

August 29, 2024



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Pastor's Corner
Pastor Bea Miller

Dear First Presbyterian family,

We are still in our 4-question series from Good Futures. Thanks to those of you who have answered the first question. And yes, there is still time to send (rev.millerb@gmail.com) an answer to the first question: What inspires you about our congregation's engagement in our wider community and neighborhood ~ either currently or in the past?

This week's question is: In the last few years, what moment stands out as being an example of our congregation at its best?

I look forward to hearing all you have to say! Please email (rev.millerb@gmail.com) or put your answers in the collection plate on Sunday. And please mark your calendar for the potluck reveal on Sunday, September 29th ~ following worship.

Peace be with you,

Pastor Bea



Please join us for worship this fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost at 10:00 AM

Sermon by Pastor Bea

based upon James 1:17-27 and Psalm 15

Liturgist: Liz Ferrell

Ushers/Greeters: Judy King, Monty Montgomery

Liturgist Schedule

September

1 Liz Ferrell

8 ***no liturgist needed***

15 Jack Kirby

22 Sharon Kirby

29 Ione Linker

Be Aware!

Protect yourself from scammers!

Watch for emails, texts or calls that might be fraudulent and do not trust communications (even if they sound legitimate) that ask for personal information, money or gift cards.

You will NEVER get an email from the church or your pastor asking you to purchase gift cards because we are busy or in a meeting.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30-3pm

Friday Closed

If you need to conduct office business outside these hours, please call to make an appointment ([276-632-3431](tel:276-632-3431)). Voicemail will be monitored.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Presbyterian Women's Circle Meetings - Monday, September 9th at 11:00 AM. Meetings will be at King's Grant. If you are not a King's Grant resident, please sign in at the front desk upon your arrival and lunch can be purchased for \$12. If you have not already picked up your book, they are available in the narthex. Look for your name.

Lemonade on the Lawn, September 15

The service for **Harold Lamm** will be held at FPC Monday, **September 16, at 11 am** with a reception to follow. Please reach out to [Pearl Minter](#) if you are able to provide food or help.

Facilities Fall Clean-Up Day is Saturday, September 28th from 8:00 AM to Noon. Bring your shovels, rakes, weed-eaters, wheelbarrows, paint brushes and lots of energy. Contact Dru Rothrock at [276-732-0495](tel:276-732-0495) if you have any questions.

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, September 29, following the worship service, to elect officers for the Class of 2027.

Potluck Lunch - Sunday, September 29 following the congregational meeting where we will discuss responses to questions from Good Futures.



SAVE THE DATE!

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024
10 AM - 3 PM

📍 Fayette Street between Dunlap & Market

- ✓ FREE Food & Clothing
- ✓ FREE Access to Community Services
- ✓ Fellowship & More!


bit.ly/crd-2024

Vendor Sign-up!
Register by Sept. 10!

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grace Presbyterian Church | 218 Fayette St. | Martinsville, VA 24112
kgperry1988@gmail.com | (276) 632-5783

* Rain Date: Sept. 28, 2024 *

Join us again this summer for

COMMUNITY

WORSHIP

June 9 - Grace Presbyterian @ 11 am

218 Fayette Street, Martinsville, VA

July 14 - First Presbyterian Martinsville @ 10 am

1901 Patrick Henry Avenue, Martinsville, VA

August 11 - Forest Hills Presbyterian @ 11 am

725 Beechnut Lane, Martinsville, VA

September 8 - First Presbyterian Collinsville @ 11 am

4500 King's Mountain Road. Collinsville, VA

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Light refreshments will be served
following each service.

Justice & Mercy Commission
Racial Equity Subcommittee

EXPLORE

and VA

Richmond VA
...AND BE TRANSFORMED...!

OCT 10-12

RACIAL EQUITY SUBCOMMITTEE

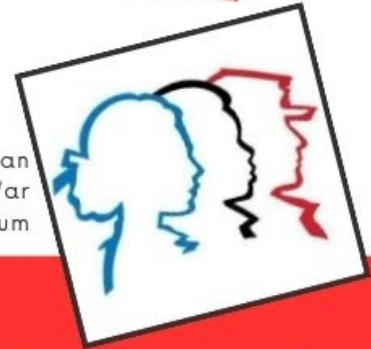
and the

JUSTICE AND MERCY COMMISSION

are committed to exploring and responding to the intersectionality of structural racism, systemic poverty, and Church vitality in America.

Join other members of **PEAKS PRESBYTERY** on a three-day, two-night pilgrimage to Richmond VA to learn of its involvement in the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, the Civil War and broader VA history

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF HISTORY & CULTURE



American
Civil War
Museum

Total Cost: \$190 per person
(includes lodging, meals, and transportation while in Richmond)

**Registration and \$50 Deposit:
Due in the office by
Sept. 6**

(Remaining \$140 due Sept. 19)

In Richmond, travelers will lodge in the historic **RICHMOND HILL Christian Fellowship Retreat Center**, followed by days of touring, learning, and meals



Register Here

Or see the Events tab on the website

for further information:
Vernie Boldern
vernief@peakspresbytery.org



Community Breakfast

Team leaders and schedule for the remainder of the year

- September 21 **Brooke & Chuck Cundiff**
- October 19 **Billy & Sharon Kirby**
- November 16 **Nancy & Henry Moore**
- December 21 **Kym & Neil Tatum**
- January 18 **NEED LEADER**

Happy September Birthdays! 🍊 🍂 🥧 🍁

1 Monty Montgomery, Virginia R. King

4 Nancy Davis

8 Suzan Kirby

10 Autumn Sanders

11 Victoria Esarey

15 Gwendolyn Seamon

16 Judy King

20 Jean Williams

25 Carolyn Baptist, Gavin Russell



Updates on Rev. Cheryl Peeples' grandson Asa's illness can be found at CaringBridge, web address <https://www.caringbridge.org>. Put Asa Peeples' name in

the search bar and create a free account, if you do not already have one. His account is the one with the picture of him on it.

These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Harold Lamm, Anne Abercrombie, Sue Benfield, Jerry Bishop, Jackie Bloxom (P. Stanley), Bud Buffkin, Evelyn Cannaday, Bob Chapman, Joel Christman (B. Stanley), April Cox (B. Tatum), Nancy Davis, Steve Edgerton, Marge Dunn, Teri Ferguson, Neill Ferrill (S. Ford), Gary Francisco (Shanna King's Father), Juanita Griffin (J & B Williams), Daniel Handy, Jennifer Holland (N. Davis), Dr. Mervyn King, Marvin Hudson, Mary Manning, Jackie McLachlan, Maggie Pilson, Rusty Reaser, Susan Rosser, Becky Stone Sawyers (L. Pritchett), Dee Moore Smith, Laura Stevens, Scott Stevens, Bruce Thomas, Nathan Toms (A. Madonia), Carl Utley, Tammy Tucker Wardinski, persecuted Christians, military service men and women, missionaries, and all refugees and immigrants forced to flee their countries.



Congregational Care and Fellowship

If you are in need of a [prayer shawl](#), or know someone that could use one, please pick one up from the narthex and be sure to sign it out. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pearl Minter.

If you are in need of prayer, a meal, transportation, etc...due to a death in the family or the birth of a baby, please reach out to the Congregational Care and Fellowship committee by contacting Pearl at [276 340-3476](tel:276-340-3476).

Grace Network Donations

**3rd quarter food donation item is
Toothpaste**



Please consider donating extra when you are able to get out and about as your donations will become more important than ever.

**ALSO in need of plastic grocery bags and empty egg cartons (any size).
These can be deposited in the bins inside the Narthex**

Hygiene Items are always needed (optional)

- *Toilet Paper
- *Bath Soap
- *Dish Detergent
- *Feminine Products
- *Deodorant
- *Toothpaste
- *Laundry Detergent

**Items may be brought to the church or dropped off at Grace Network, Monday - Friday, 9-2 PM*



Steeple Views Reminder

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Steeple Views is published weekly on Thursdays. **DEADLINE** for submission of articles is Wednesday evening.

If you have information you want included in Steeple Views, **PLEASE SEND TO:** fpcsteepleviews@gmail.com. For time sensitive announcements, please send to skirbycwj@gmail.com

We reserve the right to edit all submissions. Sharon Kirby, Editor

Presbytery of the Peaks

For updates and announcements, please click on the link below or copy and paste

into your web browser:

<https://www.peakspresbytery.org/peaks-postings/>

Our Mission

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

Printed copies of *Steeple Views* are available at church. Current and back issues are also on our website:

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

Useful Links

FPC website: www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/ or www.fpcmartinsvilleVA.org/

FPC online directory: members.instantchurchdirectory.com/

FPC Facebook page: www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA

Presbytery of the Peaks: www.peakspresbytery.org/

Presbyterian Church (USA): www.pcusa.org/

Daily Bible Readings: www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/

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Class of 2024

Pearl Minter: Congregational Care and Fellowship

Neil Tatum: Facilities

Liz Ferrell: Worship

Class of 2025

Ron Rebman: Mission/Outreach

Sue Legg: Stewardship and Communication

Monica Stevens: Christian Education

Class of 2026

Billy Kirby: Administration

Susan Pilson: Communication

Anne Madonia: Think Tank

TRUSTEES

2024: Duke Ferrell, Milt Davis

2025: William Kirby, Gale Legg

2026: Sharon Kirby, Dru Rothrock

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