G., Riley & Sons, Inc
Walter and Helen Flythe

In memory of Carol Rebman

Ronald and Pamela Fole
Judith and William Blank

Prayer Requests

These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

Family of Margaret 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.

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



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.



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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