

July 31, 2016



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Chancel Choir Rehearsals Resume Aug. 3

The Chancel Choir will begin rehearsing again on **Wednesday, August 3, at 7:00 PM**, in the Choir Room. We prepare an anthem and benediction response for the Traditional Service each week. This is a great time to join the choir, since we will all be starting the music at the same time. You don't need to have an outstanding voice, just a love of singing and the ability to carry a tune. Contact Cynthia Dobrinski at 734-0212 for more information.



[View this email in your browser.](#)

Printed copies are available at church in the rack across from the office, the Narthex, and the Chapel hallway.

What's Happening This Week

Thursday, July 28

Camp Peaks, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 2:00–6:00 PM. Our congregation supplies volunteers who check in donors and serve donors at the canteen after they finish donating blood. If you can help, please contact Nancy Baker at [276-638-7923](tel:276-638-7923) or email nbaker08@comcast.net.

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

Friday, July 29

Camp Peaks, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Sunday, July 31

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

Nominating Committee, 9:45 AM, Counseling Room (next to Pastor's Office)

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

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

Liturgist: Duke Ferrell

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

4 Sundays @ 4 Organ Concert, 4:00 PM, First Baptist Church, Starling Avenue, Martinsville, featuring organist Seung-Won Cho of Roanoke.

Tuesday, August 2

Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM & 5:30 PM, Marge Dunn Kitchen

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information to Gael

Chaney, steepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org.

Wednesday, August 3

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

Volunteers appreciated.

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room



Thursday, August 4

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

Saturday, August 6

Back-to-School Event, Volunteers needed at **7:00 AM** for setup. Distribution begins at **8:00 AM**. Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, August 7

Communion Sunday, both services. Prep/Cleanup Team: Chaney

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: Victoria Esarey

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, July 31
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Luke 12:13-21; Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Are You Loading Up Your U-Haul for Heaven?"

Additional [Lectionary Readings](#) for Sunday

Hosea 11:1-11; Colossians 3:1-11

Back to School Project



Backpack Distribution Aug. 6 at FPC

Volunteers are needed to help with the Back-to-School backpack distribution beginning at 7:00 AM, Saturday, August 6, in the Fellowship Hall. Distribution begins at 8:00 AM. About 125 school children were registered to receive backpacks at our location. Contact Jerri DeVault (276-666-3024) for more information.

Cooks Who Care Aug. 2

Cooks Who Care meets once a month in the church kitchen to prepare meals to be frozen and delivered to congregational members and others who may appreciate a meal due to illness, death in the family, birth of a baby, or other need. Cooking together provides fun,



fellowship, new recipes, and, most important, a meaningful way to nurture each other within the cooking group and the congregation. We would love for you to join us on **Tuesday, August 2**, for either the morning session, which begins with a devotional at **9:45 AM** followed by cooking, or the afternoon session when we pack the meals at **5:30 PM**. Or come for both sessions! Contact Judy Ware (666-2269 or je_ware@yahoo.com) for more information.

Looking Ahead

Sunday, August 14

Blessing of College Students, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary, during the Traditional Service.

Sunday, August 21

Covered Dish Luncheon, 12:00 Noon, celebrating Cynthia Dobrinski's 15th anniversary and Pastor Mark Hinchcliff's 2nd anniversary of service to our congregation.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Ed Linker** on the death of his brother Joe Burton Linker Jr. on July 21 in Chapel Hill, NC.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Mary Page** and **Mary Manning**, on the death of their grandson and nephew Edward Page Jr. this week.

Make A Donation to West Virginia Disaster Response

The Presbytery continues to receive donations that are being sent directly to the West Virginia flood relief efforts.

All individuals and churches may send a check with the memo: 'West Virginia Flood' to the Presbytery office:

Presbytery of the Peaks
1022 Floyd St., Suite A
Lynchburg, VA 24501

Or call the Presbytery office at 434-845-1754 for more information.

Word has come from West Virginia that they absolutely do NOT need used clothing. What has been sent unauthorized has resulted in more problems that they don't need. See this week's *Peaks Postings* for details:

http://www.peakspresbytery.org/images/Peaks_Postings/2016/July/2016-7-26.pdf



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER
ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

Presbytery Hunger/Poverty Updates

Christiansburg PC, Sunday, July 31, 3:00 PM

Forest PC, Sunday, August 7, 3:00 PM

Clarksville PC, Sunday, August 7, 7:00 PM

Farmville PC, Tuesday, August 9, 12:00 Noon

Salem PC, Sunday, August 14, 3:00 PM

Mallow PC, Sunday, August 28, 3:00 PM

Who: Hunger and Mission Committee members; other interested individuals. We hope to have at least one representative from every congregation in the presbytery.

What: A brief update on opportunities for helping to alleviate hunger/poverty and eliminate causes, including a time for optional sharing of what your

congregation is already doing.

For more information, contact Denise Pillow, Hunger Action Advocate at denisepillow@gmail.com, Office: 540-968-0025, Cell: 540-962-8431.

Gifts to the Church

In memory of Robert L. Bledsoe

Gwen Sowden

Talmadge & Brenda Curry

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/>

Steeple Views is published weekly by First Presbyterian Church, 1901 Patrick Henry Ave., Martinsville, VA 24112. Phone: 276-632-3431. DEADLINE for submission of articles is Tuesday evening. We reserve the right to edit all submissions. Gael Chaney, Editor

steepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org

STAFF

Rev. Mark Hinchcliff, Pastor,

pastor@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org

Cynthia Dobrinski, Music Director & Organist,

music@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org

Rita Bateman, Secretary/Office Manager,

office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org

Francia Brown, Bookkeeper,

bookkeeper@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org

Mary Lewis Johnston, Weekday School Director,

wds@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org

Deborah Burgess, Contemporary Music Director,

contemporarymusic@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org

TRUSTEES

2016: Billy Kirby (Moderator), Kent Williams

2017: Bob Davis, Joe DeVault

2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore

2016 SESSION

Moderator:

Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

Clerk: Nancy Baker

Treasurer: Milton Davis

Class of 2016

Chris Beeler, Stewardship

Pearl Minter, Fellowship

Bill Kirby, Administration

Class of 2017

Denny Casey, Facilities

Cindy Edgerton, Worship

Victoria Esarey,

Congregational Care

Class of 2018

Jerri DeVault, Mission

Nancy Moore,

Communications

Monica Stevens, Christian

Education

Copyright © 2016 First Presbyterian Church, Martinsville, VA, All rights reserved.

Phone: 276-632-3431

[unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

MailChimp