

January 7, 2018



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Corrections to Last Week's Email

There will be **NO congregational supper on January 8**. Committees are meeting at **7:00**; if you are on a committee, it would be wise to confirm the meeting with your committee chair before coming.

The congregational meeting to modify the terms of the pastor's call will be held on **Sunday, January 21**, at the close of the 11:00 AM service, not the week before as previously announced.

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What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, January 4

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Friday, Jan. 5, Twelfth Day of Christmas

Saturday, Jan. 6, Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=59>



Baptism of the Lord Sunday, Jan. 7

Communion Sunday, both services

Communion Prep & Clean-up: Edgerton/Ferguson

Unlock: Johnny Pinkard

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 (Room 134, upper level)

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

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: Dennis Casey, Rob King, Denise Unterbrink, Tom Unterbrink

Liturgist: Lang Mauck

Communion Servers: Ron Rebman, Harold Lamm, Jean Williams, Lynn Pritchett, Heidi Pinkston, Shane Pinkston, Cindy Edgerton

Lock up: Duke Ferrell

A Feast of Carols, 4:00 PM, Broad Street Christian Church. Celebrating Epiphany: Choir, handbells, piano, organ, congregational singing.

Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided all morning in the nursery under the Sanctuary. Children's Worship is offered for age 4 through 2nd grade during the 11:00 service after the Time with Young Disciples.

The Service for the Lord's Day, January 7, 2018
Baptism of the Lord Sunday (First Sunday after Epiphany)

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12 (Epiphany)

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Candle Power vs. Divine Light"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

Full text of lectionary readings

<https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=60>

Next Week at FPC

Monday, January 8

GPS, 3:00 PM, Music and Christian Education for grades K-8

Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM. NO congregational supper this evening. If you are on a committee, check with your chair about meeting.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

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

Wednesday, Jan. 10

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

Thursday, Jan. 11

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday, Jan. 14

Unlock: Neil Tatum

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 (Room 134, upper level)

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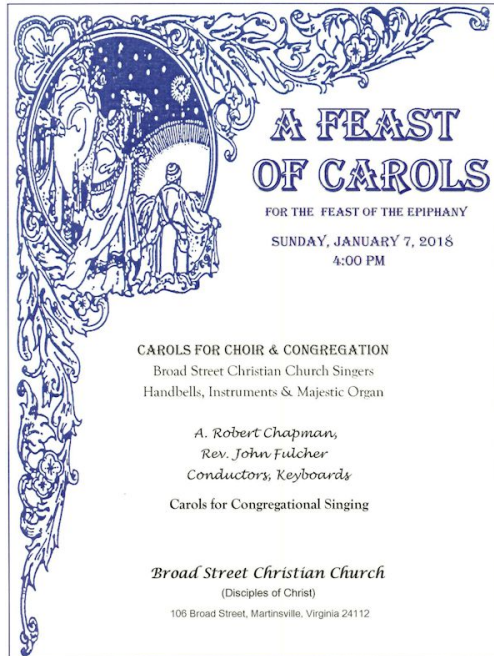
Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: Monty Montgomery, Manly Boyd, David Garland, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Pearl Minter

Lock up: Joe DeVault

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



A Feast of Carols ***For the Feast of Epiphany***

Sunday, January 7, 2018
4:00 PM

Carols for Choir & Congregation

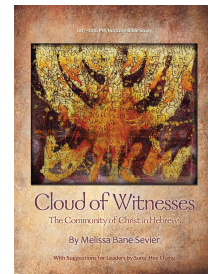
Broad Street Christian Church Singers
Handbells, Instruments, & Majestic Organ

A. Robert Chapman
Rev. John Fulcher
Conductors, Keyboards

Broad Street Christian Church
106 Broad Street, Martinsville, VA 24112

Presbyterian Women Circle **Monday, Jan. 8, 10:30 AM**

All women are invited for refreshments, fellowship, and Bible study on Monday, January 8, at 10:30 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. The lesson will cover chapter 5 in the workbook, "In Community with the Tradition of the Past," focussing on Hebrews 3:1 through 6:11.



Please remember

Saltine Crackers for Grace Network



Our new assignment for Grace Network's food pantry for January through March is **saltine crackers in the 16-ounce box**. Deodorant, toothpaste, bath soap, feminine products, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and toilet paper are also distributed to food pantry clients. These personal care and household items are also needed at the

SSRC shelter (former Rainbow House/CAFV). Boxes for donations to both ministries are in the church hallways.

New Officers

Ordination & Installation **Sunday, January 21, 11:00 AM**

Newly elected elders will be ordained and/or installed during the 11:00 AM Worship Service on Sunday, January 21.

Class of 2020: Denny Casey (2nd term), Ron Rebman, Kym Tatum

Class of 2018: Sharon Kirby, filling the vacated term of Jeri DeVault

Trustees Milt Davis and Duke Ferrell will be installed to the Class of 2020.

Many thanks to our officers who are finishing their active terms this year: Elders Cindy Edgerton and Victoria Esarey, and Trustees Bob Davis and Joe DeVault.

In Memoriam

Myrtis Jentzen Lester

It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of our dear friend Myrtis Lester on December 28. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time. We will keep you informed when they are complete.



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Anne Peterson and Melissa Jessup on the death of Anne's brother-in-law, Melissa's uncle, Charles "Pete" Peterson Jr on January 3, 2018, in Roanoke. He was the brother of our long-time member, the late Bill Peterson. We hold the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Family of Myrtis Lester, Family of Charles "Pete" Peterson, Jr. (Anne's brother in-law), Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Jack Beane (M. Stevens), Sonny and Sue Benfield, Catherine Bridges, Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Elaine Button, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (M. Dunn), Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra B. Cox, Lynn and Gene Daugherty (K Kropp), Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Joan Montgomery, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy B. Peck, Anne Peterson, Barbara Regen, Posey Riedel (A. Pinkard's sister), Ralph Shank, Jr., Doris Smith, Betty and Gene Stanley, Jane Townsend, Sarah V. Wells, Roger Williams (V. Esarey), 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).

Thank You

Gifts to the Church
In memory of Jim Ford
Judy Epperly

Roger Hornsby
Martinsville First Savings Bank
Joe & Jerri Devault
In Memory of Frank & Peg Foard
Ann Fowser (their daughter)
In memory of Rev. Randall Stevens
Mr. & Mrs. William Garrett, Jr.

Christmas Eve 2017



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

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Class of 2018

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Nancy Moore: Communications

Monica Stevens: Christian Education

Class of 2019

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Teri Ferguson: Fellowship

Paul Cannaday: Mission/Outreach

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2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank

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