

February 7, 2016



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

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## CORRECTION

The memorial service at King's Grant for Carolyn Franck that was previously announced as 2:00 PM is actually going to be held at **3:00 PM, Friday, February 5**. The main service is at our church at **11:00 AM**, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

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## Call to Action

### Cookies Needed for College Students

It's time for the **Valentine Cookie Project**, when we pack and send cookies to our college students. Please bring bar cookies or small wrapped Valentine candies to the kitchen by **Sunday morning, February 7**. We will be packing **immediately after the 11 o'clock service** and would appreciate help. A light lunch will be provided.



**Parents of college and grad students:** Please give your student's mailing address for packages to Janet Fentress or email it by hitting "reply" to this email.

[View this email in your browser](#)

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## Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10

### Supper & Communion Service

Everyone is invited to join us for a special Ash Wednesday supper and service on Feb. 10, beginning at 6:00 PM. Soup will be served in the Fellowship Hall, then we will go upstairs to the Sanctuary for a communion service, including optional imposition of ashes.



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## What's Happening Feb. 4–13

### Thursday 4

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel. Come welcome our new early worship director, Deborah Burgess. At this rehearsal, we will decide on the best time for future rehearsals.

### Friday 5

**Carolyn Franck Memorial Service, 11:00 AM**, Sanctuary. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the service. Another service will be held at King's Grant at 3:00 PM.

### Sunday 7

**Communion Sunday**, both services

**Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM**, Chapel

Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided all morning in the nursery under the Sanctuary.

**Fellowship, 9:30 AM**, Fellowship Hall. Refreshments provided.

**Sunday School, 9:45 AM**, Children 4 yrs-2nd grade, Room 11-12 under the Sanctuary; Adult Bible study, Session Room

**Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM**, Sanctuary

Usher group #1: Neil Tatum (Captain), Clarence Benfield, Paul Cannaday, Victoria Esarey, Bill Kirby

Liturgist: Victoria Esarey

**Cookies Packing, 12:15 PM**. Please stay and help pack cookies to mail to our college students immediately after the 11 o'clock service. A light lunch will be available.

### Monday 8

**G.P.S., 3:00 PM**, Youth Music Room, Music and Bible study for children from kindergarten through middle school.

**Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM**, Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited!

**Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM**. Please join a committee and help the work of our church.

### Tuesday 9

**Sanctuary Ringers, 6:00 PM**. Rescheduled due to Ash Wednesday service.

### Ash Wednesday 10

**Steeple Views Deadline, 12 Noon**

**Sanctuary Ringers** rescheduled to Tuesday, Feb. 9.

**Ash Wednesday Meal and Communion Service, 6:00 PM**, Fellowship Hall &

Sanctuary.

**Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM**, Choir Room. Rehearsal will begin immediately following the Ash Wednesday service.

## Thursday 11

**Praise Band**, Chapel. Time will be decided at the Feb. 4 rehearsal. Check the church website after 9:00 PM.

## Saturday 13

**Presbytery Meeting, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM**, Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church, 21206 Timberlake Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24502

For a complete calendar of what's happening at FPC Martinsville, visit our website: <http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/calendar.cfm>.

### **The Service for the Lord's Day, February 7, 2016**

#### ***Transfiguration of the Lord***

Scripture Lessons

**Luke 9:28-36; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Exodus 34:29-35**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"You have a certain glow about you!"**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**Psalm 99; Luke 37-43**



### **Rev. Jon Watson Regen**

**July 4, 1934 – January 24, 2016**

Our dear friend and former pastor (1974–1982) Jon Regen entered the Church Triumphant on Sunday, January 24. Please keep his wife Barbara and all the family in your prayers. A service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held on Saturday, February 27, at 3:00 PM, at Davidson College Presbyterian Church  
100 North Main Street  
Davidson, NC 28036

Jon's obituary may be read here:

[http://www.raymerfh.com/memsol.cgi?user\\_id=1737774](http://www.raymerfh.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1737774)

## **Carolyn Ann Pannill Franck**

**January 17, 2016 – February 2, 2016**

Our dear friend Carolyn Franck entered the Church Triumphant on Tuesday, February 2, at King's Grant, peacefully in her sleep. A service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held in our Sanctuary on **Friday, Feb. 5, at 11:00 AM** with Revs. Dwight Christenbury, Paul Johnson, and Rusty Reaser officiating. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the service. A service will also be held in King's Grant Victory Chapel on **Friday at 3:00 PM**. Please keep the Franck family in your prayers.

Online obituary:

<http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Carolyn-Franck&lc=7529&pid=177569414&mid=6784886>

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### **Looking Ahead**

#### **Wednesdays in Lent—Soup & Devotions**

Several Martinsville congregations are presenting an ecumenical series of light meals and Lenten devotions. Please join us as we make the journey to the cross with Jesus.

**5:30 PM:**

**Feb. 17**, Christ Episcopal Church undercroft, 311 E. Church Street

**12:00 NOON:**

**Feb. 24**, Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, 735 Beechnut Lane

**March 2**, Calvary Christian Church, 515 Mulberry Road

**March 9**, Broad Street Christian Church, 106 Broad Street

**March 16**, First Presbyterian Church, 1901 Patrick Henry Avenue

#### **Feb. 21—Youth & Parents Pizza Lunch**

The Youth Fellowship pizza lunch and planning meeting that was snowed out in January has been rescheduled for **Sunday, Feb. 21, at 12:30 PM**. Please contact Rita in the church office if you are attending (276-632-3431, [ritaofficefpc@gmail.com](mailto:ritaofficefpc@gmail.com), or text 276-340-6122).

#### **Feb. 14—Deadline for Deposit**

The Senior High Youth will be attending the **Montreat Youth Conference July 10-16**. The deposit is **\$50**; make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church."

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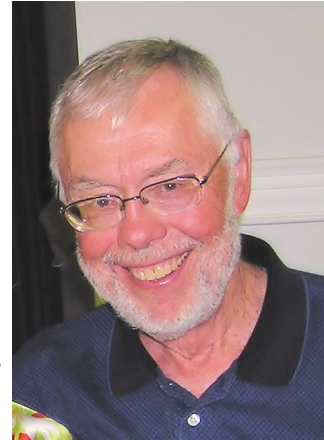
## A Tribute to Rev. Jon Regen

As a former Pastor of First Presbyterian, I was privileged to follow Jon Regen. I did not know Jon when I arrived in February of 1984, but I began to hear many good things about him.

After I met him and was with him on other occasions through the years, all of those good things about Jon were confirmed. I especially appreciated his keen sense of humor, his intelligence, and his deep appreciation for Presbyterian heritage and Reformed theology. As we ministers move from church to church over the course of our ministries, we are indeed fortunate when we follow a person who has built on the traditions and accomplishments of past leadership. Such was my good fortune. Jon was a strong preacher, an able worship leader and a caring pastor.

As an example of his wit, when Jon and I shared in the marriage ceremony of his son, William, and Harriett Mauck, on the night of the rehearsal, he came to me and said, "You start the rehearsal, and I am going to the enter the Sanctuary disguised with a wig, a beard and wearing shabby clothes. I will sit in a pew close to the front." So, after the wedding party had gathered at the front of the Sanctuary, Jon entered and sat down. William and Harriett looked at him, and at one another, no doubt thinking, "Who is this man? And, whose side of the family is he from?" Well, the ruse did not last long, and everyone had a good laugh. Such was Jon Regen. We will miss him and are thankful that he is an important part of the history of First Presbyterian Church of Martinsville.

Dwight Christenbury, Pastor, 1984-2000



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### *Best Wishes and Congratulations to*

**Elizabeth Parker Swift and**

**Henry Grady Moore IV**

Married January 30, 2016

in Columbus, GA

Hank is the son of Nancy and Henry Moore, grandson of Dee (Moore) Smith, and nephew of Reed Moore.

*At Home*

154 McCooley Drive

Manchester Center, VT 05255



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## Gifts to the Church

### In memory of Marty Davis

Sue W. Rosser

Bonny, Ed, Farrell & Dyer Pace

### In memory of Jon Regen

Clarence & Sue Benfield

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### *Our Mission*

*Share God's Love. Embrace Our Neighbors. Nurture Each Other*

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