

March 4, 2018



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Lenten Lunches and Devotions

Tuesdays, 12:00 Noon

We are halfway through Lent, and these ecumenical lunches followed by a brief devotional are a great way to connect with our neighbors of other traditions within the church universal. The devotionals will be brief, and we should be finished by 1:00. Lunch is soup and bread.



March 6, at Calvary Christian Church, 515 Mulberry Rd., devotional by Rev. Keith Ritchie of First United Methodist

March 13, at Broad Street Christian Church, 106 Broad St., devotional by Rev. Mike Carrow of Calvary Christian

March 20, at First United Methodist Church, 146 E. Main St., devotional by Fr. Nick Hull of Christ Episcopal

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What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, March 1

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 1:00–5:00 PM, Elks Lodge, 300 Fairy St. Our church was asked to supply a volunteer this week, since there will not be a bloodmobile on our usual week. There also will be a bloodmobile March 8, but not March 15, 22, or 29.

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Communion Sunday, March 4

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Duke Ferrell

Communion Setup/Cleanup: Davis/Pritchett

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)

Chancel Choir, 10:30 AM, Choir Room, warm-up before service

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: Neil Tatum, Paul Cannaday, Victoria Esarey, Bill Kirby

Liturgist: Kellene Wotring



Communion Servers: Neil Tatum, Duke Ferrell, Liz Ferrell, Victoria Esarey, Denny Casey, Paul Cannaday, Bill Manning, Kym Tatum

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 11:00 service after the Time with Young Disciples.

The Service for the Lord's Day, March 4, 2018

Third Sunday in Lent

Scripture Lessons

1 Corinthians 1:18-25; Psalm 19

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"The Power and Wisdom of God"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Exodus 20:1-17; John 2:13-22

Full text of lectionary readings

lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=73

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

Next Week at FPC

Monday, March 5

Presbyterian Women, 10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome!

Extended Table Communion Service, 2:00 PM, King's Grant

GPS, 3:00 PM, Music and Christian Education for grades K-8

Tuesday, March 6

Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM & 5:30 PM, Marge Dunn Kitchen. Volunteers are needed to prepare, package, and deliver meals for those in need.

Lenten Lunch and Devotional, 12:00 Noon, at Calvary Christian Church, 515 Mulberry Road, devotional by Rev. Keith Ritchie of First United Methodist

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

Wednesday, March 7

Sanctuary Ringers, 5:45 PM, Handbell Room

Chancel Choir, 7:00 PM, Choir Room. New singers are welcome to join!

Thursday, March 8

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday, March 11, Daylight Time Begins

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Joe DeVault

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)



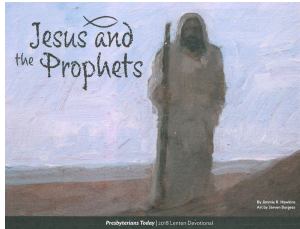
Chancel Choir, 10:30 AM, Choir Room, warm-up before service

Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Ushers: Ralph Shank, Jr., Bob Davis, Harold Lamm, Henry Moore

Liturgist: Denny Casey

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



For Lent

Devotional Books Still Available

Copies of the Lenten devotional booklet "Jesus and the Prophets" by Rev. Jimmie Hawkins are still available for anyone to pick up from various places around the church. The booklet is provided by the Christian Education Committee.

Tuesday

Cooks Who Care Meets March 6

Cooks Who Care provides a loving service to members of our congregation in times of illness or grief. On the first Tuesday of each month, cooks gather to prepare food after a devotional at **9:45 AM**. The food chills during the afternoon, then volunteers gather at **5:30 PM** to package the food into meal-size containers. Some is delivered right away, and some is stored in the freezers in the Pantry for later use as needs come up. This month's chefs are Anne Lackey, Suzan Kirby and Sharon Kirby. If you would like to help, just show up or contact Judy Ware (666-2269, je_ware@yahoo.com).



Some of our faithful Cooks Who Care volunteers: (left to right) Pearl Minter, Suzan Kirby, Bonnie Pace, Anne Lackey, Steve Minter, Janet Fentress, Judy Ware, Lil Wall, Marge Dunn, Catherine Bridges

For Easter

Order Lilies Now

We again have the opportunity to fill our Sanctuary with Easter lilies in memory or in honor of loved ones. Order forms will be available beginning this Sunday. The cost is \$8 each, and paid orders are **due by Sunday, March 18**.



Oakwood Cemetery

For Sale

Burial plots at Oakwood Cemetery owned by First Presbyterian Church, \$1500 each plus recording fee. Contact Henry Moore (732-3296, hgmoore3@gmail.com).

The 2018 Session



(Elders, left to right) Paul Cannaday, Ron Rebman, Denny Casey, Sharon Kirby, Kym Tatum, Nancy Moore, Monica Stevens, Nancy Baker (Clerk), Rev. Mark Hinchcliff (Moderator), Henry Moore (Treasurer); not pictured: Elder Teri Ferguson
Thank you for serving our congregation!

Congratulations!

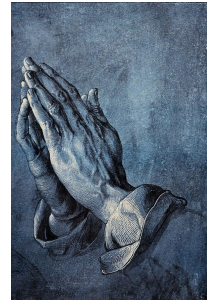
Heidi Pinkston Named Piedmont Arts Director

Congratulations to Heidi Pinkston for being chosen by the board of Piedmont Arts to be the new executive director. We know she will do a superb job!

www.martinsvillebulletin.com/news/pinkston-named-new-director-at-piedmont-arts/article

Prayer Concerns

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Sonny and Sue Benfield, Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Grant Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Bud Buffkin, Elaine Button, Smith Chaney, Evelyn Clark, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Gary Francisco (Shanna King's father), Jean Hill, Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Bailey Osborne (B. Lawson), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Barbara Regen, Betty and Gene Stanley, Jane Townsend, Sarah V. Wells, Roger Williams (V. Esarey), Devin and Thomas Woronowicz (B. Lawson), Elizabeth Wotring, persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world.



Presbytery Prayer Focus

Covenant Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, led by **Rev. Kyle Allen** and **Rev. Loren Mitchell**

Fincastle Presbyterian Church, served by **Rev. David Dickerson**

Christiansburg Presbyterian Church, led by **Rev. Don Makin**

Rev. Jacob Kave, who we welcomed into the Presbytery last fall, serves as Chaplain at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham.

Please submit prayer requests to Rita in the church office (276-632-3431, office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org).

Please remember

Saltine Crackers for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry for January through March is **saltine crackers in the 16-**

ounce box. Deodorant, toothpaste, bath soap, feminine products, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and toilet paper are also distributed to food pantry clients. These 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

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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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Teri Ferguson: Worship

Paul Cannaday

Class of 2020

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Ron Rebman, Congregational Care

Fellowship, Kym Tatum

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2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore

2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank

2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

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