

Silent Auction

Sunday February 26—following Worship

To help fund 2023 Summer Opportunities for Youth
Montreat High School Conference, June 11-17
Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference, June 27-30
Mission Trip to Raleigh, July 16-21

These trips cost hundreds of dollars per participant. To help our youth and their families, we will host a silent auction after worship on Sunday, February 26th.

Want to donate to the auction?
HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- ◆ Items may be: homemade (gift basket, jewelry, artwork), a service you provide (yard work, dinner for 4, an evening of childcare), from your home in excellent condition (furniture, china, or tools), entertainment gift card or ticket, etc.
- ◆ Donations may be dropped off Saturday, February 25th, between 10:00 am - noon in the Fellowship Hall. If that time doesn't work for you, please contact the church office to arrange an alternate time.

On Sunday, February 26th these items will be displayed for bidding and while you are browsing, light refreshments will be provided to enjoy.

Between your generosity donating items, and participation in the silent auction itself, this fundraiser will be a huge success and provide meaningful opportunities for our youth. Thank you!

Children and Youth

Sunday, January 29

9:30am Faith Village
 HS Breakfast
 Parent Fellowship
 10:30am Worship
 Godly Play
 5:00pm Fun with Handbells
 6:00pm Youth Dinner & Fellowship

Sunday, February 5

9:30am Faith Village
 HS Breakfast
 Parent Fellowship
 10:30am Worship
 Godly Play
 5:00pm Fun with Handbells
 6:00pm Youth Dinner & Fellowship

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
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2023

10:30 a.m.

We Gather at God's Call

Introit

Greeting

Pouring of the Water

Prelude

Wonderful Peace

-Shackley

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Kath Wissinger, Worship Leader

What does the Lord require of you?

To choose to say "yes" to the love of God through Jesus Christ.

What does the Lord require of you?

To live a life in grateful response to the love of God through Jesus Christ.

What does the Lord require of you?

To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

Filled with love and gratitude, let us worship God with our lives!

*Hymn

Jesus Calls Us

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*Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth
saying, "Christian, follow me."*

*Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,*

*saying, "Christian, love me more."
In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."*

*Jesus calls us: by thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thy obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Merciful God,
we fail to do what is right.
Instead we pursue evil
and do not speak the truth.
Even when we try our best to be faithful,
still we turn away from you.
Forgive us, accept us, and redeem us,
that we may seek to do what you call good. Amen.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom and righteousness,
sanctification and redemption, is the one who judges us.
Christ is the one who was born for us and forgives us with abundant love.
We will boast of all the good God has done for us! Thanks be to God!

*Response of Praise *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (v. 1)* 649

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.*

We Gather Around God's Word

Time with the Children

Pastor Ann Pettit

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:1-8

Life at Massanutten

- **This afternoon: Matinee at Massanutten!** 2 pm—*The Sandlot* will be showing and popcorn and lemonade will be flowing! Fun for the whole family and all ages!
- **Friday, February 24th at 5 pm. The Community Life Commission invites everyone to join them for an evening of fun and fellowship.** The Lady Dukes, currently at the top of the Sun Belt Conference standings, are hosting their final home game of the regular season against Marshall. We will sit together as a group (all seats have chair backs). Tickets are \$10.00 and must be reserved by February 8th. Contact the church office to reserve yours so we can *cheer on the Lady Dukes* together!
- **An American Red Cross CPR and AED Hybrid** class is being held in March with a limit of 12 participants. The class will have an online independent component which must be successfully completed before the in-person component. The in-person/ hands-on portion will be offered at Massanutten Church on Saturday, March 18, 2023 from 8:30 am to noon. Information for the online part of the class will be sent to the participants 7 to 10 days before March 18. There is no charge, but registration with an email address is required. Please contact the church office to reserve a spot.
- **First Fridays with the Shenandoah Valley Civil War Era Dancers**—here at MPC. February 3rd at 6:30 pm. All are invited to put on your 'dancing shoes' and join the fun!
- **Inclement Weather Policy for MPC**—In case of inclement weather, check church closings on WHSV (Harrisonburg television station) or massanuttenchurch.org.
- **Safety Message**—Greet visitors warmly! Personal contact means a lot to a new face.



Sunday Morning, February 12

We don't know the teams that will be duking it out to win the championship but we can all play a role in tackling hunger with the Souper Bowl of Caring 2023!

You are invited to begin collecting non-perishable food items for donation to the Food Pantry. When you arrive at church on February 12th, place your food donations in the designated area for the team you are supporting.

Youth will also be collecting monetary donations for a food charity of their choosing. More details to come! Cash or checks will be accepted (write Souper Bowl on your check or envelope). You will soon also be able to donate online at massanuttenchurch.org (choose Souper Bowl of Caring).

This Week At MPC

Sunday, Jan. 29

9:00am Adult Sunday School
9:30am High School Breakfast
Faith Village
Parent Fellowship
10:30am Worship
Godly Play
2:00pm Movie Matinee (FH)
5:00pm Fun with Handbells
6:00pm Youth Dinner & Fellowship

Monday, Jan. 30 *Church Office Closed*

6:00pm Preschool Board (FH)
6:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm Massanutten Ringers

Tuesday, Jan. 31

5:30pm Valley Interfaith Action
Childcare (FH & S)
7:00pm Treble Choir Rehearsal
(Choir Room)

Wednesday, Feb. 1

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

Thursday, Feb. 2

8:30am Preschool Sanctuary &
Fellowship Hall until 8:30pm

Friday, Feb. 3 *Church Office Closed*

Saturday, Feb. 4

Church Office Closed

Sunday, Feb. 5—Scout Sunday

9:00am Adult Sunday School
9:30am High School Breakfast
Faith Village
Parent Fellowship
10:30am Worship
Godly Play
5:00pm Fun with Handbells
6:00pm Youth Dinner & Fellowship

Serving January 29

Door Monitor: Fred Good

Greeters: Dave & Jan Reser

Ushers and Water Pourers:
Ron & Janet Morris

Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Sharon Lam

Faith Village: Jennifer Coffelt &
Kathy Frakes

Godly Play: Robin & Diann Reed

MS Youth: Sarah Rimer

HS Youth: Gus Scheidt

Serving February 5

Door Monitor: Bill Lam & Marc Davis

Greeters: Denny & Rebecca Arthur

Ushers and Water Pourers:
Frank & Jean Gearing

Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Barbara Palmer

Faith Village: Jennifer Coffelt & _____

Godly Play: Robin & Diann Reed

High School Breakfast: Diann Reed

MS Youth: Sarah Rimer

HS Youth: Gus Scheidt

Sermon

Pastor Keith Phillips

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

From a Declaration of Faith

**In God's concern for justice in the social order
God has never forgotten the needs of individuals.
In the end the Lord will judge all persons
by the simple, unremembered acts of kindness
they did or failed to do
for the least of their sisters and brothers.**

**We acknowledge God is at work here and now
when people show personal concern for each other
and work to make helping agencies,
including the church itself,
more compassionate.**

**We believe God sends us
to risk our own peace and comfort
in compassion for our neighbors.
We are to give to them and receive from them,
accepting everyone we meet as a person;
to be sensitive to those who suffer in body or mind;
to help and accept help
in ways that affirm dignity and responsibility.
We must not limit our compassion to those we judge deserving,
for we ourselves do not deserve the compassion of God.**

Invitation to the Offering

Special Music

I Will Be a Child of Peace

-Hagenberg

*O Holy Father, I will be a chld of peace and purity,
For well I know Thy hand will bless the seeker after righteousness.*

Concerns of the Congregation

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

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*The church of Christ cannot be bound
by walls of wood or stone.
Where charity and love are found
there can the church be known.*

*True faith will open up the door
and step into the street.
True service will seek out the poor
and ask to wash their feet.*

*True love will not sit idly by
when justice is denied.
True mercy hears the homeless cry
and welcomes them inside.*

*If what we have we freely share
to meet our neighbor's need,
then we extend the Spirit's care
through every selfless deed.*

*The church of Christ cannot be bound
by walls of wood or stone.
Where charity and love are found,
there can the church be known.
walk humbly with your God.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me (v. 5)* 543

*Christ in the eyes of all who see me,
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

Massanutten Presbyterian Church Session and Staff

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Janet Morris	Bill Kilby	Bill Frazier
Doug Smith	Ron Matthews	Chris Hamilton
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