

July 1 & 8, 2018



# Steeple Views

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARTINSVILLE, VA

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## Sunday, July 1



### One Worship Service at 10:00 AM Potluck Lunch immediately following

Don't forget to come to church an hour early this Sunday (unless you're used to coming to the 8:30 service, of course)! We're having one worship service at 10:00 AM. This service will include both traditional hymns

and contemporary songs (not too loud) and will feature the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. After the service, join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck lunch. Bring your favorite dish!

**Please Note: There will be no Sunday School classes this Sunday.**



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## What's Happening at FPC

### Thursday, June 28

**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. If you can help, contact Nancy Baker (638-7923, [nbaker08@comcast.net](mailto:nbaker08@comcast.net))

**VBS, 5:30-8:30 PM**

**Praise Band, 7:00 PM, Sanctuary**, Chancel Choir members and other interested singers are welcome to join us to help lead the contemporary songs this Sunday.

### Friday, June 29

**VBS, 5:30-8:30 PM**

### Sunday, July 1

**Communion Sunday**

*Unlock/Lock:* Neil Tatum/Smith Chaney

*Communion Prep/Clean-up:* Edgerton/Ferguson

**NO Sunday School**

**Combined Worship, 10:00 AM, Sanctuary**

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

*Liturgist:* Liz Ferrell

*Communion Servers:* (Need 4) \*Teri Ferguson, +Nancy Baker, Dru Rothrock, David Garland, Manly Boyd, Judy Ware, Bill Kirby, Sharon Kirby

*Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided all morning in the nursery under the Sanctuary.*

**One Service at 10:00 AM**

**The Service for the Lord's Day, July 1, 2018**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost/Ordinary Time**

Scripture Lessons

**2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Psalm 130**

Sermon by Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

**"Be There For Others As He Has Been There For You!"**

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Additional Lectionary Readings for Sunday

**2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Mark 5:21-43**

Full text of lectionary readings

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

**Monday, July 2**

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

**Tuesday, July 3**

**Cooks Who Care, 9:45 AM & 5:30 PM, Marge Dunn Kitchen.** Volunteers are needed to prepare and package meals for those in need. Contact Judy Ware (666-2269, [je\\_ware@yahoo.com](mailto:je_ware@yahoo.com)) for more information. Chefs are Cindy Edgerton and Virginia King.

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

**Wednesday, July 4, Independence Day**

**Church office closed.**

**Thursday, July 5**

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

**Sunday, July 8**

*Unlock/Lock up:* Johnny Pinkard/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)**

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

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

*Liturgist:* Cindy Edgerton



**Lemonade on the Lawn, 12:05 PM**, immediately after the 11:00 service.

### **Monday, July 9**

**Da Capo Music Camp, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon** "Kingdom Animalia"

### **Tuesday, July 10**

**Da Capo Music Camp, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon**

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

### **Wednesday, July 11**

**Da Capo Music Camp, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon**

### **Thursday, July 12**

**Da Capo Music Camp, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon**

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

**Da Capo Music Camp Finale Concert, 6:00 PM**, Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to hear what the children have learned this week.

### **Saturday, July 14**

**Back-2-School Registration, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon.** Children must be present to register.

### **Sunday, July 15**

*Unlock/Lock up:* Neil Tatum/Rob King

**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)

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

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

*Liturgist:* Pearl Minter

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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### **Register Now!**

#### **Camp Peaks**

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

*There are only a few spaces left in Camp Peaks, so register your children now!* This Presbytery-run day camp for the Martinsville area will be held at the Martin farm and *will include a field trip to the SPCA.*

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.



**Coming Soon!**

## **Da Capo Music Camp "Kingdom Animalia"**

**Monday–Thursday, July 9–12, 9:00 AM–12:00 Noon**

**Finale Concert Thursday, July 12, 6:00 PM**



There is still room for more kids! Registrations will be taken up to the first day of camp at FPC. Cost is \$120 (including \$10 registration fee) with a \$30 discount for children who attended VBS. Contact Tracee Prillaman to sign up: [traceep@dacapova.org](mailto:traceep@dacapova.org), 804-432-3347. Everyone is invited to the Finale Concert on Thursday evening in the Sanctuary to hear what the children learned.

**Editor's Note:** Previous editions of *Steeple Views* listed the wrong days of the week. Camp runs Monday through *Thursday*.



Opening night of VBS was a lot of fun! We started off learning songs, then broke up into age groups to do crafts, story time, games, and video. Thanks so very much to all the helpers, especially Janet Fentress and Sam Smith who literally spent months making decorations and planning for "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus"!

**Back-2-School**

### **Registration**

**Saturday, July 14, 9:00 AM–12:00 N**

**Tuesday, July 24, 6:00–8:00 PM**

### **Pack the Bus**

**Saturday, July 21, 7:00 AM–7:00 PM**

**(2-hour shifts)**



**Pack the Backpacks**  
**Tuesday, July 31, 6:00 PM until**  
**finished**  
**Back-2-School Main Event**  
**Saturday, August 4**

Our church location is a collaboration of seven Martinsville churches that also includes Broad Street Christian, Calvary Christian, Christ Episcopal, First Baptist, Forest Hills Presbyterian, and Starling Avenue Baptist. Our cluster has a goal of 300 students to be served; the total event goal for the county and surrounding area is 4,000 students.

This year we will supply new socks, shoes, backpacks with supplies, and a free age-appropriate book from Smart Beginnings. Breakfast and/or lunch will be provided by the Henry County School system summer feeding program at both registrations and event day.

***Sponsoring a child is \$20***, and our goal is 300 kids. We will have a "shoe tree" for congregants to sponsor a child.

***Volunteers will be needed*** for all the events listed above. Pack the Bus will take place at Walmart. Packing the backpacks will take place at 700 Commerce Court, Martinsville.

***To volunteer***, please contact Tracy Hinchcliff, [tracyhair60@gmail.com](mailto:tracyhair60@gmail.com), 409-330-0847. This is important because there is a lot of information. This is an amazing experience, and it tugs at your heart when you help these kids get ready for school!



**back2school**

**Registration Locations**

- The Community Fellowship  
2674 Virginia Ave, Collinsville
- First Baptist Church,  
Ridgeway 15 Church St.
- Mercy Crossing, 1978 Joseph  
Martin HWY, Martinsville
- First Presbyterian Church,  
Martinsville 1901 Patrick  
Henry
- St. Paul High Street Baptist  
Church 401 Fayette St,  
Martinsville
- Fairway Baptist Church ,  
9427 Fairystone Park Hwy,  
Bassett

**Registration Dates**  
Saturday, July 14 9-noon  
Tuesday, July 24 6-8pm

Students **MUST** be  
present to register in  
order to receive new  
socks, shoes and  
backpacks with school  
supplies on  
August 4th.

**All School Grades Pre-K - 12 Welcome!**  
 Email: [emailback2school@gmail.com](mailto:emailback2school@gmail.com) website: [www.gob2s.com](http://www.gob2s.com)  
 For Special Needs call 276-565-8234

## **Mission Retreat**

### **Helping Massanetta Springs Recover**



Members of our congregation travelled to Massanetta Springs Conference Center June 7-10 for a mission retreat just days after flooding hit the conference center. Massanetta's website says, "Several members of this group volunteered at local non-profits such as Project Grows, Love Inc., and the SPCA. Three of their members volunteered to stay on site. They were a God-send to us as they completely rebuilt the footbridge and were also able to craft some new fire circle benches." For

more information and photos, visit

### **From Peaks Postings**

#### **Report from PC(USA) General Assembly**

Your GA Commissioners, Youth Advisory Delegate, and GA-attending staff, and a few others from Peaks are...especially to be congratulated on their faithful fulfillment of their call to serve Jesus Christ in St. Louis....



The best way to review what happened is to read the Presbyterian News Agency's news updates at <https://www.pcusa.org/news/>....Given the diversity of the PC(USA)'s members from across the country, there is bound to be something to please and displease everyone. You can trust that the 538 commissioners conducted their work prayerfully and thoughtfully.

Our commissioners will be reporting and receiving questions at our **August 19 Presbytery meeting** at Trinity Ecumenical Parish in Moneta (Smith Mountain Lake), complimented by a visit from the General Assembly's Stated Clerk Rev. Dr. J Herbert Nelson. You needn't be a commissioner sent by your session to attend the morning worship and General Assembly report. There is plenty of room at TEP. I hope you'll come.

—Carlton Utey, Transitional General Presbyter, Presbytery of the Peaks

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### ***Best Wishes and Congratulations***

to Dr. Melissa Ann Seamon and Dr. Michael Daniel Lehman on their marriage. The wedding took place on June 3 in an outdoor setting at Mountain Lake Lodge in Pembroke, Va. Melissa is the eldest daughter of Dr. David W. Seamon and Wendy Luther and granddaughter of Walt and Virginia Seamon; she grew up in this church. After a honeymoon trip to Fiji, the couple will be at home in Birmingham, Alabama. Melissa will be joining a veterinary practice and Michael will begin his residency training in anesthesiology.



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### **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), Sue Benfield, Marilyn Bremner (S. Ford), Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Bud Buffkin, Cliff Campbell (Marian Campbell's son), Alexandria Chaney (daughter-in-law of Smith and Gael), Evelyn Clark, Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra Bryson Cox, Elizabeth "Billie" DePuy, Daniel Handy, Helen Hawkes, 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, Nan Smith, 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

**Rocky Mount Presbyterian Church**, founded 1877, 45 members

**Mallow Presbyterian Church**, Covington, led by **Rev. Gary Marshall**, founded 1940, 150 members

**Mary Horner Walker Presbyterian Church**, Claudville, led by **Commissioned Pastor William Rountree**, founded 1923, 16 members

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

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## Happy Birthday in July!

2 William Seamon  
4 Ben Pinkston  
5 Paul Cannaday, Sam Smith  
7 Clara Hartley  
12 Betty Carol Lamm, Heidi Pinkston, Betty Stanley  
15 Dick Pilson  
17 Jerri DeVault  
18 Duke Ferrell, Buck Kester, Ashby Pinkard  
21 Sienna King  
22 Chuck Marshall, Lil Wall  
23 Chris Beeler, Carl Bishop, Anne Lackey  
24 Betty Allen Hall  
25 Teri Ferguson



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## Thank You

### Gifts to the Church

#### In Memory of Clarence "Sonny" Benfield

Deanna S Frazier  
Frances R Worthy  
Colleen Dallas

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## Please remember



### Hamburger Helper for Grace Network

Our assignment for Grace Network's food pantry 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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FPC website: [www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/](http://www.firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org/) or [www.fpcmartinsvilleva.org/](http://www.fpcmartinsvilleva.org/)

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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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#### **THE SESSION**

Moderator: Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

Clerk: Nancy Baker

Treasurer: Henry Moore

#### **Class of 2018**

Sharon Kirby: Mission/Outreach

Nancy Moore: Stewardship/Communications

Monica Stevens: Christian Education

#### **Class of 2019**

Paul Cannaday: Mission/Outreach

Teri Ferguson: Worship

Susan Pilson, Congregational Care

#### **Class of 2020**

Denny Casey: Facilities

Ron Rebman: Administration

Kym Tatum: Fellowship

#### **TRUSTEES**

2018: Monty Montgomery, Henry Moore

2019: Reed Moore, Ralph Shank

2020: Milton Davis, Duke Ferrell

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