

September 22, 2019



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

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## **Community Breakfast**

**Saturday, September 21, Free Community Breakfast**, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

**7:00 AM**, Volunteers begin preparing

**8:00 AM - 9:30 AM**, Serving

Contact **Nancy Moore**, 276 732-3400, [nbmoore@comcast.net](mailto:nbmoore@comcast.net) if you are interested in helping out!



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## **Grace Network Pumpkin Patch**

It's that time again!! Pumpkins will arrive at the pumpkin patch at **4:00 PM** on Friday, **September 27** and we will need as much help as possible unloading. If you are able to help, PLEASE contact Nancy Craig at 276 638-8300.

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## **Congregational Meeting**

There will be a **Congregational Meeting**, **Sunday, September 29** following the 11:00 AM service to elect new officers for the class of 2022. Nominees are **Betty Hudson, Pamela Rakes, and Brooke Cundiff** for elder, and **Joan Montgomery** and **Ashby Pritchett** for trustees. Please plan on attending this very important meeting.



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## **World Communion Sunday**

We will have World Communion Sunday on **October 6 at 10:00 AM** at First Presbyterian Church. This will be a combined service. If you are able to help by providing some type of pick up food, please contact Judy Ware, 276 666-2269 or Susan Pilson, 276 340-7288.

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## What's Happening at FPC

**Thursday, September 19**

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

**Saturday, September 21**

**Free Community Breakfast, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall**

**7:00 AM**, Volunteers begin preparing

**8:00-9:30 AM**, Serving

**Sunday, September 22**



**Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering**

*Unlock/Lock up:* Ed Pace/Dru Rothrock

**Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM**, Chapel

**Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 AM**, Chapel

**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:* Nancy Davis

**Memorial Service for Barbara Regen, 2:00 PM**, Davidson, NC. Anyone who plans to ride along, or drive passengers to the event, should be at the church ready to leave Martinsville at 10:00 AM. **If you need a ride please call the church office by noon on Friday, September 20.**

**Summer Organ Recital, 4:00 PM**, Broad Street Christian Church

*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 & 11:00 AM**

**The Service for the Lord's Day, September 22, 2019**

***Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)***

**Scripture Lessons**

Psalm 79:1-9 and Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Sermon by Monica Stevens

**"Healing the Heart"**

**Full text of lectionary readings**

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

**More Happenings**

### Wednesday, September 25

**Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM**, Choir Room

### Thursday, September 26

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

### Friday, September 27

**Lion King Junior, 4:00 PM**, Carlisle School

**Grace Network, 4:00 PM**, Pumpkins Arrive at the patch

### Saturday, September 28

**Lion King Junior, 1:00 PM**, Carlisle School

### Sunday, September 29

*Unlock/Lock up:* Johnny Pinkard/Denny Casey

**Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM**, Chapel

**Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 AM**, Chapel

**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:* Jerri DeVault

### Monday, September 30

**Session Meeting, 7:00 PM**, Session Room

### Tuesday, October 1

**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](mailto:je_ware@yahoo.com), for more information.

### Wednesday, October 2

**Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM**, Choir Room

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).



Some of our youth will be performing in local productions of Lion King Jr. Please come out and support these burgeoning actors!

Venues and show dates are:

**Carlisle School:** September 27 at 4:00 PM and September 28 at 1:00 PM. Performing in this production are **Riley Wood** and **Will**

Kirby.

**Laurel Park Middle School:** October 11 and 12 at 7:00 PM, October 13 at 3:00 PM.  
Performing in this production are **Caroline Kirby** and **Cole Tatum**.

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**Please join us for a fun filled day of fall activity!!!**



**FAMILY EVENT!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**

**Leave from FPC at 9:30 AM  
to ride the bus or to caravan.**

**General Admission is \$10**

**(age 2 and under are FREE)**

**Pets welcome (on leash)**

**Call the church office to sign up.**

Harvest Ridge Farm is located at  
545 Service Road, Ruffin, NC 27326

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## Attention All Parents of Pre-school Children

**The First Presbyterian Church Weekday School** year is off to an exciting start and we still have a few spaces available! We have classes for: "Mother's Morning Out," two, three,



and four year-olds. The Weekday School has a long history of exceptional programming with professional and experienced educators who will nurture your child's development in a supportive and spiritual environment. Engaging activities will spark your child's imagination and curiosity through: stories, crafts, games, children's chapel, Bible stories and fieldtrips.

To enroll your child or for more information about the program, please contact the church office at 276 632-3431 or email:

[1stpresbyterianwdsmartinsville@gmail.com](mailto:1stpresbyterianwdsmartinsville@gmail.com)

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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), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Angela Denney (niece of Cynthia Dobrinski), 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, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, 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).



Sympathy of the congregation is extended to Elizabeth Wotring and family on the passing on her grandmother, Virginia Spence Clark. Ms. Clark passed away on September 11 in Martinsville. The service was held on Saturday, September 14.

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## Happenings Beyond our Community

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**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*



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**INTERESTED IN ACCOMPANIMENT? JOIN LEARN & DISCERN FALL**

**2019!**

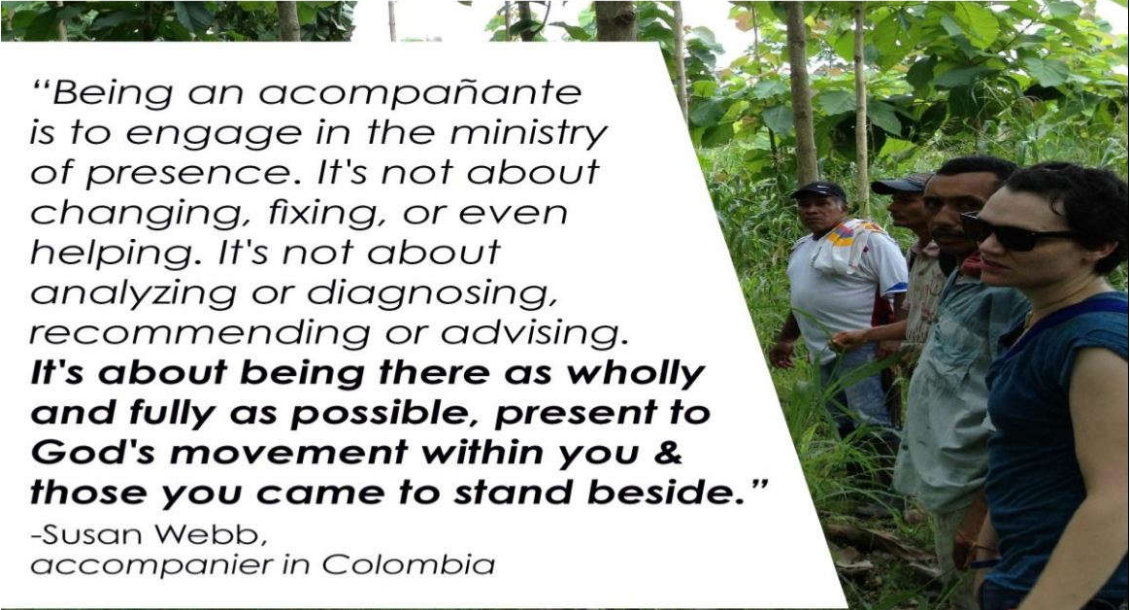
Accompaniment begins with a long weekend of training and discernment in the U.S — PPF Learn & Discern takes place twice a year, and it's never too early to sign up! For more information, please click on the link

here: <https://www.presbypeacefellowship.org/discern/discern/>

## LEARN & DISCERN about accompaniment

October 11-14 - Montreat, NC

[www.presbypeacefellowship.org/discern](http://www.presbypeacefellowship.org/discern)



*“Being an acompañante is to engage in the ministry of presence. It's not about changing, fixing, or even helping. It's not about analyzing or diagnosing, recommending or advising. **It's about being there as wholly and fully as possible, present to God's movement within you & those you came to stand beside.**”*

*-Susan Webb,  
accompanier in Colombia*

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### **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.

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#### Our Mission

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

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**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](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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Lynn Pritchett: Stewardship

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