

February 5, 2017



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

## Help Cooks Who Care, Feb. 7

Cooks Who Care will meet in the Marge Dunn kitchen **Tuesday, February 7**. We begin with a devotion at **9:45 AM** and proceed with cooking. At **5:30 PM**, we wrap and pack the meals for delivery, pick-up, or to be frozen for future needs. If you would like to become a part of this ministry, please contact Judy Ware at [\(276\) 666-2269](tel:2766662269); you can deliver meals even if you can't help us cook.



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## What's Happening This Week

### Thursday, February 2, Presentation of the Lord

**Lectionary Readings:** Malachi 3:1-4, Psalm 84 or Psalm 24:7-10, Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40. Commemorates the day Mary and Joseph took the infant Jesus to the temple with the sacrifice for Mary's purification after childbirth and heard the prophets Simeon and Anna (story in Luke).

**Praise Band, 5:45 PM**, Chapel

### Friday 3

**Deadline to register for Presbytery of the Peaks Senior High Retreat,**  
Feb. 25-26, at Camp Bethel

## Sunday 5

**Communion Sunday**, both services.

Communion prep/clean-up: Davis/Pritchett

**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

*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, February 5, 2017**

#### **5th Sunday after Epiphany (Ordinary Time)**

Scripture Lessons

**Matthew 5:13-20; Psalm 112:1-9**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

#### **"A Red Letter Day Shines Bright Even Through the Storm"**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**Isaiah 58:1-12; 1 Corinthians 2:1-16**

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=17>

## Monday 6

**Circle 1, 10:00 AM**, Fellowship Hall

**G.P.S. 3:00–5:00 PM**, Music & Bible for children K-8, "Philip Preaches to a Stranger"

## Tuesday 7

**Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM & 5:30 PM**, Marge Dunn Kitchen. Volunteers are needed to prepare, package, and deliver meals for those in need.

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

**Circle 2, 7:00 PM**, Parlor, hostess Lynn Pritchett, Nancy Baker will come and teach the lesson.

## Wednesday 8

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

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

## Thursday 9

**Praise Band, 5:45 PM**, Chapel

## Friday 10

**College student mailing addresses due in church office for Valentine cookies.**



## Sunday 12

**Valentine Cookie Project bar cookies due at church**

**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 #6: Monty Montgomery\*, Manly Boyd, David Garland, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Pearl Minter

**Valentine Cookie Project, 12:15 PM** (immediately after 11 o'clock service), packing boxes for mailing.

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



## Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Teri and Alan, Alanna, and Grey Ferguson on the death of Teri's mother, Berlene Eckard, on January 25, in Hilderban, NC.

## 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 contact Nancy Davis at (276) 634-1403 or [davistwo@comcast.net](mailto:davistwo@comcast.net).

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### Grace Network

#### Only Sauce Needed



Please *do not* buy any more spaghetti or pasta for Grace Network until further notice. They received so much spaghetti from food boxes purchased by Food Lion customers at Christmas time that they don't have room to store it all.



**Sauce is still appreciated.** Thank you for your donations!

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### Presbytery Youth News

#### Senior High Retreat, Feb. 25-26

The Presbytery of the Peaks Senior High Winter Retreat will be held at Camp Bethel (near Troutville), **Saturday, February 25, 10:00 AM–Sunday, February 26, 11:30 AM.** The theme is "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made."

Registration information is on the presbytery website:

[http://www.peakspresbytery.org/images/youth/Forms/2017-2-25\\_HS\\_Retreat\\_Registration.pdf](http://www.peakspresbytery.org/images/youth/Forms/2017-2-25_HS_Retreat_Registration.pdf). Deadline to register is Feb. 3.



#### Youth Council Seeking Members

Presbytery of the Peaks Youth Council is a unique way for 9th–12th graders to gain valuable leadership skills, learn more about the Presbyterian Church (USA), get to know other youth from the Presbytery, and serve the church in an important and challenging way. The Council meets five times a year. Extra meetings are called as the need arises. The Council ordinarily consists of 18 youth and 9 adults. Applications are now open for rising 9th–12th grade students and adult advisors. *Peaks Postings*, the presbytery newsletter, has a link to application forms:

[http://www.peakspresbytery.org/images/Peaks\\_Postings/Peaks\\_013117.pdf](http://www.peakspresbytery.org/images/Peaks_Postings/Peaks_013117.pdf)

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#### 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, Dr. Dan Prince, Louise Mauck Rawls, Rusty Reaser, 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](mailto:office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org)).

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## **Gifts to the Church**

### **In Memory of Clyde Hill**

Nancy Baker

Allan & Harriet Reynolds of Norfolk, Va.

***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/>

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

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

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#### **TRUSTEES**

2017: Bob Davis, Joe DeVault

2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore

2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank

#### **2016 SESSION**

Moderator: Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

Clerk: Nancy Baker

Treasurer: Milton Davis

#### **Class of 2017**

Denny Casey: Facilities

Cindy Edgerton: Worship

Victoria Esarey:

Congregational Care

#### **Class of 2018**

Jerri DeVault: Stewardship

Nancy Moore:

Communications

Monica Stevens: Christian

Education

#### **Class of 2019**

Bill Manning: Administration

Teri Ferguson: Fellowship

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