

## Habitat for Humanity Service Opportunity

Saturday, May 21  
10:00 am—2:00 pm

We will be working together in the new Habitat ReStore,  
located on South Main Street.

No special skills or experience is necessary—  
just a willing heart and joyful spirit.

Contact the church office to let us know you'll be joining in the effort!

## MPC Book and Yard Sale Saturday, June 11th, 7:30 am-1:00 pm

### *Spring cleaning?*

Save your items and join us for the yard sale on the church parking lot.

The setup fee is \$15 for two parking spaces.

All donations will go to children and youth programming.

Reserve your space by emailing the church office at [kleecy@massanuttenchurch.org](mailto:kleecy@massanuttenchurch.org).

And, plan to visit the **book sale in the Fellowship Hall** that day  
to pick up some summer reading material!

## Children and Youth Corner

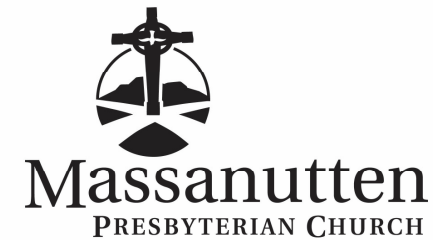
### Sunday, May 1

9:30am	Faith Village Parent Fellowship
10:30am	Worship—Youth Sunday Godly Play
5:00pm	Fun with Handbells
6:00pm	Youth (begins with dinner)

### Sunday, May 8

10:30am	Worship Godly Play
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*Seeking to nurture and empower our children and youth  
to live and serve in the world as loving disciples of Jesus Christ.*



### *Our mission:*

*to nurture disciples of Jesus Christ  
who join boldly with the Spirit's  
work in the world.*

## A Service for the Lord's Day Third Sunday in Easter

May 1, 2022

10:30 a.m.

## We Gather at God's Call

Pouring of the Water and Lighting of the Candles

Prelude *Sanctuary* Youth Ringers

Greeting Oliver Brown and Carson Cale

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*) Middle School Youth

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed!**

God makes a way out of an impossible way.

**God's love is boundless.**

God sees us and loves us.

**Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn

Shine Jesus Shine

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*Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me*

### Refrain

*Shine, Jesus, shine*

*Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow*

*Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light*

*Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me. (refrain)*

*As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me. (refrain)*

\*Call to Confession

Jacob Burkholder

\*Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God,  
in your presence we confess  
our failure to be what you created us to be.  
You alone know how often we have sinned  
in wandering from your ways,  
in wasting your gifts,  
in forgetting your love.  
By your loving mercy,  
help us to live in your light  
and abide in your ways,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Tori Kaltenborn

Jesus constantly reminds us of the everlasting love of God.  
As Children of God, we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God!**

\*Response

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*We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

## **We Gather Around God's Word**

Time with the Children

Middle School Youth

Prayer of Illumination

Elliott Brown

Scripture Reading      selections from John 21:1-19

Message

Bella Weve and Maddie Caldwell

## **We Respond to God's Word**

Affirmation of Faith (excerpt from a Brief Statement of Faith)

Bodie Lohr

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,**

**This Week At MPC**

**Sunday, May 1—Youth Sunday**

9:00am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am Faith Village  
 Parent Fellowship  
 10:30am Worship  
 5:00pm Fun with Handbells  
 6:00pm Middle and High School  
 Youth Dinner & Meeting  
 6:00pm Picnic Shelter in use

**Monday, May 2**

6:00pm Nurture and Discipleship  
 7:00pm Massanutten Ringers  
 7:00pm Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, May 3**

8:00am Preschool (119)

**Wednesday, May 4**

7:30am Men's Prayer Group (FH)  
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 5**

8:00am Preschool (119)

**Friday, May 6**

9:00am Preschool (FH) until  
 1:00pm  
*Church Office Closed*

**Saturday, May 7**

*Church Office Closed*

**Sunday, May 8—Mother's Day**

9:00am Adult Sunday School  
 10:30am Worship  
*No Evening Activities*

**we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
 whom alone we worship and serve.  
 We trust in Jesus, fully human, fully God.  
 We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
 We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
 everywhere the giver and the renewer of life.  
 With believers in every time and place,  
 we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
 can separate us from the love God  
 in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Invitation to the Offering Carson Cale

Special Music *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Bella Weve and  
 Prayer of St. Francis Hannah Altman

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Oliver Brown

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,  
 thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**We Are Sent to the World**

\*Hymn *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* 300

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
 We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
 And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.*

Refrain

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
 yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
 We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
 And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. (refrain)*

*We will work with each other, we will work side by side;  
 We will work with each other, we will work side by side;  
 And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride. (refrain)*

\*Benediction Maddie Caldwell and Elliot Brown

\*Benediction Response 547

*Go my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
 Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.  
 In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.  
 Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.*

Postlude *My Lighthouse* Rend Collective

**Serving May 1**

**Greeters:**

Middle and High School Youth

**Ushers:**

Middle and High School Youth

**Acolytes:**

Tori Kaltenborn and Hannah Markowitz

**Water Pourer:**

Riley Scheidt

**Faith Village:**

Jennifer Coffelt and Becky Ford

**Godly Play:**

*Will not meet*

**Middle School Youth:**

Sarah Rimer

**High School Youth:**

Gus Scheidt

**Serving May 8**

**Greeters:**

Wayne and Marilyn Alley

**Ushers:**

Julia Sensabaugh and Sally Brown

**Water Pourers:**

TBD

**Faith Village:**

*Will not meet*

**Godly Play:**

Emily Burkholder

**Evening Youth Programs:**

*Fun with Handbells and Youth Group  
 will not meet*

We give thanks for today's worship visuals, which were created by  
Ainsley Hargens and Riley Scheidt.

**Complete List of Youth who worked together to write and select liturgy, speak during worship, provide music and visuals, etc.** (listed in order of grade level, an asterisk\* indicates participation in the Call to Worship, a plus-sign+ indicates participation in the Children's Moment, an ampersand & indicates Youth Bell ringer)

**Middle School Youth:**

Tori Kaltenborn  
& Jacob Burkholder  
\*+& Kristen Enslin  
+ Emma Weve  
+ Grace Roberts  
+ Hannah Markowitz  
\*+ Piper Lohr  
\* Emily Rea  
+ Cate Skaggs  
+ Bree Iwanicki  
& Ruth Rascoe (wrote the Call to Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness)  
& Riley Scheidt  
Ainsley Hargens

**High School Youth:**


Bodie Lohr  
Elliott Brown  
Bella Weve  
Maddie Caldwell  
& Carson Cale  
Oliver Brown

*Elementary Schoolers Maddie Cale & Carolina Rascoe also participated in Youth Bells.  
We are very grateful for Carol Lown's leadership in our Fun with Bells youth program!*

Massanutten Presbyterian Church		
Session and Staff		
<b>Class of 2022</b>	<b>Class of 2023</b>	<b>Class of 2024</b>
Hunter Davis	Melissa Caldwell	Ka Guinn
Larry French	Matt Hamblen	John Kaltenborn
Betsy Hay	Janet Morris	Bill Kilby
Linda Knupp	Doug Smith	Ron Matthews
Gus Scheidt	Skip Wissinger	Janina Peachey
<b>Clerk:</b> Dietrich Maune; <b>Moderators:</b> Ann Pettit and Keith Phillips		
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<b>Dick Leecy and Cindy Grimes</b> , Custodians		

**Life at Massanutten**

- **Today is Youth Sunday!** We are grateful for the prayer, time and gifts that have been offered to prepare and lead today's service.
- **Last Sunday evening our confirmands**, Ruth Rascoe and Riley Scheidt, were examined for membership by a team from the session. On May 22nd they will be received into membership during our worship service.
- Sunday morning education opportunities continue through May 22nd, the last day of our programming year. Adults are invited to gather at 9:00 am in room 117 (**Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple**) or 119 (**The Difficult Words of Jesus**). At 9:30 am Children K through 5th grade are exploring the story of **Abraham** and God's Covenant with him. 6th and 7th graders are invited to join as youth helpers. And, parents who would like to connect for some fellowship and conversation are invited to gather at 9:30 on the lower level.
- **Church Communications Update:** Last week we changed the office email system. Most email addresses were NOT changed in the process—so no need to shift much in your contact list however, we were able to add one staff member: *Danielle now has a massanuttenchurch.org address: dcunningham@massanuttenchurch.org.* While we don't believe there was interruption to service during the transition, please let us know if you feel a message wasn't received or delivered as you hoped. Thank you for your patience.
- **COVID information:** Masking is optional as long as the CDC reported COVID levels remain in the low (green) or medium (yellow) area. When the level moves to red, masks will be required inside the building. *The Session and COVID Advisory group remind everyone that though masking is optional in certain conditions, our focus on caring for one another remains the foundation of how we gather. Please consider how your choice may affect others around you and respond with and eye toward kindness and welcome.*

 <p><b>Bold Faith + Extravagant Generosity</b> = Changing Lives</p>	<p>On January 1, 2021 the balance on our mortgage was \$1,010,711. As of April 24, 2022, the balance was \$504,292. This represents a <b>\$566,810</b> decrease since January 1, of 2021 as a result of budgeted mortgage payments, additional giving to reduce debt through the year, and gifts made toward campaign commitments. To God be the Glory!</p>
<b>April 2022 Update</b>	