

August 20, 2017



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Fall Programs

Calling All Directors, Committee Chairs

Summer is winding down, and before we know it, fall programs will be getting under way. Please email your *Steeple Views* editor, Gael Chaney, at steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleva.org with all your information as soon as possible. The deadline for each week's issue is Tuesday afternoon. This is to give time to edit and print so that snail mail copies can go out in Thursday's mail to arrive by Saturday. As a bonus, email subscribers get their news on Wednesday evening. Thank you!

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What's Happening This Week

Thursday 17

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

Presbytery of the Peaks quarterly meeting, 12:00 Noon–4:00 PM, Farmville P. C.



Sunday 20

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 class, Session Room

Chancel Choir, 10:30 AM, Choir Room, warm-up before service

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: *Monty Montgomery, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Buck Flythe, Joan Montgomery

Liturgist: Joan Montgomery

POSTPONED: Covered Dish Luncheon honoring Pastor Mark will be held at a later date because he will be out of town this week.

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 11:00 service

The Service for the Lord's Day, August 20, 2017
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Matthew 15:21-28; Genesis 45:1-15

Sermon by Monica Stevens

"What Am I Doing Here?"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Psalms 133; Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 and Psalm 67

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:10-20

Full text of lectionary readings

lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=155

Tuesday 22

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

Wednesday 23

Facilities Work Session, 6:00–7:00 PM, volunteers are needed to help keep our building and grounds in good shape.

Sanctuary Ringers is on summer break and will resume **Wed., Sept. 6, 5:45 PM.** Ringers are needed—contact Cynthia Dobrinski at [276-734-0212](tel:276-734-0212) if you are interested.

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room. New singers are welcome to join!



Thursday 24

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 2:00–6:00 PM, Elks Lodge, 300 Fairy Street. 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](tel:276-638-7923), nbaker08@comcast.net.

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

Sunday 27

Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering, benefiting hunger programs within our Presbytery and beyond

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Ushers: *Monty Montgomery, Jeri DeVault, Joe DeVault, Lang Mauck, Bill Stone
Liturgist: Lynn Pritchett

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

For College Students

UKirk Campus Ministries



Presbyterian college students can find a home on many campuses at UKirk! Going away to college can be overwhelming. If you feel unsure about a new situation or aren't quite sure where you'll fit in, try the Presbyterian campus ministry at your school. You will be warmly welcomed and accepted! Not all are called "UKirk" (from the Scottish word for church plus U for University), but all are affiliated with the PC(USA) umbrella organization. Find out more at ukirk.pcusa.org.

Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Jack Beane (friend of the Stevens), Jonathan Bickett (N. Moore), Catherine Bridges, Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Elaine Button, Charles Byrd (B. Lawson), Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (M. Dunn), Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Virginia Coley, Sandra B. Cox, Floyd Craig, Linda Drage, Jim Ford, Palmer Lowery (B. Lawson), Regenia Noel (friend of the Stevens), Ed Pace, Anne Peterson, Louise Mauck Rawls, Posey Riedel (Ashby Pinkard's sister), Barbara Regen, Darla Ritter, Betty and Gene Stanley, Sarah V. Wells, persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world.



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

Please remember

to buy **peanut butter** for Grace Network and various **household and personal care** products for both the SSRC shelter (former Rainbow House) and Grace Network when you do your regular shopping. Boxes for both are in the church hallways.

Our Mission

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

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www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter

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www.fpcmartinsvilleva.org/

FPC online directory: members.instantchurchdirectory.com/

FPC Facebook page: www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA

Presbytery of the Peaks: www.peakspresbytery.org/

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