

September 8, 2019



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA



Rally Day!

Please join us this Sunday, **September 8**, 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!

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What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, September 5

NO Praise Band practice

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



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 8, 2019
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

Scripture Lessons

Luke 15:11-32 and Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Sermon by Mark Hinchcliff

"Not Lost, Just Confused!"

Full text of lectionary readings

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

More Happenings

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

Sunday, September 15

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Henry Moore

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: *Monty Montgomery, Milt Davis, Nancy Davis, Joan Montgomery

Liturgist: Milt Davis

Monday, September 16

Presbyterian Women, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 17

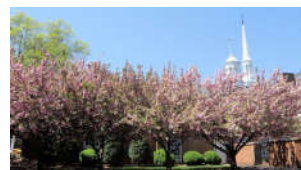
Agape Ministry, 12:00 Noon, Session Room

Wednesday, September 18

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.

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.



A Memorial Service for Barbara Regen, (wife and widow to former FPC pastor Rev. John Regen) is Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 PM in Davidson, NC. Pastor Mark will be organizing a group to attend. **Anyone who would like to ride along, or drive passengers to the event, should let the church office know ASAP.** Plans are to leave Martinsville at 10:00 AM.

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.

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.



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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*



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

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www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/page.cfm/topic/newsletter

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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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Monica Stevens: Christian Education

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2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell
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