

April 8, 2018



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

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## ***Catch Your Breath*** **A Centering Prayer Retreat Day**



**Saturday, April 28, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM**  
**Covenant Presbyterian Church**

1831 Deyerle Rd., SW  
Roanoke, VA 24018

**Cost is \$15.00; Deadline to register is April 20.**

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

**Thursday, April 5**

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

**Friday, Saturday, & Sunday**

**Women's Empowerment Conference**, Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church

**Sunday, April 8**

**Unlock/Lock up:** Neil Tatum/Milt Davis

**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:* Monty Montgomery, David Garland, Bill Manning, Dru Rothrock

*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 11:00 service after the Time with Young Disciples.*

**The Service for the Lord's Day, April 8, 2018**

***Second Sunday of Easter***

Scripture Lessons

**1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31**

Sermon by Monica Stevens

**"Walk into the Light"**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133**

Full text of lectionary readings

[lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=87](http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=87)

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

**Next Week at FPC**

**Monday, April 9**

**Presbyterian Women, 10:30 AM,** Fellowship Hall

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

**Congregational Supper, 6:00 PM,** Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited!

**Committee Meetings, 7:00 PM**



**Tuesday, April 10**

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

**Wednesday, April 11**

**Facilities Work Session, 5:00 PM.** Contact Denny Casey for more information: (276) 632-8306, [d.a.casey@comcast.net](mailto:d.a.casey@comcast.net)

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

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

**Thursday, April 12**

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

## **Sunday, April 15**

*Unlock/Lock up:* Johnny Pinkard/Victoria Esarey

**DaCapo Virginia** students will treat our congregation with a music selection during both the **8:30** and **11:00 AM** services.

**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

**Congregational Meeting, 12:00 Noon** (close of service), Sanctuary, to vote on the nomination of Susan Pilson as Ruling Elder to fill the unexpired term of Bill Manning, class of 2019.

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

*Liturgist:* Jerri DeVault

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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## ***We are invited***

### **Women's Empowerment Conference**

Mt. Zion and Meadowview A.M.E. Churches have invited our church to a Women's Empowerment Conference: Women—Seeds of God, this weekend. For location and registration information, call Mt. Zion at (276) 632-1634.

#### **Friday, April 6, 7:00 PM**

**Fun Friday Fellowship**, Watch and discuss the movie *The Shack*.

#### **Saturday, April 7, 8:30 AM**

**Women Seeds of God:** a day of workshops featuring Nancy Huselage, Dream Expert and owner of Dreams Within, Inc., and Prophetess Senior Pastor Melanie Tucker of Global Church, Asheboro, NC.

#### **Sunday, April 8, 4:00 PM**

**Women Seeds Together We Rise**, featuring Evangelist Belvain Wright of Meadowview A.M.E. Martinsville.

Conference registration is \$10. Lunch is provided on Saturday.

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## ***Presbyterian Women***

### **Circle Meeting**

#### **Monday, April 9, 10:30 AM**

The April Circle meeting was moved to the second Monday due to the Easter Monday holiday. All women are invited for this time of fellowship, refreshments, and Bible study from the book of Hebrews.



### **Spring Neighborhood Gathering**

#### **Sunday, April 15, 2:30 PM**

Women of the Piedmont, Hill Cities, and Southside Neighborhoods, which includes our church, will meet at Holbrook Street Presbyterian Church (353 Holbrook Street, Danville). Registration with light refreshments will occur from 2:30-3:00 PM, with the

formal gathering convening at 3:00. The gathering includes a brief devotional, a memorial service for those women who died in 2017, some announcements about upcoming events, and the receiving of a monetary offering to benefit Peacework in its efforts to combat human trafficking.



After this, we will work on a **hands-on mission project**. Everyone is encouraged to **bring items to fill hygiene bags** that will be given to the Salvation Army: Bath size wrapped bars of soap, Razors, Combs, Shaving Cream, Deodorant, Toothbrushes (in individual wrapper), Dental Floss, Toothpaste, Hand towels (16" x 28"), Wash Cloths (Regular size, not travel size, items are requested).

Attendees also will have the opportunity to bid on a "Pamper Yourself" basket in a silent auction, with the proceeds being used toward the scholarship(s) for the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic PW Summer Gathering at Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center. The Spring Neighborhood Gathering will provide worship, information, fun, and fellowship for all in attendance, so please plan to join us!!

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### **Mark your calendars!**

### **Looking Ahead**

#### **Sunday, April 22**

**Prayer Shawl Dedication**, during **11:00 AM** service. Please bring completed shawls to the church by this Sunday. You may also bring a work in progress to the dedication if it is nearing completion. Ministry members are needed to hold the shawls during dedication.



#### **Saturday, April 28**

**Centering Prayer Retreat, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM**, Covenant PC, Contact: Judi Barnes: 540-989-3314, 540-420-6683 or jpb0844@aol.com, Cost: \$15.00

**Fun, food, & fellowship, 5:00–7:00 PM**, Fellowship Hall, sponsored by the youth fellowship.

#### **Thursday, May 3**

**Presbytery of the Peaks quarterly meeting, 9:00–4:00 PM**, Quaker Memorial PC, 5810 Fort Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24502

#### **Thursday–Sunday, June 7–10**

**Family Mission Retreat at Massanetta Springs**, details coming soon

#### **Monday–Friday, June 25–29**

**Vacation Bible School** at FPC

#### **Monday–Friday, July 23–27**

**Camp Peaks Day Camp in Martinsville**

Five-week summer job openings for counselors and counselors-in-training are available for this traveling day camp. For applications, see [peakspresbytery.org](http://peakspresbytery.org).



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## Sympathy

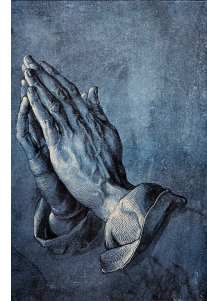


Our deepest sympathy is extended to Smith and Gael Chaney on the death of Smith's mother, Ruth Groves Chaney, on Resurrection Sunday, April 1, in Martinsville, also to grandchildren Marshall, Bennett, and Ruth-Decker Chaney.

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## Prayer Requests

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Family of Ruth Groves Chaney (Smith's mother), Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Sonny and Sue Benfield, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Grant Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Bud Buffkin, Elaine Button, Evelyn Clark, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Gary Francisco (Shanna King's father), Jean Hill, Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Dr. Caleb Hundley & Haiti mission team (Dr. Chuck Marshall's grandson), 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

**Green Ridge Presbyterian Church**, in Roanoke, led by **Rev. Kristin Reinhold**, founded 1956, membership 66

**Glasgow PC**, led by **Rev. Wayne Meredith**, founded 1890, membership 50

**Fairlawn PC**, Radford, led by **Rev. Allison Unroe**, founded 1945, membership 165

**Sue Bentley**, Committee on Ministry Chair

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

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## Please remember



## Hamburger Helper for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry for April, May and June is boxed **Hamburger Helper**-type meals (also chicken or tuna helper). 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.

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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)

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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](https://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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Monica Stevens: Christian Education

#### Class of 2019

Paul Cannaday: Mission/Outreach

Teri Ferguson: Worship

#### Class of 2020

Denny Casey: Facilities

Ron Rebman: Administration & Congregational Care

Kym Tatum: Fellowship

#### TRUSTEES

2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore

2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank

2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

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