

November 17, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA



Community Breakfast

Please come out and join us this **Saturday, November 16** for fun and fellowship in the Marge Dunn Kitchen!

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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Money and registration forms will be collected following both worship services on November 3 and 10.

Advent Workshop and Sandwich Luncheon

Sunday, November 17, 12-2pm

All projects will cost \$7 per participant. Every class is open to all ages; however, children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration forms will be available in the pews and outside the chapel. For more info or to reserve your spot, call the church office or Sam (sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu or 276-224-2811).

Wooden Creche – You will make a stable for your own nativity set that's sure to be a family keepsake. This workshop is ideal for families looking to do a project together. **Limited to 6 participants (only one heirloom per family).**

Gift Jars – You will have two great homemade gifts to give after coming to the Cookie Jar and Soup Jar workshop. We will decoratively fill our beautiful jars with the makings for some wonderful cookies and another jar for a yummy, warming soup! These jars can also be donated to a worthy cause if you prefer.

Lighted Present – You will not believe how beautiful a lighted block can be! We will take a glass block and insert white lights and then wrap it with a beautiful bow. It will shine in homes and hearts for years

to come. **Limited to 10 participants.**

Glass Ornaments – Decorate a set of six glass balls with paint poured inside. Add a ribbon and your creativity and you have a set of unique ornaments for yourself or as a gift. **Limited to 10 participants.**

Handmade Christmas Cards (Mission Project) – Participants will make a unique handmade Christmas card to be sent to shut-ins. **NO COST FOR THIS WORKSHOP**



Hanging of the Greens will take place on **Sunday, December 1** during the 11:00 AM worship service. If you would like for your children to participate, please contact Sam Smith at (sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu or 276-224-2811).

Christmas Poinsettia order forms are available in each pew. The deadline to order and pay is **Sunday, December 1**.



What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, November 14

Praise Band practice, 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 16

Free Community Breakfast, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

7:00 AM, Volunteers begin preparing.

8:00–9:30 AM, Serving

Contact Paul Cannaday,

pcannaday@comcast.net, 252-8191, for more information.

Sunday, November 17

Unlock/Lockup: Neil Tatum/Henry Moore

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

Advent Workshops, 12 NOON - 2:00 PM

Ushers: *Monty Montgomery, David Garland, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Rob 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 traditional worship service after the Time with Young Disciples.

Services at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
The Service for the Lord's Day, November 17, 2019

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 65:17-25 and 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Sermon by March Hinchcliff

"Always At Work for God"

Full text of lectionary readings

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

More Happenings

Monday, November 18

Presbyterian Women, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 19

Agape Ministry, 12:00 NOON, Session Room

Wednesday, November 20

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

Thursday, November 21

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 to volunteer.

Praise Band practice, 7:00 PM

Sunday, November 24



Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering

Unlock/Lockup: Ed Pace/Dru Rothrock

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

Advent Workshops, 12 NOON - 2:00 PM

Ushers: *Neil Tatum, Paul Cannaday, Victoria Esarey, Bill Kirby

Liturgist: Sienna King

Monday, November 25

Session Meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room

Wednesday, November 27

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 2:00 PM. Anyone is welcome to join, and we will even teach you how to knit!

Contact Joan Montgomery, 632-1157,

joanmontgo@gmail.com, for more information.

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

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

Up Coming Family Events



Sunday, November 17, 12-2 PM, Advent Workshop and Sandwich Luncheon

Thursday, December 5 - Sunday, December 8

Several of our youth (**Gates DeVault (grandson of Joe and Jerry DeVault), Caroline Kirby, and Jack Kirby**) will be performing in the **Christmas Spectacular** at PHCC. Additional details are forthcoming.

Please contact Sam Smith at (sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu or 276-224-2811) if you are interested or need more information.

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, David Chittum, Evelyn Clark, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Ron Ferrill (Sandra Ford), Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Anne Holland (sister of Pearl Minter), Betty Hudson, Betty Carol Lamm, Eddie Levi, 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), Brenda Williams, 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.



Congratulations to Dyer and Hannah Rothrock on the birth of their daughter, *Lucy Adams Rothrock*, on Saturday, November 9 in Bethesda, MD. Proud grandfather is Dru Rothrock.



Angel Tree selections are available. Grace Network will use the money collected to buy toys for children identified through the public schools. Make checks payable to FPC and **mark the memo line Angel Tree Project.**

Happenings Beyond our Community

SAVE THE DATE

November 21, 2019

Presbytery Meeting at Covenant PC, Roanoke

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please remember

Corn Bread Mix for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry for October, November and December, is **CORN BREAD MIX (i.e. Jiffy)**. 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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Ron Rebman: Administration

Kym Tatum: Fellowship

Class of 2021

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Lynn Pritchett: Stewardship

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2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank Jr

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