

May 30, 2024



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Dear First Presbyterian family,

Summer is here, along with the great excitement of Community Worship! In just over a week (Sunday, June 9th) we will worship as the whole Martinsville-Henry County Presbyterian family. On June 9th we will gather in our parking lot at 10:30 to carpool to Grace Presbyterian.

Last year Grace Presbyterian kicked off our Community Worship with grand worship and a full house. The Spirit of our living Lord truly filled the church as we enjoyed songs, stories, worship, cookies, and especially each other. I look forward to our worshipful reunion.

Our Community Worship last year gave birth to a joint Ash Wednesday Service, Presbyterian Rise Against Hunger, and joint participation in Martinville's Lenten Lunches. It will be wonderful to see what the Holy Spirit will do with and for our Presbyterian family this year.

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, June 9th at Grace Presbyterian, and the whole Community Worship series:

July 14 ~ First Presbyterian Martinsville

August 11 ~ Forest Hills Presbyterian

September 8 ~ First Presbyterian Collinsville

Peace be with you,

Pastor Bea



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

Sermon by Pastor Bea based upon

Mark 2:23-3:6 and Psalm 81:1-10

Liturgist: Rob Rebman

Ushers/Greeters: Joe and Jerri DeVault

Liturgist Schedule

June

2 Ron Rebman

9 *none*

16 Joe Williams

23 Gale Buck

30 Milt Davis

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.



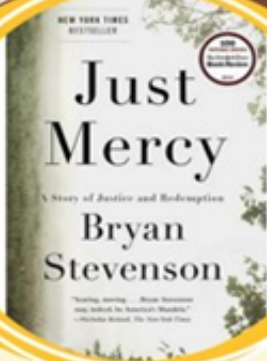
ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

*******Sunday, June 9th**, we will meet in the parking lot at **10:30 AM** to

carpool to Grace Presbyterian church.*****

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



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.

Handbell Choir Event

The handbell choir is attending a performance of the Raleigh Ringers and esteemed handbell ensemble. If you would like to attend please find the information above. You can purchase tickets directly from their website.

<https://rr.org/concerts-events/>

The Raleigh Ringers

☰ MAIN MENU

[<< All Events](#)

ROANOKE, VA

JUNE 8 | 7:00 PM

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Click on the “Purchase Tickets” button below to buy tickets. They also are available from members of the Mill Mountain Ringers of Roanoke, which is sponsoring the concert. In addition, they will be available at the door.

Grandin Court Baptist Church is ADA compliant. There is wheelchair/walker access through both the front Ministry Activities Center drop-off entrance or in the back (Sweetbriar Ave) via a ramp to the awning door. Accessible seating and Assisted Listening Devices are available.

LOCATION

Grandin Court Baptist Church

2660 Brambleton Ave.
Roanoke, VA 24015



Community Breakfast

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 16

Happy Junr Birthdays!

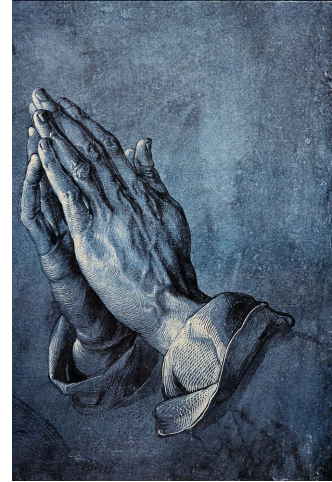
- 1** Gage Lawson, Reid Lawson
- 3** Riley Wood
- 8** Shanna King
- 9** Susan Smith
- 10** Betty Hudson, Cindy Edgerton
- 12** Lt. Col. David King
- 16** Ainsley Russell
- 18** Susan Pilson
- 23** Basil Boyd, David Price
- 24** Dr. Denny Casey
- 26** Ann Reaser
- 29** Caroline Kirby



These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of LaRue Cline (sister of Nancy Baker), Family of Betty Carol Lamm, 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:2763403476).

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



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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Clerk: Nancy Baker

Treasurer: Henry Moore

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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