

June 13, 2024



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Dear First Presbyterian family,

Worship at Grace Presbyterian is always a Spirit-filled, life-giving event. And we get to see friends that are part of our larger Presbyterian family. It was indeed a blessed morning!

For me, the music at Grace Presbyterian is always a joy. I asked the people sitting behind me to sing loud, so I could learn. By the last verse, I was usually getting it. It is so fun to be able to join in a worshipping community and try new things. I'm grateful that we have chosen to keep doing our summer community worship.

I told Kelvin how much I enjoy his preaching. He always hits home and seems to be speaking directly to me. It's fun to hear the humor that is included. I don't think I could be funny every week ~ that's hard work. His style and manner are a gift to the church.

And thanks for joining me at Grace Presbyterian. About 30 from our congregation attended, and we even brought guests. It is so good to be the church and to do fun things together ~ especially worship.

Peace be with you,

Pastor Bea



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

Sermon by Pastor Bea based upon
Job 38:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-3-, 23-32

Liturgist: Joe Williams
Ushers/Greeters: Milt and Nancy Davis

Liturgist Schedule

June

16 Joe Williams
23 Gale Buck
30 Milt Davis

July

7 Nancy Davis
14 Jerri DeVault
21 Joe DeVault
28 Cindy Edgerton

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.

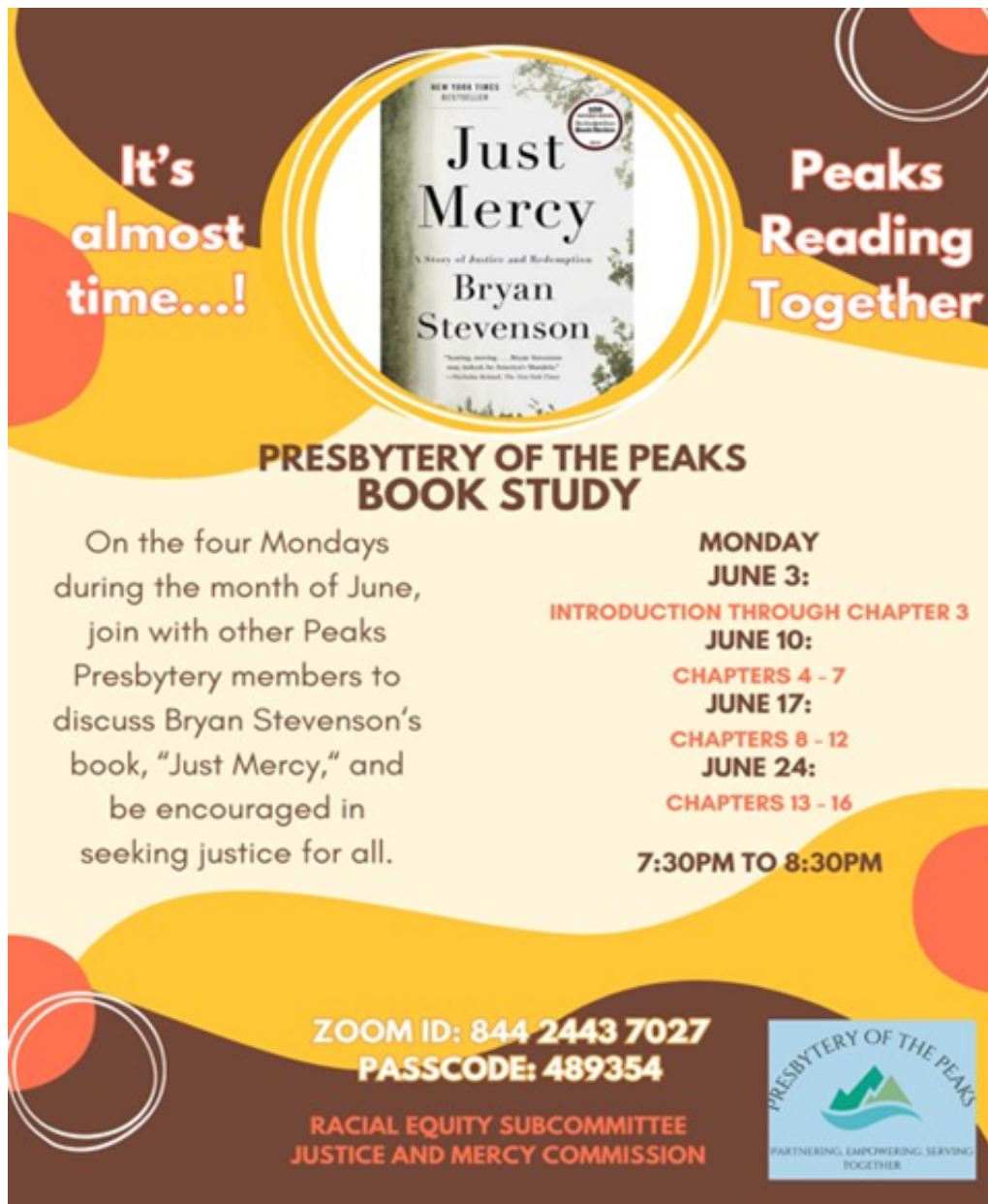


ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

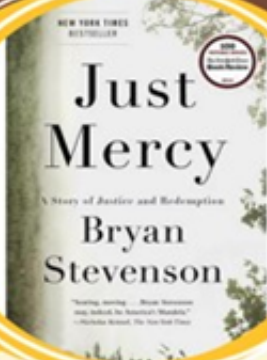
The Martinsville-Henry County After 3 Summer Camp, sponsored by P & HCC, will run **Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, June 2-28 and July 8-19** (no camp July 1-5). They will use the fellowship hall and kitchen areas so please keep this in mind if you schedule meetings or activities.

A Congregational Meeting will follow the worship service **June 23** for the

purpose of electing a nominating committee who shall recruit elder and trustee candidates for the Class of 2027.



It's almost time...!



Peaks Reading Together

PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS BOOK STUDY


On the four Mondays during the month of June, join with other Peaks Presbytery members to discuss Bryan Stevenson's book, "Just Mercy," and be encouraged in seeking justice for all.

**MONDAY
JUNE 3:
INTRODUCTION THROUGH CHAPTER 3
JUNE 10:
CHAPTERS 4 - 7
JUNE 17:
CHAPTERS 8 - 12
JUNE 24:
CHAPTERS 13 - 16**

7:30PM TO 8:30PM

**ZOOM ID: 844 2443 7027
PASSCODE: 489354**

**RACIAL EQUITY SUBCOMMITTEE
JUSTICE AND MERCY COMMISSION**



PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS
PARTNERING. EMPOWERING. SERVING TOGETHER.

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.



Community Breakfast

Community Breakfast is Saturday, June 15th with team leaders Joe and

Jerri DeVault. Cooking begins at 7:00 AM and breakfast is served from 8:00 - 9:30 AM. Please contact Joe ([276-252-4252](tel:276-252-4252)) or Jerri ([276-252-2162](tel:276-252-2162)) if you are available to cook, serve, or clean.

Team leaders and schedule for the remainder of the year

- June 15 **Jerri & Joe DeVault**
 - July 20 **NEED LEADER**
 - August 17 **Suzan & Bill Kirby**
 - September 21 **Brooke & Chuck Cundiff**
 - October 19 **Billy & Sharon Kirby**
 - November 16 **Nancy & Henry Moore**
 - December 21 **Kym & Neil Tatum**
 - January 18 **NEED LEADER**
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There are many opportunities to let your gifts shine during this great event.

Registration

- Saturday, July 13 (noon – 3pm) at The Uptown Ministry Center
- Tuesday, July 23 (6-8 pm) at The Uptown Ministry Center

Pack the Bus

- At Walmart, Martinsville July 19-21 . Shifts TBD
(City Cluster's supplies are from Holy Trinity Lutheran)

Filling Backpacks

- At the Future Home of Community Fellowship
700 Commerce Court, Martinsville
Tuesday, July 30 (6:00 pm) All are welcome!
(City Cluster back pack filling Wed. 31 at 5pm)

The Big Event

- At The Uptown Ministry Center (Behind Rania's)
Saturday, August 3 (7:30 am) Shifts will be determined

If you can help, please email: Tracy Hinchcliff
tracy.hinchcliff@gracenetworkmhc.org or call 276-403-4222.

Lemonade on the Lawn



Will be the following Sundays:

June 16

July 14

Aug 18

Sep 15

Happy June Birthdays!

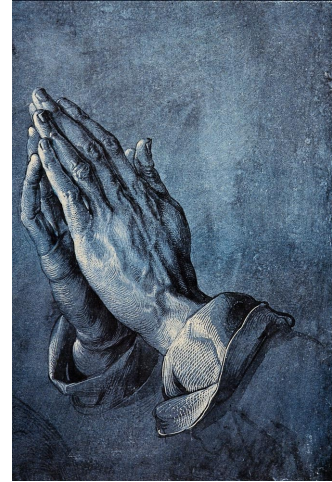
- 1** Gage Lawson, Reid Lawson
- 3** Riley Wood
- 8** Shanna King
- 9** Susan Smith
- 10** Betty Hudson, Cindy Edgerton
- 12** Lt. Col. David King
- 16** Ainsley Russell
- 18** Susan Pilson
- 23** Basil Boyd, David Price
- 24** Dr. Denny Casey
- 26** Ann Reaser
- 29** Caroline Kirby



These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Carol Ballard (M. Dunn), Anne Abercrombie, Sue Benfield, Jerry Bishop, Jackie Bloxom (P. Stanley), Marilyn & Ernest Bremner, Bud Buffkin, Evelyn Cannaday, Cathie Carter (B. Tatum), Bob Chapman, Joel Christman (B. Stanley), April Cox (B. Tatum), Nancy Davis, Steve Edgerton, Marge Dunn, Neill Ferrill (S. Ford), Gary Francisco (Shanna King's Father), Juanita Griffin (J & B Williams), Daniel Handy, Marvin Hudson, Harold Lamm, Mary Manning, Maggie Pilson, Susan Rosser, Becky Stone Sawyers (L. Pritchett), Dee Moore Smith, Laura Stevens, Scott Stevens, Barbara Tatum, 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

**2nd quarter food donation item is
Potato products (boxed mashed, scalloped)**



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

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



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

Our Mission

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

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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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