

February 24 & March 3, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Communion Guild

Help needed!

As church members, we have all likely taken communion at some point. Have you ever wondered how it all comes together? It's the dedicated work of the Communion Guild and they desperately need our help. There will be training for Communion Preparation on Saturday, March 2nd at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary and training for Communion cleanup immediately following the worship service on Sunday, March 3rd. If you are interested in helping and want more information, please contact Teri Ferguson, 276 252-5263, teriferguson@comcast.net.

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What's Happening at FPC

Sunday, February 24

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Joe DeVault

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)

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: Monty Montgomery, Jerri DeVault, Joe DeVault

Liturgist: Denny Casey

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.

Services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM

The Service for the Lord's Day, February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 45:3–11,15 and Luke 6:27–38

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Grace Shared Shall be Grace Returned"

Full text of lectionary readings

www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/

More Happenings

Monday, February 25

GPS, 3:00 PM, Music and Christian education for children K–8th grade.

Session Meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room

Tuesday, February 26

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information for this weekly edition to steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org.

Wednesday, February 27

Trustees Meeting, 4:00 PM, Irby Classroom

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:00 PM, Session Room. Anyone is welcome to join, and we will even teach you how to knit! Contact Joan Montgomery, 632-1157, joanmontgo@gmail.com, for more information

NO Ringers Practice

NO Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, February 28

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Saturday, March 2

Training for Communion Preparation, 11:00 AM

Sunday, March 3

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Rob King

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)

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: Denny Casey, Billy Kirby, Rob King

Liturgist:

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Children's Worship is offered for age 4 through 2nd grade during the 11:00 service after the Time

with Young Disciples.

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



Sympathy is extended to Gene and Betty Stanley on the death of Gene's brother, Thomas Stanley, on Friday, February 15 in Statesville, NC.

Prayer Requests

These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

Family of Elaine Button, Thomas Stanley Family (Gene Stanley's brother), Ken Ashley, Doc Altizer, Connie and Walter Anderson, Carl and Georgette Bishop, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jason Brown (Nancy Brown's grandson), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Evelyn Clark, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Angela Denney (niece of Cynthia Dobrinski), Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Joye Hughes, Betty Carol Lamm, Eddie Levi, Laura Stevens Milton, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Lauren Prince (N. Moore), Barbara Regen, Walt Seamon, George Townsend, 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.

Please remember

Canned Fruit for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry is CANNED FRUIT, 15 ounce cans. Please include plastic grocery bags with your donation. Deodorant, toothpaste, bath soap, feminine products, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and toilet paper are also distributed to food pantry clients. 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.

Memory Lane

The Construction of Our Church

Janet Fentress, with the help of Smith Chaney and Peter Marshall, has put together a scrapbook showing the construction of our church. The book currently resides on the small table across from Rita's office. Please stop by and take a few minutes to browse through the photos. If you are able to identify anyone, please leave a note for Rita.

Bloodmobile Volunteers

The American Red Cross needs YOU!

Volunteer blood donor ambassadors ensure that blood donors have a pleasant and fulfilling experience, from the moment they arrive to the moment they leave. During a blood drive, whether you're greeting donors, answering questions or thanking them for their donation, your courtesy and professionalism will create favorable impression that encourages ongoing donor support.

You'll need to meet these important qualifications:

- Communicate in a professional manner with diverse populations
- Read, write, hear and speak English in a legible and understandable manner
- Demonstrate excellent customer service and comfort working with people

Are you a friendly, well-organized and enthusiastic person who can represent the Red Cross to our blood donors? If you are or know someone that would be, please contact the American Red Cross today!

- 2** Peter Marshall
- 6** Jerry Wood
- 9** Tyler Price
- 11** Dr. Donald Richman
- 17** Alanna Ferguson
- 18** Steve Edgerton
- 19** Carol Rebman



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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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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