

November 3, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA



Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour this Saturday night before you go to bed!

While daylight saving time has been around since World War I, the United States didn't formalize it until the [Uniform Time Act in 1966](#). Daylight Saving Time starts the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November.

The concept is intended to make better use of the day's light by [moving an hour of daylight](#) from the morning to the evening.

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Cooks Who Care

Please join our talented chefs on **Tuesday, November 5** as they prepare a delicious meal for our congregation members in need. Devotion and cooking start at 9:30 and wrap and pack at 5:30. Your help at either session would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Judy Ware at

336 601-2316 or je_ware@yahoo.com.



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**

What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, October 31

Praise Band practice, 7:00 PM

Sunday, November 3

Communion Sunday

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, Jerri DeVault, Joe DeVault

Liturgist: Caroline 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 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 3, 2019
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Luke 19:1-10 and Habakkuk 1:1-4,2:1-4

Sermon by March Hinchcliff

"No One Beyond Redemption"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Full text of lectionary readings

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

More Happenings

Monday, November 4

Presbyterian Women, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 5

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, 336 601-2316, je_ware@yahoo.com, for more information.

Wednesday, November 6

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

Thursday, November 7

Praise Band practice, 7:00 PM

Frozen Jr, 7:00 PM, PHCC-Walker Fine Arts Theater

Friday, November 8

Frozen Jr, 7:00 PM, PHCC-Walker Fine Arts Theater

Saturday, November 9

Frozen Jr, 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM, PHCC-Walker Fine Arts Theater

Sunday, November 10

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: *Denny Casey, Billy Kirby, Rob King

Liturgist: Denny Casey

Frozen Jr, 2:00 PM, PHCC-Walker Fine Arts Theater

Monday, November 11

Presbyterian Women, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 12

Library Committee 10:00 AM, Library

Wednesday, November 13

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



Saturday, November 9

Several of our youth (**Norah Cundiff, Sienna King, Jack Kirby**) will be performing in **Frozen Jr.** at PHCC **November 7-10**. We will plan to go as a group on **Saturday November 9 for the 2:00 p.m.** performance. Tickets are \$15. If you would like to go, please call the church office or Sam (sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu or 276-224-2811), deadline to register is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 4.

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

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

Volunteer Opportunities!



The Martinsville Community Collaborative is a wonderful annual event that is sponsored by Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Averett University, Virginia Dental Foundation and many community partners. This event provides a day of medical, dental and resource services for anyone in our community that is underserved. This is the 5th year of helping our community connect with medical and dental services and to provide the ability to connect them to a medical home with many insurance

options. This particular day, all of the services are free of charge and anyone is welcome to come. No appointment needed

The event will take place **on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the Uptown Ministry Center behind Rania's Restaurant from 8-3pm.** There will be over 100 medical, nursing and dental students and faculty to provide these free services. We are looking for friendly people to serve by escorting our clients throughout the clinic. These individuals will be our **navigators** and they will work in two shifts. One shift will be **6:30am – 12 noon** and the second will be **11am- 5pm.** We will also need **Lead Navigators** that stay all day to help manage the volunteers throughout the day. Lead Navigators will be provided a free meal at lunchtime.

This is such a great way to serve our community and you will be able to document community hours if needed.

If you are interested in being a navigator or a lead navigator, please contact Tracy Hinchcliff at **403-4222** or tracy.hinchcliff@gracenetworkmhc.org.

You don't have to have a medical background, just a friendly smile and servant heart!

Gifts to the Church



Harriet Regen

Gael and Smith Chaney Fund of Community Foundation Serving Western Virginia

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 Carol Lamm, Eddie Levi, Laura Stevens Milton, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Anne Jordan Penn (B. Tatum), Anne Peterson, Walt Seamon, 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.

Happenings Beyond our Community



RENEW
CONFERENCE 2019

FINDING YOUR PLACE IN THE
Father's Affection

Featuring Wm. Paul Young
Author of *The Shack*

Saturday » November 2 » 9am – 2pm
108 Melinda Drive, Lynchburg

Tickets are \$18
Enjoy a light breakfast and lunch
Register online at EventBrite
Sponsored by Altavista Presbyterian Church

Session topics include

- Wholeness
- ▲ The Trinity
- Reconciliation

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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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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