

May 20, 2018



Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

Pentecost, May 20

Often called the "Birthday of the Church," the Day of Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit to all the believers 50 days after Jesus' resurrection and 10 days after his ascension to heaven. The liturgical color red denotes the Holy Spirit and is used for Pentecost and ordinations. If you like, you are encouraged to wear red this Sunday. After the 11:00 worship service, we will celebrate with birthday cake and lemonade on the lawn.



SPECIAL OFFERINGS PENTECOST

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the

needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering will be retained by our congregation to make an impact in the lives of young people within our own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency: Young Adult Volunteers, Ministries for Youth, and Children-at-Risk.

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What's Happening at FPC

Thursday, May 17

NO Praise Band

Saturday, May 19

Free Community Breakfast, Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

7:00 AM, Volunteers begin preparing.

8:00–9:30 AM, Serving

Contact Sharon Kirby (skirbycwj@gmail.com, 806-9709) or Paul Cannaday (pcannaday@comcast.net, 252-8191) if you can help.

Sunday, May 20, Pentecost

Remember to wear red to church for Pentecost.

Unlock/Lock up: Neil Tatum/Smith 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 class, Session Room (Room 134, upper level)

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

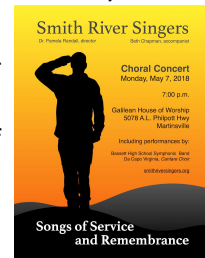
Traditional Worship, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

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

Liturgist: Lang Mauck (traded with Cindy Edgerton)

Lemonade on the Lawn, 12:05 PM, including cake celebrating the "Birthday of the Church" on Pentecost

Smith River Singers, 3:00 PM, Spencer-Penn Centre, 475 Spencer-Penn Road, Spencer. A shorter performance with piano only. If you missed the May 7 concert, this is your second chance to hear some of the "Songs of Service and Remembrance." Free admission; offering collected.



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, May 20, 2018

Day of Pentecost

Scripture Lessons

Romans 8:22-27; Acts 2:1-21

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

"I Can't See You, But I Know You're There"

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Full text of lectionary readings

lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=94

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

Next Week at FPC

Monday, May 21

GPS is on summer break.

Session meeting, 7:00 PM, Session Room

Tuesday, May 22

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

Wednesday, May 23

Sanctuary Ringers and Chancel Choir are on summer break. The Chancel Choir will sing an anthem on May 20 & 27; be sure to come to warmup at 10:30 AM.

Thursday, May 24

Red Cross Bloodmobile, 1:00–5:00 PM, Elks Lodge, 300 Fairy Street. Our congregation supplies volunteers who check in donors and serve them at the canteen

after they finish donating blood. Contact Nancy Baker (638-7923, nbaker08@comcast.net) if you can help.

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Chapel

Sunday, May 27

Unlock/Lock up: Johnny Pinkard/Monty Montgomery

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: Victoria Esarey

Monday, May 28, Memorial Day

Church office closed

Memorial Day Service, 12:00 Noon, Roselawn Burial Park.

Pastor Mark is participating in the service. Guest speaker is Major Phil Corbo, U.S. Army (Ret.), Senior ROTC Instructor at Magna-Vista H.S. Light refreshments served after the service. Everyone welcome!



Tuesday, May 29

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

Wednesday, May 30

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 4:00 PM, Session Room

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

Attention!

Graduation Information Needed

Parents, grandparents, and students: Please give graduation information to Rita in the church office, office@fpcmartinsvilleva.org, 632-3431, by June 6, so we may recognize all our graduates, high school and up.



You can help

Save Bottles for VBS

JoAnne Sanders is planning a craft for VBS that uses empty Gatorade (individual serving size) or Voss water bottles. If you use any between now and June 25, please save them (rinse the Gatorade bottles) and bring them to church. Thank you!

Looking Ahead

One Combined Worship Service

Sunday, July 1, 10:00 AM

Be sure to mark your calendars now for Sunday, July 1, because we will have **one worship service at 10:00 AM** instead of two services.



Coming this summer

Camps, Conference, Mission

Monday–Friday, June 25–29, 5:30–8:30 PM

Vacation Bible School at FPC: "Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus." Held jointly with Forest Hills PC and Christ Episcopal Church. The evening begins with supper at 5:30.



Monday–Friday, July 9–12, 9:00 AM–12:00 N

Da Capo Virginia Music Camp, "Kingdom: Animalia," at FPC.

Cost is \$120 (including \$10 registration fee) with a \$30 discount for children who attend VBS. Contact Tracee Prillaman to sign up: traceep@dacapova.org, 804-432-3347.

Friday–Sunday, July 13–15

Men's Conference by Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Men, at Massanetta Springs Conference Center, brochures in the church office or see the website: www.midatlanticmen.org.

Monday–Friday, July 23–27 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Camp Peaks, Martinsville's Presbytery-run day camp based at the Martin farm. Registration materials are available in the church office. Cost is only \$35 thanks to subsidy by the Presbytery of the Peaks. Contact JoAnne Sanders (340-6913) for more information. Space is limited, so register early!

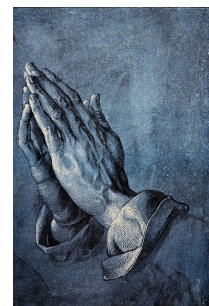


Saturday, August 4

Back-2-School Mission Event, Fellowship Hall

Prayer Requests

The following members and friends of our congregation need our prayers: Anne Abercrombie, Ken Ashley, Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Lex Bendell (L. Ferrell), Sonny and Sue Benfield, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Bud Buffkin, Elaine Button, Evelyn Clark, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Elizabeth "Billie" DePuy, Jean Hill, Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Eddie Levi, Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Bailey Osborne (B. Lawson), Ed Pace, Amy Bryson Peck, Anne Peterson, Barbara Regen, 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

Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Pamplin (Piedmont Neighborhood), led by **Mike Price**, Commissioned Pastor, founded in 1739, 12 members

Grace Presbyterian Church, Martinsville, led by **Rev. Jane Johnson**, founded 1894, 49 members

Massies Mill Presbyterian Church, (Hill Cities Neighborhood) led by **Bill Meneeley**, CP, founded 1897, 47 members

All of our **College Campus Ministers** who are closing out another year with the students. **UKirk Virginia Tech** students and campus minister **Rev. Kathy Carpenter** are on a mission trip to **Guatemala** this week. You may follow them at ukirkguatemalatrip.blogspot.com

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

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/CAV). 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

Useful Links

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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Class of 2019

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Teri Ferguson: Worship

Class of 2020

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