

## 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!

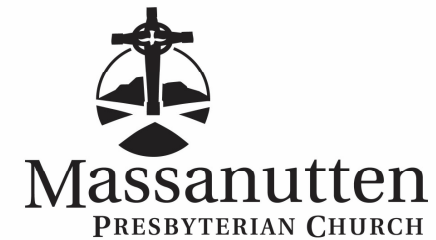
## Children and Youth Corner

### Sunday, May 8

10:30am      Worship  
                  Godly Play  
*Fun with Handbells and Youth Group will  
not meet*

### Sunday, May 15

9:30am      Faith Village  
                  Confirmation  
10:30am      Worship  
                  Godly Play  
5:00pm      Fun with Handbells  
6:00pm      Middle and High School Youth Dinner and  
                  Meeting



**Our mission:**

**to nurture disciples of Jesus Christ**

**who join boldly with the Spirit's**

**work in the world.**

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A Service for the Lord's Day  
*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

May 8, 2022

10:30 a.m.

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## We Gather at God's Call

Introit

Pouring of the Water

Prelude

Greeting

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Dietrich Maune, Worship Leader

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

**Glory to god forever. Alleluia!**

\*Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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*Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.*

*Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified:  
no angel in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.*

*Crown him the Lord of peace,  
whose power a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
absorbed in prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end;  
and round his pierced feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.*

*Crown him the Lord of years,  
the potentate of time;  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,**

**we confess that we have strayed  
from your paths of right relationship and peace,  
and have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation;  
we repent of these hurtful ways.**

**Forgive us, we pray,**

**as we learn to forgive others,  
and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

God's mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our offenses; therefore,  
know that you are forgiven and receive new life in Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*Response

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*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Give praise to his name*

*Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen. (Refrain)*

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

Time with the Children

Pastor Ann Pettit

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Sermon

Pastor Keith Phillips

**This Week At MPC**

**Sunday, May 8—Mother’s Day**

9:00am Adult Sunday School  
10:30am Worship

**Monday, May 9**

10:00am Food Pantry  
7:00pm Massanutten Ringers  
7:00pm Boy Scouts  
7:00pm Admin Commission

**Tuesday, May 10**

10:00am Shoshana Circle (GA)

**Wednesday, May 11**

7:30am Men’s Prayer Group (FH)  
10:30am Staff Meeting (GA)  
2:00pm Bethel Circle (SS)  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 12**

7:00pm Food Pantry

**Friday, May 13**

*Church Office Closed*

**Saturday, May 14**

*Church Office Closed*

**Sunday, May 15**

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 and Meeting

\*Affirmation of Faith From *A Declaration of Faith*

**In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus**

**God kept God’s promises.**

**All that we can ever hope for was present in Christ.**

**But the work of God in Christ is not over.**

**God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen.**

**The hope God gives us is ultimate confidence**

**that supports us when lesser hopes fail us.**

**In Christ God gives hope for a new heaven and earth,**

**certainty of victory over death,**

**assurance of mercy**

**and judgment beyond death.**

**This hope gives us courage for the present struggle.**

Invitation to the Offering

Special Music

Psalm 23

Concerns of the Congregation

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

**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.**

**Serving May 8**

**Greeters:**

Marilyn and Wayne Alley

**Ushers:**

Julia Sensabaugh and Sally Brown

**Water Pourers:**

**Faith Village:**

*No Faith Village Today*

**Godly Play:**

Emily Burkholder

**Evening Youth Programs:**

*Fun with Handbells and Youth Group  
will not meet*

**Serving May 15**

**Greeters:**

Anita Brechtel and

**Ushers:**

Greg and Ann Trobaugh

**Water Pourers:**

**Faith Village:**

Jennifer Coffelt and Becky Ford

**Godly Play:**

David and Valerie Cale

**Middle School Youth:**

Sarah Rimer

**High School Youth:**

Gus Scheidt

**We Are Sent to the World**

\*Hymn

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us (vv. 1-3)

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*Savior, like a shepherd lead us;  
much we need your tender care.  
In your pleasant pastures feed us;  
for our use your fold prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
you have bought us: we are yours.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
you have bought us: we are yours.*

*We are yours: in love befriend us;  
be the guardian of our way.  
Keep your flock: from sin defend us;  
seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
hear your children when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
hear your children when we pray.*

*You have promised to receive us,  
 poor and sinful though we be;  
 you have mercy to relieve us,  
 grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
 early let us turn to you.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
 early let us turn to you.*

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us (v. 4) 187

*Early let us seek your favor;  
 early let us do your will.  
 Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
 with your love our spirits fill.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
 you have loved us; love us still.  
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
 you have loved us; love us still.*

## Life at Massanutten

- 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:** We have 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 an eye toward kindness and welcome.*

### Massanutten Presbyterian Church Session and Staff

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
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

**Clerk:** Dietrich Maune; **Moderators:** Ann Pettit and Keith Phillips  
**Ann Pettit and Keith Phillips**, Co-Pastors  
 (apettit@massanuttenchurch.org; kphillips@massanuttenchurch.org)  
**Bob Jerome**, Director of Music (bjerome@massanuttenchurch.org)  
**Carol Lown**, Organist (clown@massanuttenchurch.org)  
**Hannah Altman**, Children and Youth Program Director (haltman@massanuttenchurch.org)  
**Karen Leecy**, Office Manager (kleecy@massanuttenchurch.org)  
**Danielle Cunningham**, Digital Media Communications Coordinator  
 (dcunningham@massanuttenchurch.org)  
**Greg Trobaugh**, Treasurer (gtrobaugh@comcast.net)  
**Dick Leecy and Cindy Grimes**, Custodians



### April 2022 Update

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 **\$566,810** 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 cam-