

March 21, 2024



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

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Please join us for worship for Palm Sunday in the Park at 9:00 AM and  
breakfast afterwards in the Fellowship Hall

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## Liturgist Schedule

### March

31 Sam Smith \*\*Easter\*\*

### April

7 Pearl Minter

14 Mary Linker

21 Ione Linker

28 Joan Montgomery

### May

5 Monty Montgomery

12 Nancy Moore  
19 Ashby Pinkard  
26 Lynn Pritchett

**June**

2 Ron Rebman  
9 \*none\*  
16 Joe Williams  
23 Gale Buck  
30 Milt Davis

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**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.

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9:30-4pm  
Friday 9:30-2pm

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Community Breakfast** - Saturday, March 23. Team leaders are Neil and Kym Tatum.

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**Palm Sunday in the Park - March 24.** Please park at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church across from the park and walk over or catch the bus. There will be seating for 50 people. Palm leaves will be available to everyone in attendance. **If it rains the service will be moved indoors to the Lutheran Church.**

**Palm Sunday Breakfast** - following the park service, we will gather in the fellowship hall for a potluck breakfast at 10 AM. Please leave your breakfast items in the kitchen.(ham biscuits, muffins, etc.) Coffee and juice will be provided. Rev. Jen Brothers and Rev. Carl Utley will join us for a Reunification discussion.

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**BE ALERT! Southwestern Va Gas Company** will be installing a new main line in front of the church beginning **Friday, March 29.** They plan to complete the job the following week while schools are on spring break.

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**Maundy Thursday & Tenebrae Service of Darkness** service will be on **Friday, March 29th at 6:00 PM.** Communion will be served by Intinction.

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[Lenten Lunch Series](#)

Every Thursday at noon during lent, congregations in our community will come together, welcoming you to our Lenten Lunch series. Join us as we gather for food and fellowship, plus a devotional message. The event is free and open to all!

- February 15: First Baptist Church of Martinsville (Libby Grammer, Devotional)
- February 22: Christ Episcopal Church (John Adams, Devotional)
- February 29: First United Methodist Church (Faith Weedling, Devotional)
- March 7: Chatham Heights Baptist Church (Mike Hatfield, Devotional)
- March 14: First Presbyterian Church (Cheryl Peeples of FHPC, Devotional)
- March 21: Starling Avenue Baptist Church (Angela Zimmerman, Devotional)



## Community Breakfast

Don't forget to join us on **March 23** for our next breakfast! Captains are Neil and Kym Tatum, If you wish to help in any capacity, please contact Neil or Kym. Please see the schedule below for the remainder of the year.

### **Team leaders and schedule for the remainder of the year**

- April 20 **Sharon & Billy Kirby**
- May 18 **Suzan & Bill Kirby**
- 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**



Nanette Horton Smith

AUGUST 24, 1929 – MARCH 19, 2024



The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Bonny Pace and family on the passing of her mother, Nanette Smith. Nanette passed away on Tuesday, March 19.

The full obituary can be found

at: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/martinsville-va/nanette-smith-11718496>

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## ***Happy March Birthdays!***

- 2** Peter Marshall
- 6** Jerry Wood
- 9** Tyler Price
- 18** Steve Edgerton
- 21** Emma Wilson
- 21** Evan Wilson
- 22** Martha Rollins



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**These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:**

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Nanette Smith, Family of George Townsend, Sue Benfield, Jerry Bishop, Jackie Bloxom (P. Stanley), Marilyn & Ernest Bremner, Cathie Carter (B. Tatum), Joel Christman (B. Stanley), Beau Coughlen (great-grandson of M & N Davis), April Cox (B. Tatum), Steve Edgerton, Marge Dunn, Neill Ferrill (S. Ford), Gary Francisco (Shanna King's Father), Juanita Griffin (J & B Williams), Daniel Handy, Marvin Hudson, Betty Carol and 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.



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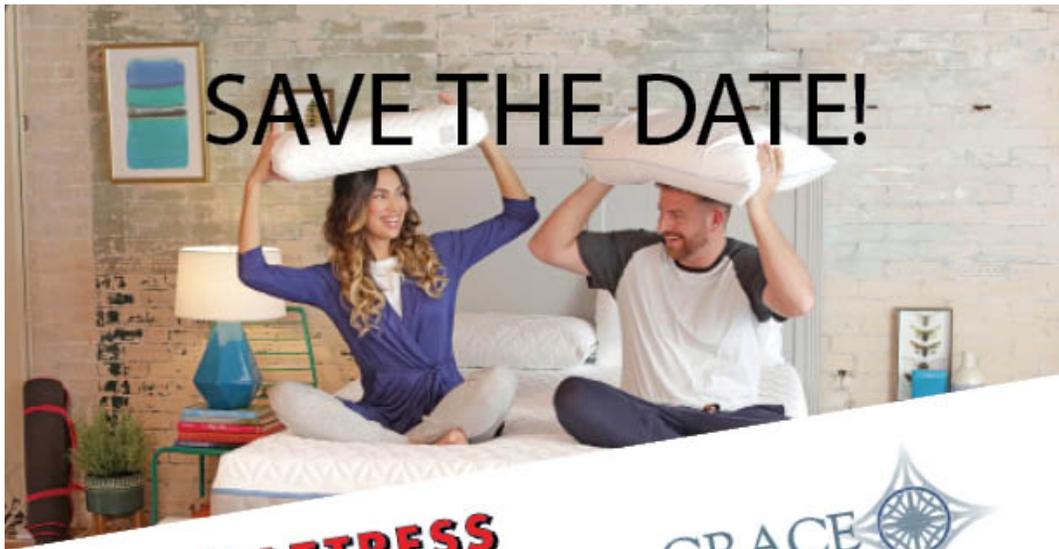
## Congregational Care and Fellowship



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:2763403476).

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# MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

GRACE NETWORK

SAVE 30% – 70% OFF RETAIL PRICING

Support the Grace Network  
at our live Mattress Fundraising event!

**When:** Saturday, May 11th, 2024 from 10<sub>am</sub> – 5<sub>pm</sub>

**Where:** Mattress Warehouse of Martinsville  
237 Commonwealth Blvd. W, Martinsville, VA. 24112

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

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

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### Our Mission

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

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[www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter](http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter)

### Useful Links

FPC website:

[www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/](http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/) or [www.fpcmartinsvilleVA.org/](http://www.fpcmartinsvilleVA.org/)

FPC online directory: [members.instantchurchdirectory.com/](http://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/)

FPC Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA](http://www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA)

Presbytery of the Peaks: [www.peakspresbytery.org/](http://www.peakspresbytery.org/)

Presbyterian Church (USA): [www.pcusa.org/](http://www.pcusa.org/)

Daily Bible Readings: [www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily/)

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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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