

June 18, 2017



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Coming Soon

VBS "Hero Central"

VBS needs 3 or 4 more adult volunteers. Vacation Bible School is Monday–Friday, **June 26–30, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon**, at **Forest Hills Presbyterian Church** (725 Beechnut Lane, Martinsville). Please pray that this will be a success! If you can assist with VBS, contact Janet Fentress, jpfentress@hotmail.com, (276) 618-0153.



Now is the time to register your children, grandchildren, or friends! Print the form from the left menu on our website <http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/> or pick up one at church. Either way, return it to the church office.

You are invited

VBS Kickoff Cookout

Sunday, June 25, at 6:00 PM

We invite **everyone** to come to this! You don't need to have a child in VBS or even be volunteering. Come to Forest Hills for fellowship and to see what we will be doing and learning all week long. The meal is **pot luck** with hamburgers and hot dogs provided—please bring a side dish or dessert.

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What's Happening This Week

Thursday, June 15

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Saturday 17

Free Community Breakfast, 7:00 AM (volunteers), Kitchen & Fellowship Hall. Serving **8:00–9:30 AM**. Come to help or just have breakfast with our neighbors.

Facilities Work Session, 9:30 AM–12:00 Noon. Come help the Facilities Committee with projects to spruce up our building. Lunch provided. Contact

Denny Casey (632-8306, d.a.casey@comcast.net) for more information.

Sunday 18, Father's Day

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

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: *Monty Montgomery, Manly Boyd, David Garland, Bill Stone,
Dru Rothrock

Liturgist: Janet Fentress



The Service for the Lord's Day, June 18, 2017

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 18:1-15; Romans 5:1-8

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"Old Enough to Know Better"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19; Matthew 9:35-10:23

Full text of lectionary readings

<http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=146>

Monday 19

G.P.S. is on summer break.

Tuesday 20

Agape Ministry, 12:00 Noon, Session Room

Steeple Views Deadline, 4:00 PM. Please email information to Gael Chaney,
steepleviews@fpcmartinsvilleva.org.

Wednesday 21

Sanctuary Ringers is on summer break.

Chancel Choir is on summer break.

Thursday 22

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 2:00–6:00 PM, 1081 Spruce St.

(Druid Hills Shopping Center). Our congregation supplies

volunteers who check in donors and serve them at the canteen after they finish donating blood. If you can help, please contact Nancy Baker: 638-

7923, nbaker08@comcast.net.

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

Friday 23

Faith and Family Night at the Mustangs, Game Time **7:15 PM**

Sunday 25

Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering

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

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: *Neil Tatum, Clarence Benfield, Paul Cannaday, Victoria Esarey, Bill Kirby

Liturgist: Alanna Ferguson

Congregational Meeting, 12:00 Noon, to elect the Nominating Committee to recruit church officers.

Deadline is Sunday

Trip to Heifer Village in Maryland

Monday–Friday, July 3–7



Sign up now for the adventure at Heifer Global Village at Shepherd's Spring, Sharpsburg, MD. Learn how to meet the challenges of global hunger. Forest Hills Presbyterian and Christ Episcopal churches are partnering with us to

make the trip. The **deadline to register is Sunday, June 18**. Contact Pastor Mark, [210-273-2813](tel:210-273-2813), to sign up.

Many thanks to everyone who donated to the auction, bought items from the auction, helped with or attended the dinner last Saturday, or contributed toward the trip expenses. The money raised will go a long way toward covering the cost of this trip.

Meeting for Heifer Team

Friday, June 30, 6:00 PM

All participants need to attend this meeting in the Session Room.

Baseball & Fun

Faith and Family Night at the Mustangs

Friday, June 23, 7:15 PM

The Martinsville Mustangs baseball team welcomes church groups for Faith and Family Night. Pastor Mark has a limited number of armbands for \$8.00 each; price includes admission and unlimited food and beverages. Contact him at [210-273-2813](tel:210-273-2813) to purchase. The Mustangs



is a summer college-league team that plays at Hooker Field, 450 Commonwealth Blvd., Martinsville.

Call to Action

Back-2-School Event Needs You

Our church is once again participating in the Back-2-School event. Our cluster of churches includes Broad Street Christian, Calvary Christian, Christ Episcopal, Starling Avenue Baptist, First Baptist and Forest Hills Presbyterian. There are many ways you can help with this wonderful outreach ministry to families in the community. We need approximately 60-75 volunteers from our cluster for the entire event. You will receive a free T-shirt to wear on the big day, and being part of this heart-warming event will be even more of a gift to you than to those very excited kids!



Dates and Opportunities for Service

Registration

Every child must be registered to receive the services. Volunteers are needed to register them and measure their feet for shoes.

Saturday, July 15, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon

Tuesday, July 25, 6:30–8:30 PM, both in our Fellowship Hall

Pack the Bus

Several teams are needed to cover the weekend at Walmart, 976 Commonwealth Blvd., Martinsville.

Friday, July 21, 9:00 AM–6:00 PM

Saturday, July 22, 9:00 AM–6:00 PM

Sunday, July 23, 1:00–6:00 PM

Filling the Backpacks

Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 PM, at the future home of Community Fellowship Church, 700 Commerce Court, Martinsville

The Big Day

Saturday, August 5, 7:30 AM–1:00 PM, our Fellowship Hall

Children will receive backpacks filled with supplies, and volunteers will wash their feet and fit them with new socks and shoes.

If you can help or need more information, please contact Tracy Hinchcliff at 409-330-0847 or tracyhair60@gmail.com.



The 2017 Massanetta Family Service Retreat participants would love to tell you about their experience. Contact Monica Stevens (back row, left) at mlkstev@hotmail.com, 632-8075, to find out more.

Editor's Note

Revised Common Lectionary

As a devotional aid, your editor includes a link to the Revised Common Lectionary website that Vanderbilt University Divinity Library maintains. During the season between Trinity Sunday and Advent, known as "ordinary time" in the Presbyterian tradition, they include two sets of readings. "The first set of 'semicontinuous' Old Testament readings follows major stories or themes, beginning in Year A with Genesis and ending in Year C with the later prophets. 'Complementary' OT readings follow the historical tradition of thematically pairing the OT reading with the Gospel reading....The Psalms for each Sunday after Pentecost are intended to be paired with a particular OT reading (either semicontinuous or complementary)."



Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Jonathan Bickett (N. Moore), Catherine Bridges, Deborah Brooks (Marshall family), Dot Bryson, Kelly Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Elaine Button, David Chittum, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (M. Dunn), Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Virginia Coley, Brennen Cox, Sandra B. Cox, Floyd Craig, Jim Ford, Clara Hartley, Palmer Lowery (B. Lawson), Dewey Milton, Jr. (Laura Stevens' future father-in-law), Ed Pace, Anne Peterson, Dr. Dan Prince, Louise Mauck Rawls, Barbara Regen, Darla Ritter, Doris Rogers (D. Bryson), Geneva Turner (Susan Smith's mother), Sarah V. Wells, 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).

Our Mission

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

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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/>

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