

March 20, 2016



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Holy Week Services, March 20 & 24

Our Holy Week observance begins on **March 20** with **Palm Sunday in the Park**, a joyful service celebrating Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem. We will gather in front of the church at **9:45 AM** to receive palms and walk to the Wilson Park together, joining other churches coming from all directions around the park for the 10 o'clock service.



We will observe **Maundy Thursday** and **Good Friday** on **Thursday, March 24, at 6:00 PM**. Beginning in the Fellowship Hall, there will be a Passover Seder reenactment of the Last Supper with communion. The Good Friday service of darkness, known as Tenebrae, will take place in the Sanctuary.

What's Happening March 17-26

Thursday 17

Agape Ministry, 6:00 PM

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel. New singers and musicians always welcome!

Friday 18-Saturday 19

Youth Confirmation Retreat at Camp Bethel

Saturday 19

Free Community Breakfast, 8:00–9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed beginning at **7:00 AM**. Brooke Cundiff (bchnfamily@gmail.com) is the breakfast leader. Come help cook, serve, clean up, or just enjoy breakfast with our neighbors. **Books for all ages will be given away, and we need donations of new or used books.**

Holy Week

Palm Sunday 20

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel.

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

Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Palm Sunday in the Park, 9:45 AM, Meet in front of the church to walk to Wilson Park and join neighboring churches for a service at **10:00**.

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Usher group #1: Neil Tatum (Captain), Clarence Benfield, Paul Cannaday, Victoria Esarey, Bill Kirby

Liturgist: Pearl Minter

Monday 21

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

Wednesday 23

Steeple Views Deadline, 10:00 AM. Please email information to fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com.

Steeple Views Mailing, 4:00 PM, copier room

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room

Maundy Thursday 24

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 12 Noon-5:00 PM. Our church supplies volunteers on the 4th Thursday each month. Contact Nancy Baker (276-638-7923 or nbaker08@comcast.net) to volunteer.

Passover Seder-Last Supper/Good Friday Service, 6:00 PM, with communion, Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary

Good Friday 25

Contemplation of Jesus' death on the cross and its meaning for us all.

Holy Saturday 26

Observance of the Sabbath day when Jesus' disciples "rested according to the commandment" and mourned his death.



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, March 20
Palm/Passion Sunday

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Luke 19:28-40

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"A Firm Foundation From a Rejected Stone"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16

Luke 22:14-23:56; Philippians 2:5-11

Call to Action

One Great Hour of Sharing

Around the world, people lack access to food, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. Our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) help change the lives of people in these challenging situations and provide us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference in the world through three impactful programs:

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. This offering will be received in our church on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.



A Look Ahead

Resurrection Sunday
March 27

Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 AM, Lake Lanier

No 8:30 service

Breakfast, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Easter Egg Hunt for children, 10:00 AM,

Easter Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary, for the whole church family together

Lectionary Readings for Holy Week

Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11

Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36

Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32

Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday

Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24; Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16; 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matthew 27:57-66 or John 19:38-42

Gift to the Church

In Memory of Carolyn Franck

Jay and Paige Frith

Birthdays

Members' birthdays may now be found in the church directory, so they are no longer being published in Steeple Views.

Our Mission
Share God's Love. Embrace Our Neighbors. Nurture Each Other

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