

April 24, 2016



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA



10th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, April 23, 4:00 PM

Our congregation is a founding partner of **Grace Network**, a community crisis resource center supported by over 100 area churches. Everyone is invited to the 10th Anniversary Celebration **in our Sanctuary**, followed by a reception in the **Fellowship Hall**. Music will be provided by the Smith River Singers under the direction of Pamela Randall (including singers Pat Christenbury, Betty Stanley, Gael & Smith Chaney, Mike Ware, Jim Beard, and Edward Linker). Catering is by Debbie's Catering. So the caterer will know how much food to prepare, please call Grace Network at (276)403-4222 if you plan to attend.

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Printed copies are available at church in the rack across from the office.

What's Happening This Week

Thursday, April 21

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

Friday 22

Youth and Family trip to see "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown!" featuring **Mattie Wingfield** as Lucy, at Dalton McMichael High School, Mayodan, NC. Meet at the church at **5:30 PM** to take the church van or caravan. The show begins at **7:00 PM**. (Tickets are usually \$5.)

Saturday 23

Grace Network 10th Anniversary Celebration, 4:00 PM, Sanctuary.

Reception following in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday 24

Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering, to benefit hunger programs in our Presbytery and beyond



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

Sanctuary Ringers rehearsal, 9:45 AM, Sanctuary

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Usher group #6: Monty Montgomery (Captain), Manly Boyd, David Garland, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Lynn Pritchett

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

Monday 25

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

Session, 7:00 PM, Session Room

Tuesday 26

Trustees, 4:30 PM

Wednesday 27

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

Steeple Views mailing, 4:00 PM

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:30 PM, Session Room

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room

Prayer Shawl
Ministry



Thursday 28

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

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 12 Noon–5:00 PM. Holiday Shopping Center, US 220 Bus. N.

Kiwanis Pancake Day, 6:30 AM–7:00 PM, Broad Street Parking Lot, Martinsville. \$5 advance tickets available from



David Garland, Smith & Gael Chaney, Bill Stone, Jim Ford, and Henry Moore.
\$6 at the door. Proceeds benefit children and youth in our community.

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, April 24

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scripture Lessons

Acts 11:1-18; John 13:31-35; Psalm 148

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Shown the Way and Charged to Say"

Additional Lectionary Reading for Sunday

Revelation 21:1-6

Call to Action

Red Cross Bloodmobile

Our congregation supplies volunteers for the Red Cross bloodmobile on the fourth Thursday of each month from 12 Noon to 5:00 PM. Duties include checking in donors as they enter and serving donors at the canteen after they finish donating blood. If you can help, please contact Nancy Baker at 276-638-7923 or email nbaker08@comcast.net. Blood donors are always needed, too!



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Heidi and Shane Pinkston and their sons Ben and Max on the death of Heidi's father, Augustus Horace Deudney, on April 12 in Winston-Salem, NC.

A Look Ahead

Massanetta Retreat

June 2-5

A brochure with details will be published soon. Mark your calendars now.

Presbytery Meeting

Thursday, May 5

The next quarterly meeting of Presbytery of the Peaks will be at Trinity Ecumenical Parish, 40 Lakemount Dr, Moneta, 9:30 AM-3:00 PM. Visitors are welcome. For more information, visit the presbytery website:

Gifts to the Church
In Memory of Marty Davis
In Memory of Ronald Fentress
Jerri and Joe DeVault

For Cooks Who Care in Memory of Marty Davis
Circle 3

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

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

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Class of 2017

Denny Casey, Facilities
Cindy Edgerton, Worship
Victoria Esarey, Congregational Care

Class of 2018

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2017: Bob Davis, Joe DeVault
2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore

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