

April 7, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Holy Week Services & Events

Palm Sunday, April 14

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

Palm Sunday in the Park, 9:45 - 10:30 AM, Wilson Park. If inclement weather, the service will be moved to the Lutheran Church across from the park. The message will be given by Libby Grammar from First Baptist Church and music by Charles Whitfield of First Baptist Church, Church St.



Traditional Service, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday, April 18

Maundy Thursday Communion, 6:00 PM

The service will begin in the Fellowship Hall with a reenactment of the Last Supper, then proceed to the Sanctuary for the Good Friday Service.

Good Friday, April 19, 12:00 NOON - 3:00 PM, Sanctuary

The Sanctuary will be open for prayer and meditation during this time.

Resurrection Sunday/Easter, April 21

Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00 AM, Lake Lanier (off Root Trail)

Easter Breakfast, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Sunday School, 10:00 AM

Easter Egg Hunt, 10:15 AM, playground (indoors if inclement weather)

Easter Worship Service with Communion, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary



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You're all invited!

Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee would like more input from church members, and would like to invite YOU to consider joining our committee. This committee challenges the congregation to the good news of Jesus Christ by supporting the ministry of First Presbyterian Church through a committed stewardship of finances, time, talents, and participation all year long. If you would like to serve on the stewardship committee, or for more information, please contact Lynn Pritchett, 276-252-6068, lynnpritchett@comcast.net.

Calling all Youth!

Youth Group Fundraiser

The Youth Group will be holding a fundraiser lunch & silent auction on Sunday, May 19 at 12:30 PM. All middle and high school youth are encouraged to participate in this event. If you have items you would like to donate for the auction, please bring them by the church & leave in the youth room. For more information, contact Sam at sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu or 276-224-2811.



Don't Forget!

One Great Hour of Sharing



On Sunday, April 14, you will have the opportunity to give to
One Great Hour of Sharing.

Envelopes will be provided and checks should be written to the church.

What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, April 4

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Friday, April 5

Grace Network Sock Hop Fundraiser, 6:00 PM, The Heritage, 1230 Oak Level Rd, Bassett

Sunday, April 7

Communion Sunday, both services

Unlock/Lock up: Ed Pace/Duke Ferrell

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Sunday School, 9:45 AM, Children 4 yrs-2nd grade, Room 11-12 under the Sanctuary; Adult class, Session Room (Room 134, upper level)

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: *Monty Montgomery, Joe DeVault, Jerri DeVault

Liturgist: Janet Fentress

Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided all morning in the nursery under the Sanctuary. Children's Worship is offered for age 4 through 2nd grade during the 11:00 service after the Time with Young Disciples.

Services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM
The Service for the Lord's Day, April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Scripture Lessons
Philippians 3:4B - 14, Psalm 126
Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff
"Oh Lord, it's Hard to be Humble When You're Perfecting Me Every Day!"
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Full text of lectionary readings
www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/

More Happenings

Monday, April 8

Extended Table, 2:00 PM

GPS, 3:00 PM, Music and Christian education for children K-8th grade.

Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 9

Library Committee, 9:00 AM, Library

Lenten Lunch, 12:00 NOON, Broad Street Christian Church

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information for this weekly edition to steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org.

Wednesday, April 10

Sanctuary Ringers Practice, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

Chancel Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Room. New singers are welcome to join!

Thursday, April 11

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Palm Sunday, April 14

One Great Hour of Sharing, envelopes will be provided in the pews

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Joe DeVault

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

Travel to Wilson Park, 9:30 AM. Meet in front of the church to walk together to the park or meet in the covered drop-off behind the church to ride the church bus.

Palm Sunday in the Park, 9:45 AM.

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: *Denny Casey, Billy Kirby, Rob King

Liturgist: Duke Ferrell

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

Children's Worship is offered for age 4 through 2nd grade during the 11:00 service after the Time with Young Disciples.

Monday, April 15

GPS, 3:00 PM, Music and Christian education for children K–8th grade.

Tuesday, April 16

Agape Ministry, 12:00 PM, Session Room

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information for this weekly edition to steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org.

Wednesday, April 17

Sanctuary Ringers Practice, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

Chancel Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, Choir Room. New singers are welcome to join!

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

Our Deepest Sympathy

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of **Frances Leavitt** who passed on Sunday, March 23, 2019 in Martinsville, VA

And to the family of **Walter Anderson** who passed on Wednesday, April 3, 2019.

Prayer Requests



These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

Anne Holland (sister of Pearl Minter), Ken Ashley, Doc Altizer, Connie Anderson, Carl and Georgette Bishop, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jason Brown (Nancy Brown's grandson), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Evelyn Clark, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Angela Denney (niece of Cynthia Dobrinski), Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Joye Hughes, Christy Kropp, Betty Carol Lamm, Eddie Levi, Laura Stevens Milton, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Lauren Prince (N. Moore), Barbara Regen, Walt Seamon, Roger Williams (V. Esarey), 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

Canned Fruit for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry is CANNED FRUIT, 15 ounce cans. Please include plastic grocery bags with your donation. Deodorant, toothpaste, bath soap, feminine products, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and toilet paper are also distributed to food pantry clients. Personal care and household items are also needed at the SSRC shelter (former Rainbow House/CAFV). Boxes for donations to both ministries are in the church hallways.



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/