

April 10, 2016



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Dancing for the Arts Saturday, April 16, 7:00 PM

Our own **Pastor Mark Hinchcliff** is competing in the Piedmont Arts fundraiser Dancing for the Arts at **Martinsville High School**

Auditorium with dance partner India

Brown. This *Dancing with the Stars*-style contest features seven teams of local dancers competing to

win the highest score and the big prize, a gorgeous mirror ball trophy. Prior to and during the live performance, supporters of the arts are invited to vote for their favorite couple.

Each \$1 vote raises money to support Piedmont Arts programming in Martinsville-Henry County. Much like *Dancing with the Stars*, 50% of each team's final score is tallied from votes and 50% is tallied from marks awarded by the judges during the contest. Mark and India hope everyone will come out to support their efforts or send in tax-deductible votes (donations) to Piedmont Arts, 215 Starling Ave., Martinsville, VA 24112. Tickets to the event are \$10 general admission and \$25 reserved. For more information or to vote online with a credit card, visit <http://www.piedmontarts.org//page.cfm?ID=449>. Be sure to specify "India Brown & Mark Hinchcliff" on your check or online ballot.



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What's Happening This Week

Thursday, April 7

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

Sunday, April 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 Bible study, Session Room

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Usher group #4: Monty Montgomery (Captain), Jerri & Joe DeVault, Lang Mauck, Bill Stone

Liturgist: Grey Ferguson

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

Monday, April 11

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

Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited!

Committee meetings, 7:00 PM. Please join a committee and help with our congregation's work for the Lord.

Wednesday, April 13

DEADLINE to sign up for **River Rock Climbing trip, 4:00 PM**. Call church office (276-632-3431) or text Rita at 276-340-6122.

Steeple Views deadline, 10:00 AM. Please email information to Gael

Chaney, steepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org.

Steeple Views mailing, 4:00 PM, copier room. Volunteers appreciated.

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room

Thursday, April 14

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

Saturday, April 16

Free Community Breakfast, 8:00–9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed beginning at **7:00 AM**. Help with setup, cooking, or cleanup, or just come and enjoy breakfast and visit with our neighbors. Bill Kirby is breakfast leader this month (wkirby@dmklawfirm.com).

Dancing for the Arts, 7:00 PM, Martinsville High School Auditorium. Come support Pastor Mark and his dance partner India Brown as they raise funds for Piedmont Arts Association and compete for the mirror ball trophy.

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

Youth News

River Rock Climbing Center April 17, 2:00 PM

For Youth and Family: Join us as we head to The River Rock indoor climbing facility in Roanoke, VA. Please let the office know by **Wednesday, April 13** if you plan to go as we will need to confirm our climbing time and reserve an instructor. Call the office at 276-632-3431 or text to 276-340-6122.



Tickets are \$10 (up at age 17) and \$15 for adults. Visit <http://www.riverrockclimbing.com/> for more information on what to wear and other specifics. A waiver must be signed for each climber, and they will be available on the 17th.

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" Friday, April 22

For Youth and Family: Our own **Mattie Wingfield** will be playing Lucy in the musical "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" at her school, Dalton McMichael High School, in Mayodan, NC. If you're interested in attending, please **meet at the church at 5:30 PM**. The show begins at **7:00 PM**. If there are enough going we'll take the bus, otherwise we'll caravan down. (Tickets are usually \$5.)

The Service for the Lord's Day, April 10

Third Sunday of Easter

Scripture Lessons

Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"A Vision of Life"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Gifts to the Church

In Memory of our dear friend Marty Davis's Birthday

Carolyn and Joe Philpott

A Look Ahead

**Grace Network
10th Anniversary Celebration**



Dear Church Partners,

I am very excited to announce that Grace Network will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary this year, and we would be honored by your presence at our celebration on **Saturday, April 23, 2016, at 4:00 PM, at First Presbyterian Church, Martinsville.**

We will have a service in the Sanctuary honoring the "Past, Present, and Future" of Grace Network that will include music performed by the Smith River Singers, directed by Dr. Pamela Randall, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall, catered by Debbie's Catering.

Please join us as we celebrate the great work of Grace Network that would not have been possible if it weren't for the Grace of God and each of our church partners that have come together to help those in crisis in our community. Together as brothers and sisters in Christ, we have been able to touch the lives of so many that have had difficult times. Your contributions of money, food, and volunteers have been the success of our mission, and we ask that you prayerfully continue to support this effort as we lift up our community to a better place, one family at a time.

Grace Network wants to thank each of you for 10 years of support and we look forward to working with each of you in this wonderful new decade of mission outreach.

Please reply to me at (276)403-4222 if you plan to attend.

In Christ we serve,
Tracy L Hinchcliff
Executive Director
Grace Network

Our Mission

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

Useful Links

FPC website: <http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/>

FPC online directory: <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>

FPC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA>

Presbytery of the Peaks: <http://www.peakspresbytery.org/>

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