

November 6, 2016



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

## Daylight Time Ends Nov. 6

With the extra hour we get this Sunday when we switch to Standard Time, this would be the perfect opportunity for you to attend Sunday School. The adult class is beginning a new study on the book of Revelation led by Rusty Reaser.



A community prayer service will be held on **Monday, November 7, at 5:00 PM**, at

Broad Street Christian Church. Please attend if you are able; if not, please pray on your own for the peace of our communities on election day and going forward no matter who wins.

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## What's Happening This Week

### Thursday, Nov. 3

**Disciple Bible Study, 6:00 PM**

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

### Sunday 6

**Communion Sunday**, both services, Prep/clean-up team: Chaney

**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 Adult class, Session Room

**Confirmation Class, 9:45 AM**, Youth Room

**Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM**, Sanctuary

Usher group #4: Monty Montgomery (Captain), Jerri & Joe DeVault, Lang Mauck, Bill Stone

Liturgist: John Brown

Communion Serving Team: Harold Lamm, Captain, Jean Williams, Lynn Pritchett, Cathy Stone, Joan Montgomery, Monty Montgomery

*Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided all morning in the nursery under the Sanctuary. Children's Worship for age 4 through 2nd grade is provided during the Traditional Worship service after the Time with Young Disciples.*

**The Service for the Lord's Day, November 6, 2016**  
**25th Sunday after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)**

Scripture Lessons

**Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"Praise, Honor, and Glory"**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98**

**2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38**

[Full text of lectionary readings](#)

**Monday, Nov. 7**

**Circle 1, 10:00 AM**, Fellowship Hall

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

**G.P.S. 3:00–5:00 PM**, Music & Bible for children K-8

**Pre-Election Prayer Service, 5:00 PM**, Broad Street Christian Church. For the whole community to pray for our country.



**Tuesday 8 Election Day**

**Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM**. Please email information to Gael Chaney, [steeplevIEWS@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org](mailto:steeplevIEWS@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org).

**Wednesday 9**

**Steeple Views mailing, 4:00 PM**, copier room. Volunteers appreciated.

**Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM**, Handbell Room

**Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM**, Choir Room. New singers always welcome!

**Thursday 10**

**Disciple Bible Study, 6:00 PM**

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

**Friday 11**

**Veteran's Day Service, 7:00 PM**, Historic J. D. Bassett Event Center (old Bassett High School), 3289 Riverside Drive in Bassett. Sponsored by the Ministerial Association. Pastor Mark will be giving the invocation.

**Saturday 12**

**Memorial Service for Robert C "Bob" Franck, 2:00 PM**, Sanctuary. Bob

was a former member of FPC.

## Sunday 13

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

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**Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM**, Sanctuary

Usher group #5: Denny Casey, Denise Unterbrink, Tom Unterbrink (more volunteers needed)

Liturgist: Denny Casey

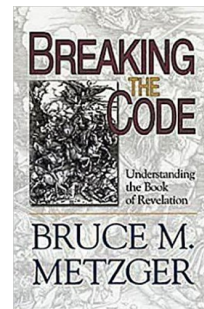
For a complete calendar of what's happening at FPC Martinsville, visit our website: <http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/calendar.cfm>.

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### Adult Sunday School

#### Breaking the Code

The adult Sunday School class will begin studying *Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation* by Bruce Metzger. The discussion will be lead by Rusty Reaser starting this month. If you're not used to coming early enough for Sunday School, Nov. 6 is the perfect time to try it with an extra hour as we switch to Standard Time.



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### Stewardship

#### Commitment Sunday is Nov. 20

The Stewardship "Pony Express" bags need to keep moving! When you get yours, please fill out the pledge form and pass the bag along within 48 hours. We appreciate your efforts! Stewardship Commitment Sunday will be November 20, when we will dedicate our gifts to God's work in 2017.



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### Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers:



Walter Anderson, Jim Brunt (Nancy Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Smith Chaney, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (Marge Dunn's brother in-law), Virginia Coley, Brennen Cox, Sandra B. Cox, Floyd Craig, Nancy Dawson, Jim Ford, Daniel Handy (Pearl Minter's son in-law), Clara Hartley, Clyde Hill, Tracy Hinchcliff, Karl Kelly (Monica Steven's brother), Ann King, Myrtis Lester, Kristi Mong (Victoria Esarey), Ed Pace, Anne Peterson, Dr. Dan Prince, Diane Pruesner (Pastor Mark's Aunt), Louise Mauck Rawls, Barbara Regen, Laura Stevens, Lilian Turman, Martha and Joe Valentine, Sarah Wells,

Pat Wilson, and all our troops throughout the world.

Please submit prayer requests to Rita in the church office (276-632-3431, [office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org](mailto:office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org)).

### **Tracy is resting at home.**

Tracy Hinchcliff had successful, albeit painful, surgery on November 1 to fix her broken ankle and is recovering at home. Please call 409-330-0847 before visiting.



### **Coming Soon**

#### **Congregational Supper Nov. 14**

The Communications Committee is planning chili for our monthly congregational on **Monday, November 14, at 6:00 PM**, in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome. We hope that you can stay for a committee meeting after supper at **7:00**.

### **A Look Ahead**

#### **Advent begins Nov. 27**

Please submit your news of events related to the Advent and Christmas seasons well in advance to both Rita ([office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org](mailto:office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org)) and Gael ([steepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org](mailto:steepleviews@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org)) for publication in the church bulletin and Steeple Views. If you would like Gael to submit information about our church services and events to the Martinsville Bulletin, please send it **no later than November 13** to meet the Bulletin's deadline for the Holiday Events Guide.



#### **Robert C. "Bob" Franck**

August 19, 1939–October 4, 2016

Bob Franck, a former member of our congregation, entered the Church Triumphant on October 4 in Virginia Beach. A memorial service will be held in our Sanctuary on Saturday, November 12, at 2:00 PM. His obituary may be found here:

<http://www.martinsvillebulletin.com/obituaries/franck-sr-robert-crawford>

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<http://www.fpcmartinsvilleva.org/>

FPC online directory: <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>

FPC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/FPCMartinsvilleVA>

Presbytery of the Peaks: <http://www.peakspresbytery.org/>

Revised Common Lectionary: <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>

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