

February 17 & 24, 2019



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

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## Presbytery Meeting

### Help needed!

As most of you know, we are hosting the Presbytery meeting on Thursday, February 21. We still need lots of help to ensure it is a successful event for our visitors and church members. If you can help in any way, please contact Susan Pilson ([susanpilson@gmail.com](mailto:susanpilson@gmail.com)), Judy Ware ([je\\_ware@yahoo.com](mailto:je_ware@yahoo.com)), Teri Ferguson ([teriferguson@comcast.net](mailto:teriferguson@comcast.net)), or Nancy Baker ([nbaker08@comcast.net](mailto:nbaker08@comcast.net)).

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## What's Happening at FPC

### Thursday, February 14

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel

### Saturday, February 16

**Free Community Breakfast**, Fellowship Hall

**7:00 AM**, Volunteers arrive to prepare

**8:00 - 9:30 AM**, Serving

Contact Paul Cannaday, [pcannaday@comcast.net](mailto:pcannaday@comcast.net), 252-8191, for more information about helping.

**Facilities Work Session** immediately following the breakfast. Contact Ed Pace, 806-4087, [edpace56@hotmail.com](mailto:edpace56@hotmail.com).



### Sunday, February 17, Scout Sunday

*Unlock/Lock up:* Neil Tatum/Denny Casey

**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, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Joan Montgomery

*Liturgist:* Leanna Blevins

**Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby, 1:00 PM**

*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, February 17, 2019**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Scripture Lessons

**Luke 6:12-20; Psalm 1**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"A Reversal of Order"**

Full text of lectionary readings

[www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/)

## More Happenings

### Monday, February 18

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

### Tuesday, February 19

**Agape Ministry, 12:00 Noon**, Session Room

**Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM**. Please email information for this email update to [stepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org](mailto:stepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org).

### Wednesday, February 20

**Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM**, Handbell Room

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

### Thursday, February 21

**Presbytery Quarterly Meeting, 8:30 AM**, Fellowship Hall and other meeting rooms

**Red Cross Bloodmobile**, February session cancelled

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel

### Sunday, February 24

**Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering**, for hunger projects in our Presbytery and beyond

*Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard, Joe DeVault*

**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, Jerri DeVault, Joe DeVault*

*Liturgist: Denny Casey*

### Monday, February 25

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

**Session Meeting, 7:00 PM**, Session Room

### Tuesday, February 26

**Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM**. Please email information for this weekly edition to [stepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org](mailto:stepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org).

## **Wednesday, February 27**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:00 PM**, Session Room. Anyone is welcome to join, and we will even teach you how to knit! Contact Joan Montgomery, 632-1157, [joanmontgo@gmail.com](mailto:joanmontgo@gmail.com), for more information

**Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM**, Handbell Room

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

## **Thursday, February 28**

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM**, Chapel

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

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### **Lost and Found**

#### **Men's watch**

A men's watch was found in the church parking lot. For more information, please contact the church office at 632-3431.

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### **Prayer Requests**

These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

Ken Ashley, Doc Altizer, Connie and Walter Anderson, Carl and Georgette Bishop, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jason Brown (Nancy Brown's grandson), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Elaine Button, 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, 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, George Townsend, 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](mailto:office@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org).

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### **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.

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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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Moderator: Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

Clerk: Nancy Baker

Treasurer: Henry Moore

### **Class of 2019**

Paul Cannaday: Mission/Outreach

Teri Ferguson: Worship

Susan Pilson: Congregational Care

### **Class of 2020**

Denny Casey: Communications

Ron Rebman: Administration

Kym Tatum: Fellowship

### **Class of 2021**

Ed Pace: Facilities

Lynn Pritchett: Stewardship

Monica Stevens: Christian Education

### **TRUSTEES**

2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank Jr

2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

2021: David Garland, Ed Linker