

**September 15, 2019**



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

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## **Cottage Place**

**Monday, September 16**, Cottage Place Outreach Dinner, Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are needed beginning at **5:00 PM**; dinner is served at 5:30. If you can help, please contact Paul Cannaday, 252-8191, [pcannaday@comcast.net](mailto:pcannaday@comcast.net). **Please consider helping with this very rewarding mission!**



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

**Thursday, September 12**

**Praise Band practice, 7:00 PM**

**Sunday, September 15**

*Unlock/Lock up:* Neil Tatum/Henry Moore

**Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM**, Chapel

**Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 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:* Milt Davis

*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.*

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**Services at 8:30 & 11:00 AM**  
**The Service for the Lord's Day, September 15, 2019**  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)**

**Scripture Lessons**

1 Timothy 1:12-17 and Psalm 14

Sermon by Monica Stevens

**"What's in Your Heart?"**

**Full text of lectionary readings**

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

## More Happenings

### Monday, September 16

**Cottage Place Outreach** please contact Paul Cannaday, 252-8191, [pcannaday@comcast.net](mailto:pcannaday@comcast.net) for more information.

### Tuesday, September 17

**Agape Ministry, 12:00 NOON**, Session Room

### Wednesday, September 18

**Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM**, Choir Room

### Thursday, September 19

**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](mailto:nbaker08@comcast.net), if you can help.

**Praise Band Practice, 7:00 PM**

### Saturday, September 21

**Free Community Breakfast, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall**

**7:00 AM**, Volunteers begin preparing

**8:00-9:30 AM**, Serving

Contact Paul Cannaday

[pcannaday@comcast.net](mailto:pcannaday@comcast.net), 252-8191, for more information.



### Sunday, September 22



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

*Unlock/Lock up:* Ed Pace/Dru Rothrock

**Contemporary Worship, 8:30 AM**, Chapel

**Fellowship & Refreshments, 9:30 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, Joe DeVault, Jerri DeVault

*Liturgist:* Nancy Davis

**Wednesday, September 25**

**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](http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/calendar.cfm).

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There will be a **Congregational Meeting**, Sunday, **September 29** following the 11:00 AM service to elect new officers for the class of 2022. Please plan on attending this very important meeting.



There will be CPR/First Aid training on **October 4** for the weekday school. If you are interested in joining the class, please contact Carol Carter as soon as possible at [1stpresbyterianwdsmartinsville@gmail.com](mailto:1stpresbyterianwdsmartinsville@gmail.com). There is some online training that must be completed prior to October 4.

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**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

## **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), 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 Peterson, 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](mailto:office@fpcmartinsvilleVA.org).

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## Happenings Beyond our Community

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The poster for the Renew Conference 2019 features a photograph of Wm. Paul Young on the left. The text on the right includes the conference title, subtitle, date, location, and session topics.

**RENEW**  
CONFERENCE 2019

FINDING YOUR PLACE IN THE  
*Father's Affection*

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

Featuring Wm. Paul Young  
Author of *The Shack*

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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## The Harrison Museum of African American Culture: *Revealing the Past to Illuminate the Future*

A visit to the **Harrison Museum of African American Culture (HMAAC)**, located inside Roanoke's Center in the Square Building, is an opportunity to learn about the rich history of African Americans in the Roanoke Valley and beyond, while developing an awareness and appreciation of their significant contributions. The museum houses a collection of memorabilia, photographs, and objects, as well as a collection of oral stories and recollections told by elders to feature the culture and importance of the valley's black communities. Art in African and contemporary styles are both an important part of the museum's permanent collection.

The Presbytery of the Peaks awarded a Community Outreach Block Grant to the Harrison

Museum to support the museum's goals and beliefs: Ensure that an inclusive history of the Roanoke Valley is told. Promote and embrace cultural diversity in the Roanoke Valley. Inspire our youth by informing them about the accomplishments and contributions of the African American community. Foster a research venue that collects and preserves historical and future art and documents significant to African and African American culture. Collaborate with community organizations to provide a rich arts venue in the Roanoke Valley.

Now is a great time to visit the museum, which sponsors the annual Henry Street Heritage Festival each September, recognizing and celebrating the rich culture and heritage of people of African descent. To learn more, visit [www.harrisonmuseum.com](http://www.harrisonmuseum.com).



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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](http://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*



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***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.



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### **Our Mission**

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

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[www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter](http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter)

### **Useful Links**

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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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

2021: David Garland, Ed Linker

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