June 24, 2021



The Church is Open for In-Person Worship Service!

The sanctuary has reopened for in-person worship and will continue with restrictions as before (wear a mask, enter at narthex, social distance) unless otherwise notified.

Virtual services will still be available on Facebook for those that wish to remain at home until they feel safe to return.

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Please join us for the fifth Sunday after Pentecost either in person or via Facebook live at 10 am.

Healing More Than the Physical Based upon Mark 5:21-43 and Psalm 130

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff



The Presbyterian Men Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Conference is Saturday, July 17 and will be via Zoom beginning at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$25 per person or a max of \$75 for 3 or more. Information on how to register will be available soon.



Compassion Camp 2021: The Sequel is Coming Soon! Register NOW!

We will once again be offering a virtual at-home Vacation Bible School program this summer. Although we are sad to not have an in-person VBS or Camp Peaks program this year, we look forward to those returning next summer.

Who's Invited? Compassion Camp 2021: The Sequel will be available to participants, preschoolers-rising 6th graders, July 26-30. While each day's session will be sent out via email each morning, you will be able to complete each session at your leisure. This event is FREE so invite your grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Materials & Supplies: The supplies you will need are items you will likely have readily available in your household. A list of supplies will be available soon & help with supplies will be available to anyone who requests.

Registration: You can find more information & register your children <u>HERE</u> or please contact VBS codirectors Sam Smith at <u>sam@peakspresbytery.org</u> or Debbie Norton at <u>dnorto02@leeu.edu</u> if you have any questions.

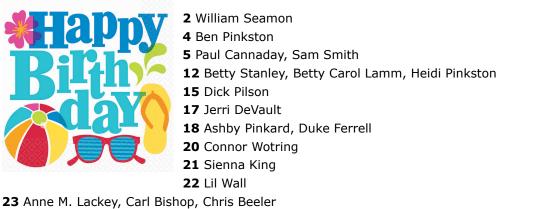


What can we pick up for you? Contact **Victoria Esarey 276 732-9110** or email <u>vesarey@gmail.com</u>. These items will be broken down into parts, making them more valuable as recyclables.

Congregational Care and Fellowship

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 Lynn Pritchett at <u>276 252-6068</u>.

Happy Birthday in July



28 Madison Sanders

Prayer Requests

These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

PRAYER CONCERNS



Family of Sarah Vicki Wells, Carl and Georgette Bishop, Ernest and Merilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Laura Buffkin, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Sandra and Mark Dobrinski (brother and sister-in-law of Cynthia), Daniel Handy, Leonard Kelley (Monica

Stevens' brother), Betty Carol Lamm, Eddie Levi, Mary Manning, Laura Stevens Milton, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Anne Peterson, Gene and Betty Stanley, Tammy Tucker Wardinski (Susan Pilson), 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

Potato Products



The 3nd quarter food donation item is Potato Products (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 - We are always in need of these items!

*Items may be brought to church but please call the office to make sure Rita is there. Alternatively, you may drop off at Grace Network, Monday - Friday, 9-2 PM

Presbytery of the Peaks

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For updates and announcements, please click on the link below or copy and paste into your web browser:

https://www.peakspresbytery.org/images/2020 Peaks Postings/PP Aug18 2020.pdf

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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