

June 12, 2016



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

**Sunday, June 12**

## **Congregational Meeting and Lemonade on the Lawn**

Plan to stay for a few minutes after the 11 o'clock service this Sunday for a called congregational meeting and Lemonade on the Lawn. One purpose of the meeting is to elect an officer nominating committee consisting of Cindy Edgerton (moderator), Duke Ferrell, Rob King, and Cathy Stone; the other purpose is to amend the terms of the pastor's call. After the meeting, the Fellowship Committee will serve lemonade and cookies in front of the church.



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## **What's Happening This Week**

### **Sunday 12**

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

Liturgist: Brianna Tatum

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

**Congregational Meeting, 12 Noon** (immediately after 11 o'clock service) for the purpose of electing an officer nominating committee and amending the

terms of the pastor's call.

**Lemonade on the Lawn, immediately after the meeting**

## **Tuesday 14**

**Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM.** Please email information to Gael Chaney, [steepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org](mailto:steepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org).

## **Thursday 16**

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

## **Saturday 18**

**PC(USA) General Assembly Opening Worship, 2:00 PM** (11 AM Pacific).  
Live-streamed from Portland, Oregon. Join in worship with Presbyterians around the country at  
<http://oga.pcusa.org/section/ga/222nd-general-assembly-2016/>

## **Sunday 19**

**Father's Day**

**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 #2: Ralph Shank, Jr. (Captain), Bob Davis, Bob Clark, Harold Lamm, Henry Moore

Liturgist: Jo Dykes

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

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, June 12 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)**

Scripture Lessons

**Galatians 2:15-21; Psalm 5:1-8**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"Decent and in Order or Gracious and Forgiving?"**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**1 Kings 21:1-21; Luke 8:26-39**

## Call to Action

### Back-to-School Project

Our congregation has signed on to participate in a community-wide Back-to-School Project which will help prepare K–12 students in Martinsville-Henry County with school needs for the 2016-17 school year. Snacks will be provided at a short informational session to be held **after the 11 o'clock service on June 26**. Please plan to attend and learn how you may help.

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## Looking Ahead

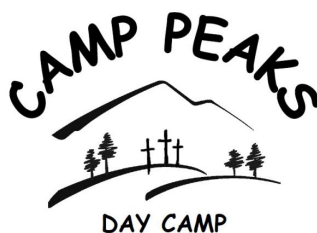
### Summer Fun

**VBS Kick-off Barbecue: Sunday, June 26, 5:00–7:00 PM.** *Our entire church family* is invited for supper, music and a VBS preview.

**VBS is June 27–July 1, 9:00 AM–12 Noon** and is for rising Kindergarten through rising 6th grade children. Registration forms are in the pews, the Chapel hallway, and the church office. As always volunteers are needed. Contact Janet Fentress at 276-618-0153 if you have questions or to volunteer.



**Da Capo Virginia Music Camp** is **June 27–July 1, 1:00–4:00 PM**, at our church. The focus will be African Music, and discounts are available for VBS participants and siblings. Contact Tracee Prillaman for more information: [traceep@dacapova.org](mailto:traceep@dacapova.org).



**Camp Peaks Day Camp**, a travel program of the Presbytery of the Peaks, is coming to First Presbyterian **July 25-29, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM** for children ages 5-12 years old. Registration forms are available online and in the office. Deadline to register is **July 11**. Cost is \$35 per child; make checks payable to Presbytery of the Peaks.

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## Live-streamed online

### PC(USA) General Assembly Worship together on June 18

Join Presbyterians across the country in the opening worship of the PC(USA) 2016 General Assembly from Portland, Oregon, on **Saturday, June 18, at 2:00 PM EDT** (11:00 AM Pacific). The video will be on the home page at [pcusa.org/ga222](http://pcusa.org/ga222).



The General Assembly continues through June 25. *Please pray for the General Assembly and for our denomination as a whole, that we may truly be the body of Christ.* For the whole story, visit:

<http://www.pcusa.org/news/2016/5/24/technology-expands-congregation-opening-worship-ga/>

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## ***Congratulations***

to Tom and Melanie Manning on the birth of their son, Benjamin Sellers Manning, born Monday, May 16, in Birmingham, Alabama. Bill and Mary Manning are the proud grandparents and Mary Page is the proud great-grandmother!

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## ***Attention Graduates!***

Please give us information about all graduations so we can congratulate you in *Steeple Views*. Include the student's name, name of school, plus degree and major for college and graduate school. Email information to [stepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org](mailto:stepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org).

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

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