

November 13, 2016



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

## Stewardship

### Let's Finish!

Some of the Stewardship "Pony Express" bags have completed their rounds, and others need to keep moving. When you get yours, please fill out the pledge form and pass the bag along within 48 hours. We appreciate your efforts! **Commitment Sunday will be November 20**, when we will dedicate our gifts to God's work in 2017.



*"Give, and it will be given to you.  
Good measure, pressed down, shaken  
together, running over, will be put into  
your lap. For with the measure you use  
it will be measured back to you."*

Luke 6:38

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## What's Happening This Week

### Thursday, Nov. 10

**Disciple Bible Study, 6:00 PM**, King's Grant Multi-Purpose Room

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

### Friday 11

**Veterans Day Service, 7:00 PM**, HJDB Event Center (old Bassett H.S.), 3289 Riverside Dr., Bassett. Sponsored by the Ministerial Association. Pastor Mark Hinchcliff will give the invocation.

### Saturday 12

**Memorial Service for Robert C "Bob" Franck, 2:00 PM**, Sanctuary. Bob was a former member of FPC.

### Sunday 13

**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 Adult class, Session Room

**Confirmation Class, 9:45 AM**, Youth Room

**Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM**, Sanctuary

Usher group #5: Denny Casey, Denise Unterbrink, Tom Unterbrink (more volunteers needed)

Liturgist: Denny Casey

*Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided all morning in the nursery under the Sanctuary. Children's Worship for age 4 through 2nd grade is provided during the Traditional Worship service after the Time with Young Disciples.*

**The Service for the Lord's Day, November 13, 2016**  
**26th Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)**

Scripture Lessons

**Luke 21:7-15; Isaiah 12**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"Live to Your Calling Never Forgetting Who Called"**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**Isaiah 65:17-25; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

[Full text of lectionary readings](#)

## **Monday, Nov. 14**

**G.P.S. 3:00–5:00 PM**, Music & Bible for children K-8

**Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM**, Fellowship Hall. The Communications Committee is planning chili. Everyone welcome!

**Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM**

## **Tuesday 15**

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

## **Wednesday 16**

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

**Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM**, handbell room

**Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM**, Choir Room. New singers always welcome!

## **Thursday 17**

**Presbytery Meeting, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM**, Christiansburg Presbyterian Church, 107 West Main St., Christiansburg. Register on the [Peaks Presbytery website](#).

**Disciple Bible Study, 6:00 PM**, King's Grant Multi-Purpose Room

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

## Saturday 19

**Free Community Breakfast**, Volunteers needed beginning at **7:00 AM**, serving **8:00–9:30 AM**, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen.

## Sunday 20 Christ the King/Reign of Christ

**Stewardship Commitment Sunday**

**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 Adult class, Session Room

**Confirmation Class, 9:45 AM**, Youth Room

**Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM**, Sanctuary

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

Liturgist: Gael Chaney

For a complete calendar of what's happening at FPC Martinsville, visit our website: <http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/calendar.cfm>.



## Chili Supper Monday

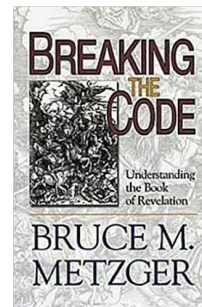
**Nov. 14, at 6:00**

Everyone is invited to a chili supper Monday, November 14, at 6:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Communications Committee. Afterwards, many of the church committees will meet. Please join us!

## Adult Sunday School

### Breaking the Code

The adult Sunday School class has begun studying *Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation* by Bruce Metzger. The discussion is lead by Rusty Reaser. It's not too late to join the class. Copies of the book are available; a \$6.00 donation covers the cost. The class meets at **9:45 on Sunday mornings** in the Session Room.



## Call to Action

### Free Community Breakfast Nov. 19



Every third Saturday, September through May, our congregation opens our hearts and the Fellowship Hall to our neighbors for our Free Community Breakfast.

Volunteers begin preparing at **7:00 AM** to be ready to serve from **8:00 to 9:30**. Please come join us to help cook, set up, clean up, or act as hosts and visit with our guests. Contact Heidi Pinkston (732-0808, [heidipinkston1@gmail.com](mailto:heidipinkston1@gmail.com)) to help on Nov. 19.

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## Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Walter Anderson, Deborah Brooks (Gael Chaney's nephew's mother-in-law), Jim Brunt (Nancy Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (Marge Dunn's brother in-law), Virginia Coley, Brennen Cox, Sandra B. Cox, Floyd Craig, Nancy Dawson, Jim Ford, Daniel Handy (Pearl Minter's son in-law), Clara Hartley, Clyde Hill, Tracy Hinchcliff, Karl Kelly (Monica Steven's brother), Ann King, Myrtis Lester, Kristi Mong (Victoria Esarey), Ed Pace, Anne Peterson, Dr. Dan Prince, Diane Pruesner (Pastor Mark's Aunt), Louise Mauck Rawls, Barbara Regen, Laura Stevens, Lilian Turman, Martha and Joe Valentine, Sarah Wells, Pat Wilson, and all our troops throughout the world



Please submit prayer requests to Rita in the church office (276-632-3431, [office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org](mailto:office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org)).

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## Church Picnic Photos



Everyone who came had a great time at our annual fall picnic on October 9. Cornhole was popular with all ages in the parking lot before dinner. The weather was lovely, but several wet days just before caused the dinner to move indoors due to mushy ground.



The covered dish supper was superb, as usual!



Talent show performances included young singers just getting the feel for performing in front of an audience, adults who entertained on violin, drums, piano, and harmonica, and a truly inspiring performance of "Maybe" from the musical "Annie" by Brianna Tatum. Your editor was so mesmerized by Brianna's singing that she forgot to take her picture. Virginia King also performed on dulcimer while Mervyn demonstrated his antique dancing toy.



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

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<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/>

Revised Common Lectionary: <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

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