



Let's Go Out to the Ballgame!

Friday, June 16 at 7:30 pm
Eagle Field at Veteran's Memorial Park

The Community Life Commission is sponsoring an evening to cheer on the Harrisonburg Turks. Tickets are \$5/adults; \$2/over 65, and \$1/under 12. Meet at the park and join MPC fans in the stands.

If you'd like to carpool or get a ride, meet at the church at 6:45.

Children and Youth

Sunday, June 11

10:30am Worship

Sunday, June 18

10:30am Worship

While regular programming for children and youth has ended until the Fall, there are opportunities ahead for us to remember them in prayer or support in other ways:

Massanetta Middle School Conference: June 27-30

Our Middle School Youth have been attending and LOVING this conference for a number of years. This year's theme is *Welcome Home*. Participants will examine Psalm 23 in a deeper way and explore the familiar words through keynote leaders, recreation, workshops and encounter groups.

Raleigh Youth Mission Trip: July 16-21

Our youth will volunteer at agencies that seek to meet the needs of those struggling with homelessness, hunger & poverty. Spots are available. Contact Hannah Altman.



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
Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 2023

10:30 a.m.

We Gather at God's Call

Introit *Brethren We Have Met to Worship* 396

Greeting

Pouring of the Water

Prelude *What Is This Place* -Proulx

*Call to Worship (*responsively*) Janina Peachey, Worship Leader

We say we come to worship to be with God, but the beautiful truth is:

God is already with us.

God is always with us.

So in this time together,

let us lift our voices in praise of this loving, ever-present God!

*Hymn *What Is This Place* 404

What is this place, where we are meeting?

Only a house, the earth its floor.

Walls and a roof, sheltering people,

windows for light, an open door.

Yet it becomes a body that lives

when we are gathered here,

and know our God is near.

*Words from afar, stars that are falling.
Sparks that are sown in us like seed:
names for our God, dreams, signs, and wonders
sent from the past are what we need.
We in this place remember and speak
again what we have heard:
God's free redeeming word.*

*And we accept bread at his table,
broken and shared, a living sign.
Here in this world, dying and living,
we are each other's bread and wine.
This is the place where we can receive
what we need to increase:
God's justice and God's peace.*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God,

we acknowledge our guilt,

and we seek your face and your forgiveness.

**For we have not offered steadfast love
to you or each other.**

We have not moved forward in faith,

but have allowed ourselves to be stifled by fear.

**Revive us, raise us up, that we might live before you,
rejoicing in the knowledge of your love. Amen.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

People of God, hear the good news:

Christ came to bring new healing, forgiveness, and new life
to all who sin and suffer.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Response

We Are Forgiven

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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.*

Life at Massanutten

- You're invited to **pray for participants in the Montreat High School Youth Conference this week.** Charlie Jesteadt, Ainsley Hargens, Ruth Rascoe, and Riley Scheidt will attend the conference with leadership from Pastor Keith and Rev. Kate Rascoe. This year's theme is *In-Joy*. Participants will explore the sources and meaning of authentic joy grounded in the light of God's love and healing power through worship, music, learning, and recreation.
- Join us after worship today for the **Presbyterian Women's Birthday Celebration & Luncheon.** Deidre Lenderking will present an update on Blessings in a Bag. The meal will be provided and all women are invited.
- **A Summer Adult Sunday School class** is meeting at 9 am through July 23rd. This discussion-based class looks at the scripture(s) that will be preached in worship on that Sunday. Each week stands alone; join the conversation as you are able!
- Those who have read or are reading *Wholehearted Faith*, by Rachel Held Evans, are invited to gather for conversation about the book, Thursday, June 15th, at 1 pm in the Gathering Area and Wednesday, June 21st, at 6 pm at Vito's Pizza Pie. Each conversation stands alone—you are welcome to attend either or both!
- **Hear about the exciting proposals of Valley Interfaith Action** on Thursday, June 22nd. A meeting will take place in our Fellowship Hall from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We will join with faithful people from across our community to hear about the proposals for childcare and transportation. MPC folks will also have the chance to talk together about ways we can better support these proposals to affect positive change in our community. Please RSVP to the office.
- **A Matter of Balance Class** is being held in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays from 2:00—4:00 pm through July 26th. The class is being offered by Valley Program for Aging Services. Flyers are available on the table in the narthex.
- **Habitat for Humanity Work Day:** Saturday, June 24, 8 am - noon at 630 Virginia Avenue. Please contact the church office to let us know you plan to participate or call Dave Lenderking at (919) 412-7078.
- Throughout the summer, **Open Doors will host Sunday evening meals** to serve 30 people at 20 East Gay Street in Harrisonburg between 4:00 - 6:00 pm. As a congregation we have signed up to prepare and serve on three Sundays: August 6, September 7 and October 1. A sign-up board is in the Narthex. Contact Julia Sensabaugh with questions.
- The annual patriotic/pops concert, **Celebrate America!**, featuring the Shenandoah Valley Choral Society directed by Curtis Nolley, and the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Concert Band directed by Melissa Harper, will be held 7:30 pm Sat., July 1st, at Harrisonburg High School. Tickets are available at the door, Bridgewater Food Supermarket (Bridgewater), Friendly City Food Co-op (Harrisonburg) and online at singsshenandoah.org. Admission: Adults \$12; Seniors/Students \$10; and children 12 and under \$5.

This Week At MPC

Sunday, June 11

9:00am Adult Sunday School (FH)
Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Worship
Ordination & Installation
of Elders
11:30am PW Birthday Lunch (FH)
11:45am Montreat Group Departs

Monday, June 12

10:00am Food Pantry
6:00pm Preschool Board (L)
7:00pm Safety Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, June 13

Wednesday, June 14

7:30am Men's Prayer Group (FH)
2:00pm Matter of Balance class (FH)

Thursday, June 15

Friday, June 16 *Church Office Closed*
7:30pm Turks Baseball Game

Saturday, June 17 *Church Office Closed*

Sunday, June 18

9:00am Adult Sunday School (FH)
Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Worship

Serving June 11

Door Monitor: Marc Davis

Greeters: Frank Gearing & Bill Marlowe

Ushers and Water Pourers:
Fred Good & Cheryl Henderson

Nursery: Erin Basgier & Karen Leecy

Faith Village: *Will resume in the Fall*

Godly Play: *Will resume in the Fall*

MS Youth: *Will resume in the Fall*

HS Youth: *Will resume in the Fall*

Serving June 18

Door Monitor: Phyllis Hamilton

Greeters: Robin & Diann Reed

Ushers and Water Pourers:
Ron & Janet Morris

Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Emily
Burkholder

Faith Village: *Will resume in the Fall*

Godly Play: *Will resume in the Fall*

MS Youth: *Will resume in the Fall*

HS Youth: *Will resume in the Fall*

We Gather Around God's Word

Time with the Children Janina Peachey

Scripture Reading Hosea 5:15-6:6
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sermon Pastor Keith Phillips

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Special Music *Rock of Ages* -Burkhardt

*Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure; cleanse me from its guilt and power.*

*Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.*

*While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.*

Ordination and Installation of Our New Officers
Matt Hamblen (Class of 2024)
Jennifer Coffelt, Ashley Gordon-Becker, Deidre Lenderking, Beth Smith (Class of 2026)

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Ordination & Installation and Laying on of Hands

Congregational Response *You Belong to Christ* 492

*You belong to Christ,
In whom you have been baptized.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

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.

We Are Sent to the World

*Hymn *Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm* 731

*Give thanks for those whose faith is firm
when all around seems bleak:
on God's good promise they rely,
so while they live and when they die
how forcefully they speak:
the strong, who once were weak!*

*Give thanks for those whose hope is clear,
beyond mere mortal sight:
who seek the city God has planned,
the true, eternal promised land,
and steer on toward that light,
a beacon ever bright.*

*Give thanks for those whose love is pure,
a sparkling precious stone:
they show by what they say and do
an inward beauty, warm and true,
for God's concerns they own:
God's love through them is known.*

*Give thanks for saints of ages past
and saints alive today:
though often by this world despised,
their hearts by God are richly prized.
Give thanks that we may say
we share their pilgrim way.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Go, My Children, with My Blessing (v. 3)* 547

*"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you;
here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."*

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