

June 19, 2016



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Cottage Place Outreach Monday, 6/20

The Mission Committee will host residents and caregivers of Cottage Place group home from **5:30 to 7:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall this **Monday, June 20**. The dinner and activities (games, crafts, music) give the residents of Cottage Place a chance to socialize during a time away from their home. It is heartwarming to see how much they enjoy these evenings out and how appreciative they are of all that is done for them.



Help is needed beginning at **5:00 PM** to prepare the meal and activities. If you can help in any way, contact Contact Jerri DeVault (jerride@embarqmail.com, 276-666-3024). Cottage Place is our neighbor on Church Street Extension, just up the hill from the Lutheran Church.

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

What's Happening This Week

Thursday, June 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/>



Saturday 18–Saturday 25

PC(USA) General Assembly in Portland, Oregon. Please pray for our denomination's witness in the world.

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.



Monday 20

Cottage Place Outreach, 5:00-7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday 21

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information to Gael Chaney at steepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org.

Wednesday 22

Steeple Views mailing, 3:00 PM, copier room. Volunteers appreciated.

Thursday 23

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 2:00-6:00 PM. Our congregation supplies volunteers.

Contact Nancy Baker (nbaker08@comcast.net or (276)638-7923 if you can help.

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

Sunday 26

Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering

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 #3: Monty Montgomery (Captain), Buck Flythe, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Joan Montgomery

Liturgist: Milt Davis

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

Back-to-School Project Info Session, 12:00 Noon (immediately after the service). Stay for refreshments and learn how to help with this community-wide effort.

VBS Kick-off Barbecue, 5:00-7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. *Everyone is welcome, not just VBS participants.*

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 19
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 15:11-32; Psalm 42

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"A Gift of Inheritance"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 43; Luke 8:26-39

Coming Soon!

VBS & Music Camp

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 (traceep@dacapova.org) for more information.

Call to Action

Back-to-School Project

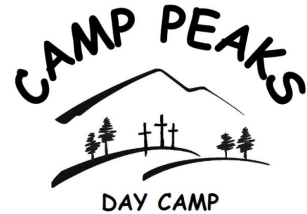
Our congregation has signed on to be a participant in a community-wide Back-to-School Project which will help prepare students K–12 in Martinsville and Henry County with school needs for the 2016–17 school year. Snacks will be provided at a short information session to be held after the 11:00 o'clock service on **June 26**. Please plan to attend and learn how you may help.



Don't Forget

Camp Peaks

Camp Peaks Day Camp, a traveling 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.



High School Graduates

Grey Ferguson, Carlisle School, Martinsville

Son of Alan and Teri Ferguson

Plans to attend Radford University, Radford, VA

Olivia Jessup, North Stokes High School in Danbury, NC

Daughter of Melissa P. and Dale Jessup, granddaughter of Anne and the late Bill Peterson

Plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Has been selected to be on the 2016-2017 UNC-P Cheer/Spirit squad

Matthew Mason, Martinsville High School

Son of Dr. Mark and Amy Mason, grandson of Wayne and Martha Ingram and Ed and the late Ardelle Mason Porter

Co-recipient of the Kuhn Scholarship

Plans to attend the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Mattie Wingfield, Dalton McMichael High School, Mayodan, NC

Daughter of Chris and Melissa Wingfield

Co-recipient of the Kuhn Scholarship

Plans to attend The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

College Graduates

Emily Beard, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA

Daughter of Dr. Jim Beard and the late Laura Chiudioni

Double major in English and Geology

Currently employed at the Science Museum of Virginia in Richmond

Grace Ann Edgerton, Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, VA

Daughter of Cindy and Steve Edgerton, granddaughter of Virginia and Mervyn King

Master of Public Health

Alanna Ferguson, Radford University, Radford, VA

Daughter of Alan and Teri Ferguson

Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management

Matthew Price, Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, VA

Son of David and Bonnie Price

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering; graduated *summa cum laude*; received an honors scholar diploma

Will begin employment with TE Connectivity in Winston Salem, NC on June 13

Kimberly Seamon, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

Daughter of Wendy Luther and David Seamon, granddaughter of Walt and Virginia Seamon

B.S. in Biology; graduated *summa cum laude*; plans to attend medical school

Jennifer Stanley, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Daughter of Patsy Stanley and the late Barry Stanley

M.D. Internal Medicine and Psychiatry

Will do internship and residency at East Carolina University Medical Center, Greenville, NC

Capers Zentmeyer, University of Virginia's College at Wise

Son of Gentry and Bennette Zentmeyer

Currently in the Chiropractic Program at Life University in Atlanta, GA

Congratulations and Best Wishes

to Maggie Pilson and Matt Bush who were married in our Sanctuary on Saturday, June 11. Maggie is the daughter of Susan and Dick Pilson.



Our deepest sympathy

is extended to Mark and Tracy Hinchcliff. On June 7, they lost both Mark's cousin William Hinchcliff Jr., who died in

Carbondale, Illinois, and Tracy's brother-in-law, Phil Atiyeh, who died in San Antonio, Texas. Please keep Mark and Tracy and their families in your prayers.

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

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

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