

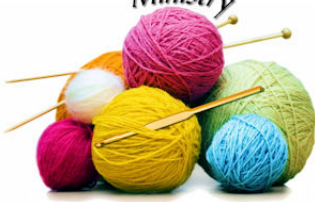
January 24, 2016



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

*Prayer Shawl
Ministry*



Important Meeting Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet **Wednesday, January 27, at 5:30 p.m.**, in the Session Room. We will be planning for the future of our ministry at this meeting and hope everyone can attend. If this is not a good time for you, please contact Joan Montgomery (632-1157 or joanmontgo@gmail.com). Bring a friend!

What's Happening Jan. 22-30

Sunday 24

Two Cents a Meal Hunger Offering

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 a.m. Chapel

Childcare is provided all morning for infants and toddlers in the nursery under the Sanctuary.

Fellowship, 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Children 4 yrs-2nd grade, Room 11-12 under the Sanctuary; Adult Bible study, Session Room, taught by Rev. Rusty Reaser

Traditional Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Usher group #5: Mark Mason (Captain), Anne Abercrombie, Matthew Mason, Denise Unterbrink, Tom Unterbrink

Liturgist: Jo Dykes

Monday 25

G.P.S., 3:00 p.m. Youth Music Room, Music and Bible study for children from kindergarten through middle school.

Session meeting, 7:00 p.m. Session Room

Tuesday 26

Trustees meeting, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 27

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 5:30 p.m. Session Room

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 p.m. Handbell Room

Chancel Choir, 7:00 p.m. Choir Room

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

The Service for the Lord's Day, January 24, 2016

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Scripture Lessons

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Nehemiah 8:8-10

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Each Supporting the Other"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6; Psalm 19; Luke 4:14-21

Call to Action

Two-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering

Two-Cents-a-Meal invites every member of our congregation to prayerfully contribute a few cents at each meal to help alleviate hunger and poverty. Ideally, contributions come from "living more simply so that others may simply live." Participation in Two-Cents-a-Meal is also a commitment to share with others in response to Jesus' command, "You give them something to eat." The offering is sent to Presbytery of the Peaks and divided between local, regional, national, and international hunger programs. Grants from Two-Cents-a-Meal help our own free community breakfast and Grace Network. For more information, see the presbytery website:

<http://www.peakspresbytery.org/index.php/ministry-missions-peaks-presbyterian-churches-virginia/two-cents-a-meal>



A Look Ahead



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10

Special services and meals are being planned for Lent in cooperation with several neighboring churches. Stay tuned for more information coming soon.

Steeple Views is changing

There will no longer be a separate monthly *Steeple Views* newsletter; all news will be included in the weekly email, with a printed version available at church for pickup. The printed version will be mailed to members without email as well. If you have email, we really encourage you to sign up for our emails. If you would like a printed copy, please pick one up at church. We also need help with mailing. Contact Gael Chaney (fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com or 638-3542) or call Rita in the church office (632-3431) if you would like to volunteer.



Our Mission

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



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Presbytery of the Peaks

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