

August 21, 2016



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

## Covered Dish Lunch Sunday, Aug. 21

Come one, come all to a very special potluck lunch this **Sunday, August 21, immediately after the 11 o'clock service.**

The Worship Committee is planning a special recognition of our music director and organist Cynthia Dobrinski, who has been serving our congregation for 15 years. We will also

recognize Rev. Mark Hinchcliff's second anniversary as our pastor. Bring extra food for guests and come down to the Fellowship Hall for a time of good food and fellowship! (If you attend the early service, you are welcome to come back at noon or stay and help set up.)



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## What's Happening This Week

### Thursday, August 18

**Agape Ministry, 6:00 PM**

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel**

### Saturday 20

**Presbytery of the Peaks, 9:30-11 AM, Mission Workshops, Covenant PC, 1831 Deyerle Rd SW, Roanoke, VA 24018**

**Presbytery of the Peaks, 12:30-5:30 PM, Stated Meeting**

### Sunday 21

**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 #5: Denny Casey, Denise Unterbrink, Tom Unterbrink (need volunteers!)

Liturgist: Tracy Hinchcliff

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

**Covered Dish Luncheon, 12 Noon**, Fellowship Hall, honoring Cynthia Dobrinski's 15th and Pastor Mark Hinchcliff's 2nd anniversaries of service.

**The Service for the Lord's Day, August 21**  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)**

Scripture Lessons

**"Doing what's right by God's example"**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**Luke 13:10-17; Jeremiah 1:4-10**

Additional [Lectionary Readings](#) for Sunday

**Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29**

## Tuesday, August 23

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

## Wednesday 24

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

**Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM**, Choir Room. Now is a great time to join the choir while we are all learning new music.

## Thursday 25

**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](mailto:nbaker08@comcast.net).

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel



## Sunday 28

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

Liturgist: Lang Mauck

*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>.

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### **Call to Action: Leader Needed**



The Congregational Care Committee is looking for someone to lead the **Adopt-A-Student** ministry this fall. We are hoping that one or two of the "parents" who so enjoyed their experience would step up to help. If you are interested in seeing this outreach to our college students continue, please contact Victoria Esarey: (276) 732-9110, [vesarey@gmail.com](mailto:vesarey@gmail.com).

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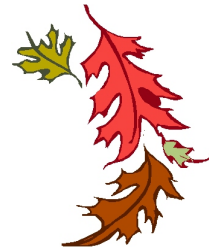
### **A Look Ahead**

#### **Planning for Fall Programs**

As your committee, circle, ministry, school, etc., gears up for fall programs, please send all information as soon as you know it to both our church secretary Rita Bateman

([ritaofficefpc@gmail.com](mailto:ritaofficefpc@gmail.com)) and *Steeple Views* editor Gael Chaney

([fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com](mailto:fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com)). Or call the church office at (276) 632-3431. Rita is the central clearing channel for all scheduled church activities and building uses.



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#### **Gifts to the Church**

##### **In memory of Robert Bledsoe**

by Georgia Schilling

##### **In memory of Mark Mason**

by Robert M. Davis

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#### **New Website Address**

Our church website has a new, easier to type, alternate web address:

<http://www.fpcmartinsvilleva.org/>. Don't forget to include the "va" or you will get First Presbyterian of Martinsville, Indiana.

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

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### Useful Links

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

<http://www.fpcmartinsvilleva.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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