

September 5, 2024



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

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## Pastor's Corner Pastor Bea Miller

Dear First Presbyterian family,

No new question for this week. We will resume questions next week. And I will see you at First Presbyterian ~ Collinsville on Sunday.

If you have not had time and opportunity to answer the first two questions, it is not too late. You can email ([rev.millerb@gmail.com](mailto:rev.millerb@gmail.com)) or bring your answers to church. The first two questions are:

- 1) What inspires you about our congregation's engagement in our wider community and neighborhood – either currently or in the past?
- 2) In the last few years, what moment stands out as being an example of our congregation at its best?

I look forward to hearing all you have to say!

And remember, we will hear all our answers at a pot-luck lunch following worship on Sunday, September 29th.

Peace be with you,

Pastor BeA

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Please join us for worship this sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost at 11:00 AM for our community worship service at **First Presbyterian Collinsville**, 4500 King's Mountain Rd.

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## Liturgist Schedule

### September

8 \*no liturgist needed\*

15 Ione Linker

22 Mary Linker

29 Jack Kirby

### October

6 Sharon Kirby

13 Pearl Minter

20 Joan Montgomery

27 Monty Montgomery

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**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.

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### 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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**Presbyterian Women's Circle Meetings - Monday, September 9th** at 11:00 AM.

Meetings will be at King's Grant. If you are not a King's Grant resident, please sign in at the front desk upon your arrival and lunch can be purchased for \$12. If you have not already picked up your book, they are available in the narthex. Look for your name.

**Lemonade on the Lawn**, September 15

**The service for Harold Lamm** will be held at FPC Monday, **September 16, at 11 am** with a reception to follow. Please reach out to [Pearl Minter](#) if you are able to provide food or help.

**Facilities Fall Clean-Up Day is Saturday, September 28th from 8:00 AM to Noon.** Bring your shovels, rakes, weed-eaters, wheelbarrows, paint brushes and lots of energy. Contact Day Rathbun at [276-733-0405](tel:276-733-0405) if you have any questions.

energy. Contact Dru Kotnrock at [216-732-0495](tel:216-732-0495) if you have any questions.

**Congregational Meeting - Sunday, September 29**, following the worship service, to elect officers for the Class of 2027.

**Potluck Lunch - Sunday, September 29** following the congregational meeting where we will discuss responses to questions from Good Futures.

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# COMMUNITY RESOURCE DAY

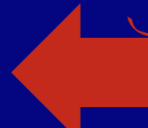
SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 10 AM - 3 PM

 Fayette Street between Dunlap & Market

- FREE Food & Clothing
- FREE Access to Community Services
- Fellowship & More!



[bit.ly/crd-2024](https://bit.ly/crd-2024)

 **Vendor Sign-up!**  
Register by **Sept. 15th**

\*Rain Date: Sept. 28, 2024

Grace Presbyterian Church | 218 Fayette St. | Martinsville, VA 24112  
kgperry1988@gmail.com | (276) 632-5783

Justice & Mercy Commission  
Racial Equity Subcommittee

## EXPLORE

*Richmond VCA*  
...AND BE TRANSFORMED...!

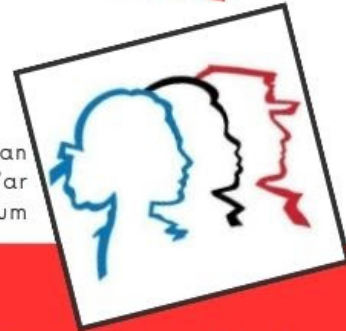
## OCT 10-12

**RACIAL EQUITY SUBCOMMITTEE**  
and the  
**JUSTICE AND MERCY COMMISSION**  
are committed to exploring and responding to the  
intersectionality of structural racism, systemic  
poverty, and Church vitality in America.

Join other members of **PEAKS PRESBYTERY** on a  
three-day, two-night pilgrimage to Richmond VA to  
learn of its involvement in the Trans-Atlantic Slave  
Trade, the Civil War and broader VA history

**VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF  
HISTORY & CULTURE**

American  
Civil War  
Museum



**Total Cost:** \$190 per person  
(includes lodging, meals, and  
transportation while in Richmond)

**Registration and \$50 Deposit:**

**Due in the office by  
Sept. 6**

(Remaining \$140 due Sept. 19)

In Richmond, travelers will lodge  
in the historic

**RICHMOND HILL Christian  
Fellowship Retreat Center,**  
followed by days of touring,  
learning, and meals



**[Register Here](#)**

Or see the Events tab on  
the website

for further information:  
Vernie Boldern  
[vernied@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:vernied@peakspresbytery.org)



## Community Breakfast

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

- September 21 **Brooke & Chuck Cundiff**
- October 19 **Billy & Sharon Kirby**
- November 16 **Nancy & Henry Moore**
- December 21 **Kym & Neil Tatum**

• January 19 **NEED LEADER**

- January 18 **NEED LEADER**

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## Happy September Birthdays!

- 1** Monty Montgomery, Virginia R. King
- 4** Nancy Davis
- 8** Suzan Kirby
- 10** Autumn Sanders
- 11** Victoria Esarey
- 15** Gwendolyn Seamon
- 16** Judy King
- 20** Jean Williams
- 25** Carolyn Baptist, Gavin Russell



Congratulations to **Grace Ann and Chris Crimmins** on the birth of their daughter, ***Josie Louise Crimmins***, born August 30. Proud grandparents are Cindy and Steve Edgerton and great grandparents Virginia and Dr. Mervyn King

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

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Family of Harold Lamm, Anne Abercrombie, Sue Benfield, Jerry Bishop, Jackie Bloxom (P. Stanley), Bud Buffkin, Evelyn Cannaday, Bob Chapman, Joel Christman (B. Stanley), Pat Collins (Jennifer Nease's mother), April Cox (B. Tatum), Nancy Davis, Steve Edgerton, Marge Dunn, Teri Ferguson, Neill Ferrill (S. Ford), Martin Ford, Gary Francisco (Shanna King's father), Juanita Griffin (J & B Williams), Daniel Handy, Jennifer Holland (N. Davis), Dr. Mervyn King, Marvin Hudson, Mary Manning, Jackie McLachlan, Maggie Pilson, Rusty Reaser, Susan Rosser, Becky Stone Sawyers (L. Pritchett), Dee Moore Smith, Laura Stevens, Scott Stevens, 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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### *Grace Network Donations*

#### 3rd quarter food donation item is Toothpaste



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

**ALSO in need of plastic grocery bags and empty egg cartons (any size). These can be deposited in the bins inside the Narthex**

#### **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*

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



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

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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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### **THE SESSION**

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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