

August 18, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Choir Singers Needed!

Choir members would be delighted to welcome anyone who likes to sing to come and join them! No previous training or experience is required, and singers are needed in all sections.

If you are out of town a lot, you can still participate in Chancel Choir. Many of our choir members cannot come to every practice but still participate. Both long-term and short-term members are welcome. Music is practiced in advance so if you miss a practice, you can still learn the music. If you need to put children to bed, you are welcome to come to part of practice and then leave. The choir practices on **Wednesdays** from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.



We hope you will prayerfully consider serving the Lord in the choir. A solo voice is not required. If you are able to carry a tune, you are needed. If you need a ride to church or child care during practice, we can arrange it. For more information, please contact Cynthia Dobrinski, [276-734-0212](tel:276-734-0212).

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Blessing of the Backpacks



A special blessing for students and teachers during the services on **Rally Day, September 8**. Students, please remember to bring your backpacks to church to either the Contemporary Worship service at 8:30 AM or the Traditional Worship service at 11:00 AM.

What's Happening at FPC

Saturday, August 17, Community Breakfast, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall



7:00 AM, Volunteers begin preparing.

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM, Serving

Contact Paul Cannaday,

pcannaday@comcast.net, 252-8191, for more information.

Sunday, August 18

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Rob King

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: *Denny Casey, Billy Kirby, Rob King

Liturgist: Brianna Tatum

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 traditional worship service after the Time with Young Disciples.

Services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM

The Service for the Lord's Day, August 18, 2019

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 80:1-2; 8-19 and Hebrews 11:29-35, 11:39-12:2

Sermon by Mark Hinchcliff

"Walking in Faith"

Full text of lectionary readings

www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/

More Happenings

Tuesday, August 20

Agape Ministry, 12:00 PM, Session Room

Wednesday, August 21

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room

Sunday, August 25

2-Cents-a-Meal Offering

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Monty Montgomery

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, David Garland, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Kellene Wotring

Ice Cream Social and Slideshow, 12:00 NOON



Monday, August 26

Session Meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room

Tuesday, August 27

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room. New singers welcome!

Wednesday, August 28

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room

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

Prayer Requests

These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

Family of Barbara Regen, Kenneth Cox, Ken Ashley, Doc Altizer, 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), George Collins (father of Jennifer Nease), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Angela Denney (niece of Cynthia Dobrinski), Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Anne Holland (sister of Pearl Minter), Joye Hughes, Betty Carol Lamm, Eddie Levi, Laura Stevens Milton, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Lauren Prince (N. Moore), Ron Rebman, Barbara Regen, Briana Tatum, Walt Seamon, C J Swinney (grandson of Deborah Blankenship; great-grandson of Pearl Minter), Roger Williams (V. Esarey), persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world, victims and families of the El Paso and Dayton shootings.



Please submit prayer requests to Rita in the church office, (276) 632-3431, office@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org.

Presbytery Meeting



Presbytery Meeting, August 17, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Presbytery of the Peaks Office, 108 Melinda Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

Registration for the meeting is now open. To register, please click on:

<https://www.peakspresbytery.org/events/register-for-an-event.html>. The Presbytery Office will be providing a cook-out lunch at the end of the meeting. All are invited to stay for lunch and it is free of charge. When you register, please confirm whether you will be staying for lunch to help the office get a number count.

October CEDEPCA Guatemala Trip



As God's people, we are called to welcome the stranger and to provide for those who are in need. It is within the context of our faith that we seek answers to the refugee crisis in our country and in our world. The focus of the Peaks Presbytery/CEDEPCA, Guatemala trip in October will be migration. We will be looking at this crisis from the Guatemalan perspective – visiting places where deported refugees are returned, working with those who are trying to provide alternatives for people who feel they must leave and talking with people who are working with people in Guatemala. This trip is open to anyone who would like to learn more and to grow in faith and understanding. For information, please contact: Sandy Schlaudecker, cheesemaker72@gmail.com or Teresa Auldridge, tauldridge@gmail.com. The dates are **October 28 through November 3** and the cost is \$910 plus airfare. Scholarship money is available. Deadline for registration is **September 1**.

Ukirk Fellowship

UKirk is a home away from home for students at VA Tech. Students describe this fellowship as being like a family for them. It is important on such a large campus for students to find a place to belong and we seek to be an open and welcoming community. **Ukirk** needs your help in contacting incoming students for the fall. If you know of youth who will be attending VA Tech, please send their contact information to Kathy Carpenter campusminister@pcusa-vt.org. Or, you may call her at 434-426-4599 to talk to about the ministry.



Quilters Wanted!



Our platelet donors love Red Cross T-shirts and often get cold during their donation. We want to raffle off an American Red Cross T-shirt quilt like the image below, which a donor had made for herself. Are there any volunteers who have experience quilting with knit material/interfacing? We're hoping to find someone to make one with T-shirts we have. If interested in donating your time to this very worthy cause, please contact: **Gloria Thaxton, American Red Cross** at 540 494-8601, gloria.thaxton@redcross.org



Please remember

Peanut Butter for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry for July, August and September, is **PEANUT BUTTER**, 18 ounce jars. 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

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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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