

January 29, 2017



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Sanctuary Flowers

There are quite a few open Sundays for memorial flowers coming up, including the whole month of February. You may place a fresh flower arrangement or make a donation to the church and use one of our silk flower arrangements. Call Rita in the church office (632-3431) to schedule your memorial.



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What's Happening This Week

Thursday, January 26

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 2:00–6:00 PM, 1081 Spruce St. (Druid Hills Shopping Center). Our congregation supplies volunteers who check in donors and serve them at the canteen after they finish donating blood. If you can help, please contact Nancy Baker: (276) 638-7923, nbaker08@comcast.net.

Praise Band, 5:45 PM, Chapel

Sunday 29

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

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Usher group #4: Monty Montgomery*, Jeri DeVault, Joe DeVault, Lang Mauck, Bill Stone

Liturgist: Liz Ferrell

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, January 29, 2017
4th Sunday after Epiphany (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Micah 6:1-8; Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"I'm Confused, What are You Asking of Me, Lord?!"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=16>

Monday 30

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

Session meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room

Tuesday 31

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

Wednesday, February 1

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, handbell room

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

Thursday 2

Praise Band, 5:45 PM, Chapel

Sunday 5

Communion Sunday, both services

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

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Usher group #5: *Dennis Casey, Rob King, Denise Unterbrink, Tom Unterbrink

Liturgist: Lang Mauck

Communion Servers: *Pearl Minter, +Lang Mauck, Monica Stevens, Anne Vipperman Madonia, Joe DeVault, Jerri DeVault, Denise Unterbrink

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



Agape Ministry Can Help

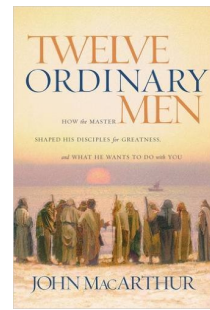
Are You Going Through a Difficult Time? Let us help.

Agape ministers are members of this congregation who have been trained and commissioned to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing challenges in their lives. If you think this ministry could be of help to you contact Pastor Mark at [210-273-2813](tel:210-273-2813) or Monica Stevens at [\(276\) 632-8075](tel:276-632-8075).

Adult Sunday School

Twelve Ordinary Men

Who were the Twelve Apostles? Ordinary men chosen by Jesus. Come join us as we study about them using John MacArthur's book *Twelve Ordinary Men*, **Sunday mornings, 9:45–10:40**, in the Session Room.



Call to Action

Extended Table Needs Volunteers

We need some more volunteers to serve in our Extended Table ministry following the monthly first Sunday communion. If you are currently or ever have been a Deacon or Elder in the Presbyterian church, you are eligible to serve. We take communion to folks who are homebound on Sundays afternoons and to Kings Grant residents in Healthcare and Assisted Living on Monday afternoons. If you can help, please call or email Nancy Davis at [634-1403](tel:634-1403) or davistwo@comcast.net.

Looking Ahead

Presbyterian Women

Monday, February 6, 10:00 AM

Circle 1 will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 PM

Circle 2 will meet in the Parlor

Sunday, February 12, 12:15 PM (immediately following the service)

Valentine Cookie Project, packing cookies in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall. Please bring bar cookies or individually wrapped Valentine candy to church before this time.

Parents: Be sure to give your student's mailing address for packages to Rita in the church office by **Feb. 10**.





In Memoriam

Clyde Fishuel Hill, Jr.

June 27, 1925–January 22, 2017

Our dear friend Clyde Hill, a member of FPC since 1999, entered the Church Triumphant on Sunday, January 22. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Clyde's wife Jean. Please keep her and the Hill family in your prayers. A memorial service was held at King's Grant Victory Chapel on January 25, with Rev. Mark Hinchcliff and Rev. Paul Johnson officiating.

The obituary may be read here: <http://www.norrisfuneral.com/obituaries/Clyde-Fishuel-Hill-Jr?obId=1309877#/obituaryInfo>

Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Walter Anderson, Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Bennett and Toa Chaney, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (Marge Dunn), Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Virginia Coley, Brennen Cox, Sandra B. Cox, Floyd Craig, Marie-Bernice Downey, Steve Earl (Presbytery Office), Jim Ford, David Garland, Daniel Handy, Clara Hartley, Ann King, Rita and Leonard Lawson, Rachael Chaney McDaniels, Ed Pace, Ami Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Louise Mauck Rawls, Barbara Regen, Lilian Turman, Martha and Joe Valentine, Sarah V. Wells, and all our troops throughout the world.



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

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

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

Presbytery of the Peaks: <http://www.peakspresbytery.org/>

Presbyterian Church (USA): <http://www.pcusa.org/>

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

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