

May 26, 2019



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

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## *Many Thanks!*

Thank you to all who helped make the Family Ministry fundraiser a success. Over 60 auction lots were donated and nearly all of them sold, helping us surpass our goal and making a little over \$2,000! These funds will help support our trip to the Presbyterian Youth Triennium this summer as well as other upcoming activities and events.

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## *Pentecost Offering*

A special offering to support the youth in our community will be collected on

**Pentecost Sunday, June 9th.** Thanks in part to gifts to this offering, another Triennium will be held this July. These triennium gatherings have become a Presbyterian tradition since the first one was held in 1980. Across the United States, thousands of Presbyterians can attest to the spiritual significance that Triennium has



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had on their faith journey. Perhaps you are one of them? The Offering also helps ministries that serve children and it supports the **Young Adult Volunteer** program. We are very excited that **Sam Smith, Brianna Tatum, and Bonnie Price** from our church and **Destiny** from **Martinsville's Grace Presbyterian Church** will be attending the 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Perdue University. Please take a couple of minutes to watch this presentation made during the 2016 Presbyterian Youth Triennium. Just click on this [video link](#) to watch! For more information and resources related to the Pentecost and this special offering, visit [presbyterianmission.org/pentecost](http://presbyterianmission.org/pentecost). Please give generously to the Offering that day, or anytime. Look for special offering envelopes on Pentecost Sunday. You can also text YOUNG to 20222 to give \$10 or [Donate online](#)

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## **2019 Water Filter Challenge**

The session has approved the purchase of two water filters so that water can be given out by CEDEPCA to those in need in Guatemala. Our own Denny Casey has seen first hand the conditions there and can attest to the life changing work CEDEPCA does. If you would like to donate monies so that additional filters can be purchased, please send a check to Rita and include on the memo line, "water filter". Each filter costs \$50 but any amount your comfortable with is truly appreciated and needed!

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## **What's Happening at FPC**

### **Sunday, May 26**

#### **Two Cents a Meal Offering**

*Unlock/Lock up:* Johnny Pinkard/Dru Rothrock

**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: Tracy Hinchcliff

*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.*

#### **Service at 11:00 AM**

**The Service for the Lord's Day, May 26, 2019**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Scripture Lessons**

**Revelation 21:9,10,21;22:1-5 and Psalm 67**

Sermon by Mark Hinchcliff

**"Let the Glory of God be the Light to the Nations"**

**Full text of lectionary readings**

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

## **More Happenings**

### **Monday, May 27**

**Memorial Day, Church Office Closed**

### **Wednesday, May 29**

**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.

### **Sunday, June 2**

#### **Communion Sunday**

*Unlock/Lock up:* Neil Tatum/Duke Ferrell

**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, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Ainsley Russell

### **Monday, June 3**

**Extended Table, 2:00 PM**

### **Tuesday, June 4**

**Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM & 5:30 PM**, Marge Dunn Kitchen. Volunteers are needed to prepare and package meals for those in need. Contact Judy Ware, 666-2269, [je\\_ware@yahoo.com](mailto:je_ware@yahoo.com), for more information.

*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.*

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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### **Gifts to the Church**



#### **In memory of Kenneth Smith**

Janet and Alex Banker

Sally and Joseph Trask

Ruby D. Pace

Wayne and Donna Mierke

Lee and Beverly Cook

#### **In memory of Carol Rebman**

Donald and Nancy Wilson

Gwendolyn B. Sowdon  
Marge Dunn

**In memory of Walter Anderson**

Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett, Jr.  
Gwendolyn B. Sowden

**In memory of Margaret Smith**

Marge Dunn

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## Prayer Requests

**These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:**

Family of Buck Kester, 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), 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), Barbara Regen, Walt Seamon, C J Swinney (grandson of Deborah Blankenship and 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](mailto:office@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org).

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### **Summer Camp**

**Camp Peaks, July 22-26, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

For children ages 5-12. Campers will meet at the church & travel to the Martin's farm each day plus field trips. The cost is \$35, drinks and snacks are provided but campers need to pack a lunch. Brochures are available in the narthex, outside the chapel, and in the church office. Please return the registration form to the church office by July 15. **Space is limited so register early!** For more information, contact Sam Smith at [sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu](mailto:sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu) or 276-224-2811



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### **Men's Conference at Massanetta Springs**

**2019 Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, Presbyterian Men's Conference, July 19-21**



A weekend of inspiring worships, challenging keynotes, and refreshing recreation.

Register on-line: [www.midatlanticmen.org](http://www.midatlanticmen.org) / PayPal Available



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### ***Vacation Bible School***

**VBS Roar, June 24-28, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

For rising K-6th graders. Lunch will be provided.

Registration forms are available in the pews, narthex, church office, & the church website. **Space is limited this year so register early!** We also need LOTS of adult & teen helpers.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Sam Smith at [sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu](mailto:sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu) or 276-224-2811



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### ***Graduates Corner***



**Mary Catherine Stegall**, granddaughter of Jim & Myra Stegall, graduating with a B.A. in Music Education at Virginia Tech. She will continue at Virginia Tech pursuing her Master's Degree.

**Emily Lynn Stegall (sister of Mary Catherine)**, graduating from Patrick County High School with plans to pursue a degree in Interior Decorating Architecture at East Tennessee State University.

**Dyer Pace**, graduated from JMU in Communication Studies. He has a job as an East Coast Page with NBC Universal in NYC.

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### ***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](mailto:gloria.thaxton@redcross.org)



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### ***Please remember***

#### **Peanut Butter for Grace Network**

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry for April, May and June, 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.



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### Our Mission

Share God's Love, Embrace Our Neighbors, Nurture Each Other

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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  
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