

October 13, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA



Church Picnic

Food, Fun, and Fellowship!

Come out for our annual church picnic on **October 13**. Games will start at 4:00 PM lead by Sam Smith with Potluck dinner to follow at 5:00 PM.

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Community Breakfast

Saturday, October 19

Free Community Breakfast, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

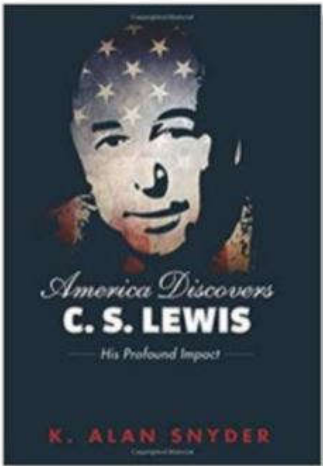
7:00 AM, Volunteers begin preparing.

8:00–9:30 AM, Serving


Contact Paul Cannaday,

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





C. S. Lewis:
The Man, the Message,
the Appeal



SPONSORED and HOSTED BY FOREST HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(2019 McCallister Lecture Series)

Saturday October 19, 2019

**LED BY DR ALAN SNYDER from SOUTHEASTERN
UNIVERSITY in Lakeland, Florida**

FIND OUT MORE at <http://www.foresthillspc.com> or by contacting the office
725 Beechnut Lane, Martinsville, VA 24112 — 276-632-5411

Common Ground Chapel

9:00am-11:30am
Gathering | Morning Session

Lunch Provided
(El Norteno Fajita Bar)

1:30pm-2:30pm
Afternoon Session

What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, October 10

Praise Band practice, 7:00 PM

Friday, October 11

Lion King, 7:00 PM, Laurel Park Middle School

Saturday, October 12

Family Event, Leave from FPC at 9:30 AM, Harvest Ridge Farm

Lion King, 7:00 PM, Laurel Park Middle School

Sunday, October 13

Unlock/Lock up: Ed Pace/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: *Neil Tatum, Paul Cannaday, Victoria Esarey, Bill Kirby

Liturgist: Janet Fentress

Church Picnic, 4:00 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 traditional worship service after the Time with Young Disciples.

Services at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
The Service for the Lord's Day, October 13, 2019
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 and 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Sermon by Mark Hinchcliff and Reverend Paul Johnson

"Lord, What Message Do You Have For Me in This Place?"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Full text of lectionary readings

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

More Happenings

Monday, October 14

Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 15

Agape Ministry, 12:00 Noon, Session Room

Wednesday, October 16

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room

Thursday, October 17

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 12:00–6:00 PM, Elks Lodge, 300 Fairy Street. Our congregation supplies volunteers who check in donors and serve them at the canteen after they finish donating blood. Contact Nancy Baker, 638-7923, nbaker08@comcast.net, if you can help.

Praise Band practice, 7:00 PM

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Sunday, October 20





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

Wednesday, October 23

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.



If you wish to take a tour or visit our classrooms, please contact the school director for arrangements. We ask that you be respectful and NOT enter any of the classrooms after school hours. Thank you for your cooperation!



Some of our youth will be performing in local productions of Lion King Jr. Please come out and support these burgeoning actors!

Venue and show dates are:

Laurel Park Middle School: October 11 and 12 at 7:00 PM, October 13 at 3:00 PM. Performing in this production are **Caroline Kirby** and **Cole Tatum**.

Admission is \$5.

Please join us for a fun filled day of fall activity!!!

HARVEST RIDGE FARM



FAMILY EVENT!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

**Leave from FPC at 9:30 AM
to ride the bus or to caravan.**

General Admission is \$10

(age 2 and under are FREE)

Pets welcome (on leash)

Call the church office to sign up.

Harvest Ridge Farm is located at
545 Service Road, Ruffin, NC 27326

Up Coming Family Events



Saturday October 26: Virginia Creeper Bike Trail, *deadline to register is 5:00 p.m., Monday October 14.* Cost will vary depending on if you need to rent a bike.



October 27 will be Trunk or Treat

Friday November 15: Casting Crowns concert in Greensboro, *deadline to register is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 18.* Estimated cost will be \$45.

These events will only happen if there is enough interest and the deadlines are hard and fast so please let Sam (sfsmith@mail.roanoke.edu or 276-224-2811) know if you are interested.

Volunteer Opportunities!



The Martinsville Community Collaborative is a wonderful annual event that is sponsored by Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Averett University, Virginia Dental Foundation and many community partners. This event provides a day of medical, dental and resource services for anyone in our community that is underserved. This is the 5th year of helping our community connect with medical and dental services and to provide the ability to connect them to a medical home with many insurance options. This particular day, all of the services are free of charge and anyone is welcome to come. No appointment needed

The event will take place **on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the Uptown Ministry Center behind Rania's Restaurant from 8-3pm.** There will be over 100 medical, nursing and dental students and faculty to provide these free services. We are looking for friendly people to serve by escorting our clients throughout the clinic. These individuals will be our **navigators** and they will work in two shifts. One shift will be **6:30am – 12 noon** and the second will be **11am- 5pm.** We will also need **Lead Navigators** that stay all day to help manage the volunteers throughout the day. Lead Navigators will be provided a free meal at lunchtime.

This is such a great way to serve our community and you will be able to document community hours if needed.

If you are interested in being a navigator or a lead navigator, please contact Tracy Hinchcliff at **403-4222** or tracy.hinchcliff@gracenetworkmhc.org.

You don't have to have a medical background, just a friendly smile and servant heart!

Prayer Requests

These members and friends of the congregation need our prayers:

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), Ron Ferrill (Sandra Ford), Daniel Handy, Helen



Hawkes, Jean Hill, Anne Holland (sister of Pearl Minter), Betty Carol Lamm, Beth Lawson, Eddie Levi, Laura Stevens Milton, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Jordan Penn (B. Tatum), Anne Peterson, Walt Seamon, C J Swinney (grandson of Deborah Blankenship; great-grandson of Pearl Minter), Brenda Williams, 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.

Happenings Beyond our Community



RENEW
CONFERENCE 2019

FINDING YOUR PLACE IN THE
Father's Affection

Featuring Wm. Paul Young
Author of *The Shack*

Saturday » November 2 » 9am – 2pm
108 Melinda Drive, Lynchburg

Tickets are \$18
Enjoy a light breakfast and lunch
Register online at EventBrite
Sponsored by Altavista Presbyterian Church

Session topics include

- *Wholeness*
- ▲ *The Trinity*
- *Reconciliation*

SAVE THE DATE

November 21, 2019

Presbytery Meeting at Covenant PC, Roanoke

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please remember

Corn Bread Mix for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry for October, November and December, is **CORN BREAD MIX (i.e. Jiffy)**. 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/

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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

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2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank Jr
2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell
2021: David Garland, Ed Linker

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