

October 6, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA



World Communion Sunday

We will have World Communion on Sunday **October 6 at 10:00 AM** at First Presbyterian Church. This will be a combined service.

A reception will be held following the service and we are in need of the following types of finger foods: *sandwiches, ham biscuits, nuts, cheese straw bites, bite size desserts, etc.* If you are able to help by providing some type of pick up food, please contact Judy Ware, 336 601-2316, je_ware@yahoo.com or Susan Pilson, 276 340-7288, susanpilson@gmail.com.

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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.

What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, October 3

Praise Band practice, 7:00 PM

Friday, October 4

CPR Training, 10:00 AM, Session Room

Sunday, October 6

World Communion Sunday

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Duke Ferrell

Combined Service, 10:00 AM, Sanctuary

Reception, Following Service, Fellowship Hall

Ushers: *Monty Montgomery, David Garland, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Victoria Esarey

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.

Service at 10:00 AM

**The Service for the Lord's Day, October 6, 2019
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)**

Scripture Lessons

John 17:6–11, 17–19 and Ephesians 4:1–6

Sermon by Mark Hinchcliff and Reverend Paul Johnson

"A Community of Faith"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Full text of lectionary readings

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

More Happenings

Monday, October 7

Presbyterian Women, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Extended Table, 2:00 PM, King's Grant

Servers: Nancy Davis & Ron Rebman

Tuesday, October 8

Library Committee, 10:00 AM, Library

Wednesday, October 9

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room

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

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

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



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

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@gracenetnetworkmhc.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, 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



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INTERESTED IN ACCOMPANIMENT? JOIN LEARN & DISCERN FALL

2019!

Accompaniment begins with a long weekend of training and discernment in the U.S — PPF Learn & Discern takes place twice a year, and it's never too early to sign up! For more information, please click on the link

here: <https://www.presbypeacefellowship.org/discern/discern/>

LEARN & DISCERN about accompaniment
October 11-14 - Montreat, NC
www.presbypeacefellowship.org/discern

*“Being an acompañante is to engage in the ministry of presence. It's not about changing, fixing, or even helping. It's not about analyzing or diagnosing, recommending or advising. **It's about being there as wholly and fully as possible, present to God's movement within you & those you came to stand beside.**”*

*-Susan Webb,
accompanier in Colombia*



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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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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