

September 1, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

World-wide Mission



Join us on **Friday, August 30** for a webinar to hear the experiences of Rev. Ekram Kachu and others who recently traveled to South Sudan and learned about the courageous, impactful work our church partners and mission co-workers are doing as they tirelessly work to build peace, educate children, train pastors and live out the Gospel in a war-torn country where God is at work!

The details to Join the webinar are below:

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Cooks Who Care

Cooks Who Care will meet on **Tuesday, September 3** in the Marge Dunn Kitchen. The devotion will be given at 9:45 and the cooking session begins at 10:00 AM. Wrap and Pack begins at 5:30 PM.

Susan Pilson and Bonny Pace will lead the cooks in



preparing a delicious meal for our recipients.

If you know of a member of our congregation that is having a little difficulty in preparing their meals and would like a visit from one of our Cooks Who Care, please call Judy Ware at 276 666-2269.



Rally Day!

Please join us for breakfast at **9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall** hosted by the Christian Education Committee.

A special blessing for students and teachers will be given during both the contemporary and traditional services. Students, please remember to bring your backpacks to church!

What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, August 29

Weekday School Open House, 6:00 PM

Friday, August 30

South Sudan Projects Webinar, 12:00 PM

Sunday, September 1

Communion Sunday

Unlock/Lock up: Ed Pace/Milt Davis

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

Communion Servers: *Ron Rebman, +Harold Lamm, Jean Williams, Lynn Pritchett, Heidi Pinkston, Shank Pinkston, Susan Pilson

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 traditional worship service after the Time with Young Disciples.

Services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM

The Service for the Lord's Day, September 1, 2019

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Luke 14:1, 7-14 and Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Sermon by Mark Hinchcliff

"Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Full text of lectionary readings

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

More Happenings

Monday, September 2

Church Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 3

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, for more information.

Wednesday, September 4

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room

Sunday, September 8

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Victoria Esarey

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

Liturgist: Chuck Cundiff



Monday, September 9

Presbyterian Women, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 10

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, for more information.

Library Committee, 10:00 AM, Library

Wednesday, September 11

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.

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), George Collins (father of Jennifer Nease), 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), Walt Seamon, 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.

Devotionals are Here!

These Days devotionals have arrived!



Please stop by the office to pick up your copy or pick one up at either worship service this Sunday. Get one before they are gone!

October CEDEPCA Guatemala Trip



As God's people, we are called to welcome the stranger and to provide for those who are in need. It is within the context of our faith that we seek answers to the refugee crisis in our country and in our world. The focus of the Peaks Presbytery/CEDEPCA, Guatemala trip in October will be migration. We will be looking at this crisis from the Guatemalan perspective – visiting places where deported refugees are returned, working with those who are trying to provide alternatives for people who feel they must leave and talking with people who are working with people in Guatemala. This trip is open to anyone who would like to

learn more and to grow in faith and understanding. For information, please contact: Sandy Schlaudecker, cheesemaker72@gmail.com or Teresa Auldridge, tauldridge@gmail.com. The dates are **October 28 through November 3** and the cost is \$910 plus airfare. Scholarship money is available. Deadline for registration is **September 1**.

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



Please remember

Peanut Butter for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry for July, August and September, 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.



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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