

January 12, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, January 12** following the **11:00 AM** worship service to vote on the renewal of Pastor Mark's terms of call.



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What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, January 9

TheatreWorks Community Players' presents, "Piano Bar", 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:15 PM), Black Box Theatre

Sunday, January 12

Unlock/Lockup: Neil Tatum/Victoria Esarey

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

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: *Ralph Shank, Jr., Bob Davis, Henry Moore

Liturgist: Elena King

Youth Event, 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM, FUMC Uptown Ministry Center

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, January 12, 2020
First Sunday After the Epiphany

Scripture Lessons

Acts 10:34-43 and Isaiah 42:1-9

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Speaking Peace In Times of Anything But"

Full text of lectionary readings

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

More Happenings

Monday, January 13

Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 14

Library Committee, 10:00 AM, Library

Wednesday, January 15

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

Thursday, January 16

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Saturday, January 18

Free Community Breakfast, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

7:00 AM, Volunteers begin preparing.

8:00–9:30 AM, Serving

Contact Brook Cundiff, chucknbrooke1@yahoo.com, 340-6124, for more information.

Family Ministry outing, 12:30 PM departure, Green Ridge Rec Center, Roanoke

Sunday, January 19

Unlock/Lockup: Ed Pace/Henry Moore

Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM, Chapel

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: Kym Tatum

Monday, January 20, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 21

Agape Ministry, 12:00 NOON, Session Room

Wednesday, January 22

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

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

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

Earth Care

An Earth Care Workshop will be coming on **Saturday, February 15, from 10 AM – 2 PM** at **Covenant Presbyterian, Roanoke**. This lively, practical workshop is FREE! And sponsored by our presbytery's Mission Committee.



Encourage 2 or more church members to attend, and we'll send them back to you with new ideas and resources for your congregation.

We will be guided by members of the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church who have taken practical steps as an Earth Care Congregation. They are eager to

share their experiences and the abundant resources that the PCUSA has available for congregations of all sizes.

It will help congregations of all sizes to take specific action towards caring for God's earth in four categories: worship, education, facilities, and outreach. In 2020, caring for God's magnificent creation can be practical and fun, with profound implications for the life, work, and witness of God's people. Earth Care can involve all ages, and even neighbors who are not part of your congregation.

The workshop is FREE! But we need reservations by **Wed., Feb 12th**. Reservations by email to rev.rafiedler@gmail.com or by phone **540 989-1979**. Bonus: Delicious luncheon prepared by Chef Jim Eaton (retired chef at Hotel Roanoke and culinary wizard.) \$8 donation for lunch)

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein." Psalm 24

Youth and Family Events

Our very own **Briana Tatum** will be performing in the upcoming TheatreWorks Community Players production, *Piano Bar*. This will be a **one night only show** on **Thursday, January 9 at 7:00pm** at the Black Box Theatre. Tickets are \$10 at the door, doors open at 6:15pm.

This Sunday, **January 12**, First United Methodist has invited us to join with their youth for a volleyball game in their Uptown Ministry Center (Behind Rania's). A pot luck lunch will start at 12:30pm with the volleyball fun to follow until 2pm.

Saturday **January 18**, we will have a Family Ministry outing to the Green Ridge Rec Center in Roanoke to enjoy their indoor pool, water slide, climbing wall, and more! We will plan to leave from the church at 12:30pm. Cost will be \$11 for children 17 and under, and \$13 for adults. Please let me know or call the church office if you plan to attend, deadline to register is Wednesday **January 15 at 4pm!**

A Youth Retreat for Middle and High School youth will be held at Camp Bethel February 21-22. Cost is \$55. *Registration forms and money must be turned in to the church office no later than Sunday **January 19 at 12:00 p.m.!*** Registration forms and brochures are available here: <https://www.peakspresbytery.org/youth-ministries-young-adults/2013-fall-middle-school-retreat.html>

Saturday **February 15**, we will have a Family Ministry outing to the Winter Jam concert in Greensboro. Cost is \$15/person. Departure time from church, TBD. Please let me know or call the church office if you plan to attend, deadline to register is Tuesday **February 11 at 4pm!** More info is available here:

<https://www.premierproductions.com/tour/winter-jam-tour-spectacular-2020/greensboro-nc>

Prayer Requests

These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

Doc Altizer, Carl and Georgette Bishop, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jason Brown (Nancy Brown's grandson), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, David Chittum, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Fentress, Charles Gray (Kym Tatum's father), Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, Jean Hill, Anne Holland (sister of Pearl Minter), Betty Carol Lamm, Eddie Levi, Genny Matherly (mother of Sandra Shank and mother in law of Ralph Shank, Jr), Laura Stevens Milton, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Anne Jordan Penn (B. Tatum), Anne Peterson, Don Richman, Walt Seamon, Wayne Simmons (Marge Dunn), 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.



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

Please remember

Canned Black Eyed Peas for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry for January, February and March, is

Canned Black Eyed Peas (15 oz.). 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

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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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Denny Casey: Christian Education
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Kym Tatum: Fellowship

Class of 2021

Ed Pace: Facilities
Lynn Pritchett: Stewardship
Monica Stevens: Worship

Class of 2022

Brook Cundiff: Mission/Outreach
Pamela Rakes: Communications
Betty Hudson: Congregational Care

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2021: David Garland, Ed Linker
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