

## ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### FAITHFUL CONVERSATIONS

Nov. 12-19th, the class will have a study from The Thoughtful Christian entitled “A Biblical Diet: The Ethics of God Production and Consumption.” 9:00 a.m.

*Learn more: speak to Pastor Keith, visit [massanuttenchurch.org](http://massanuttenchurch.org), or call (540) 434-6194.*

THE COVENANT CLASS will be studying Seeing Jesus in John’s Gospel, from the Being Reformed Series, through Nov. 26th. 9:00 a.m..

## CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

### CHILDREN (THRU 5TH GRADE)

**Faith Village:** Explore Bible stories through learning styles such as art, music, science, cooking, drama, & games. 9:30 a.m.

### **Godly Play (Pre-K—2nd grade):**

Learn Bible stories through wonder and storytelling using wooden figures and felt underlays. During worship.

*Learn more: speak to Hannah Altman, visit [massanuttenchurch.org](http://massanuttenchurch.org), or call (540) 434-6194.*

### YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADE)

### **High School Breakfast (9th—12th):**

Enjoy breakfast food & relaxed talk about faith & anything else. 9:30 a.m.

**Youth Group:** Sunday dinner, fellowship, & fun while learning about your faith. 6-8 p.m.

**Fun with Handbells:** Explore the fun of ringing from the basics to beyond with the opportunity to ring in worship. 5:00 p.m.



**Bold Faith + Extravagant Generosity  
= Changing Lives**

On January 1, 2021, the balance on our mortgage was \$1,071,111. As of October 19, 2023, our balance was 102,496 - a decrease of \$968,615.

Since the Debt Elimination Campaign began on September 1, 2021, \$848,269 has been paid on the mortgage 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!**



**Massanutten**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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  
*Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost*

November 5, 2023

10:30 a.m.

## We Gather at God’s Call

Introit	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	-Nagely
Greeting		
Pouring of the Water		
Prelude	<i>For All the Saints</i>	-Held
*Call to Worship ( <i>responsively</i> )		Tori Kaltenborn, Worship Leader
O give thanks to the Lord, who is good. <b>God’s steadfast love endures forever!</b> Let the redeemed of the Lord say it again: <b>God’s steadfast love endures forever!</b>		
*Hymn	<i>For All the Saints (1, 2, 3, 5)</i>	326

*For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

## Life at Massanutten

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God of every time and place,  
As we remember the saints who have gone before us,  
we are grateful for their witness  
and humbled by their example.  
Though they have marked well the path of faith,  
following in that way is hard for us.  
We drift and waver.  
We resist and rebel.  
Remind us that the saints before us were not perfect,  
just forgiven, and saved by grace.  
We ask for that forgiveness,  
and we pray for the courage to trust in that grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

The hope to which we are called is the glorious inheritance of all the saints.  
**Thanks be to the God of yesterday, today and tomorrow - our sins are forgiven.**

\*Response of Praise

*Blessed Assurance*

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*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.  
O what a foretaste of glory divine.  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of his spirit, washed in his blood.  
This is my story; this is my song,  
Praising my savior, all the day long.  
This is my story; this is my song,  
Praising my savior, all the day long.*

\*Passing of the Peace (*responsively*)

May the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

- **MPC Preschool** invites us to share a gift, skill, activity or simply volunteer our time. For more information or to volunteer, contact our director, Carrie Markowitz, at [mcpreschool3s4s@gmail.com](mailto:mcpreschool3s4s@gmail.com) or Monday-Thursday 8:30-12 by calling the church office (540) 434-6194.
- **MPC Preschool's Holiday Fundraiser** will give you an opportunity to purchase Shirley's Popcorn for yourself or for a gift. Visit the table in the narthex to check out the flavors, sizes and pricing. Place your order by Nov. 27th. All orders will be ready for pick up by Dec. 7th.
- **Service and Sabbath Weekend at Massanetta Springs**—Fall is here and Massanetta needs some TLC. The Fall Service and Sabbath Weekend is Nov. 10-12. Sign up online or call (540) 434-3829.
- **Youth Christmas Market!** A fundraiser for youth events and summer trips will be held on December 3rd following worship. Come find the perfect Christmas gifts and goodies for your loved ones. A combination Silent Auction and Christmas Cookie Sale, all funds raised will go directly to the MPC youth program. There will be light snacks and festive music. Youth are looking for donations for the market (drop off December 2nd 10am-noon). Donations must be: *new, handmade, service, entertainment or Christmas cookies*. No used or second hand items this year. **Thank you!**
- **Open Doors Transportation Volunteers.** MPC's van will be used to help Open Doors guests get from the meeting place in Harrisonburg to shelter locations in Rockingham County. To serve as a driver, contact the church office.
- **Santa Sack Collection**—The Presbyterian Women are collecting the following items for Santa Sacks for the Salvation Army: Shampoo/conditioner, tooth paste/ tooth brushes, hairbrushes, combs, bar soap, hand sanitizers, and hand lotion (Note: no glass or pump containers). Items may be placed in the designated box in the Narthex between November 1st and December 10th.
- The **Food Pantry has updated its list of needed items!** The list can be found in the Blessings weekly email; printed lists are available near the Food Pantry box in the entry way.
- **Safety Corner**—If you test positive for COVID-19, stay home for at least 5 days and isolate from others in your home. You are likely most infectious during these first 5 days. Wear a high-quality mask if you must be around others at home and in public.

**This Week At MPC**

**Sunday, November 5**

9:00am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am Faith Village  
 HS Breakfast (MS Room)  
 Parent Fellowship (HS Room)  
 10:30am Worship with Communion  
 Godly Play today  
 12:15pm Session Meeting (FH)  
 5:00pm Fun with Handbells  
 6:00pm MS & HS Youth

**Monday, November 6**

3:00pm Fellowship Hall in use until  
 7:30pm, November 7  
 7:00pm Massanutten Ringers (HBR)

**Tuesday, November 7**

6:00am Election Day—Fellowship  
 Hall in use until 7:30pm  
 7:00pm Safety Team Meeting (GA)

**Wednesday, November 8**

7:30am Men's Prayer Group (FH)  
 2:00pm Bethel Circle (SS)

**Wednesday, November 8 continued**

4:00pm Evening Circle  
 6:15pm Evening Prayer (S)  
 7:00pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday, November 9**

4:30pm Mosaic (HBR)  
 5:00pm Community Life  
 7:00pm Food Pantry

**Friday, November 10**

*Church Office Closed*

**Saturday, November 11**

*Church Office Closed*

**Sunday, November 12**

9:00am Adult Sunday School  
 9:30am Faith Village  
 HS Breakfast (MS Room)  
 Parent Fellowship (HS Room)  
 10:30am Worship  
 Godly Play  
 5:00pm Fun with Handbells  
 6:00pm MS & HS Youth

**Serving November 5**

**Door Monitor:** Fred Good

**Greeters:** Tom & Gina Holden

**Ushers & Water Pourers:**  
 John & Angela Kaltenborn

**Nursery:** Katie Rodgers & Erin Basgier

**Faith Village:** Jennifer Coffelt & Sally Brown

**Godly Play:** Emily Burkholder

**HS Breakfast:** Ross & Sarah French

**MS Youth:** Sarah Rimer & Barbara Palmer

**HS Youth:** Gus Scheidt & Mark Palmer

**Serving November 12**

**Door Monitor:** Harvey Mast & Marc Davis

**Greeters:** Dave and Jan Reser

**Ushers & Water Pourers:**  
 Bill & Sharon Lam

**Nursery:** Katie Rodgers & Julia Sensabaugh

**Faith Village:** Jennifer Coffelt & Sally Brown

**Godly Play:** Robin & Diann Reed

**HS Breakfast:** Ross & Sarah French

**MS Youth:** Sarah Rimer & Hannah Altman

**HS Youth:** Gus Scheidt & Chris Hamilton

**We Gather Around God's Word**

\*Sung Prayer for Illumination *Be Thou My Vision*

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***Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
 naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
 thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.***

Time with the Children

Hannah Altman

Remembrance of Departed Saints

Bud Long  
 Virginia Hayter  
 Betsy Harvey  
 Chris Scott  
 Bob Bales

*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.*

Ann Arnold  
 Doris Field  
 Harry Hall  
 Chen Liu

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
 I have already come.  
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
 and grace will lead me home.*

Ruth Smith  
 Nona Bowman  
 Wilsene Scott  
 Leta Fitzhugh

*When we've been there ten thousand years,  
 bright shining as the sun,  
 we've no less days to sing God's praise  
 than when we'd first begun.*

Prayer

Anthem

Scripture Reading

Sermon

*Break the Bread, Pour the Wine*

-Martin

Joshua 3:7-14

Pastor Ann Pettit

## We Respond to God's Word

\*Affirmation of Faith

**We believe there is no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus;  
for we know that all things work together for good  
for those who love God,  
who are called according to God's purpose.  
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Amen.**

Stewardship      *Responding to God's Invitation*      David Lenderking

Song of Thanksgiving      *Give Thanks*      647

***Give thanks with a grateful heart;  
give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. (repeat)  
And now let the weak say, "We are strong;"  
let the poor say,  
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"  
And now let the weak say, "We are strong;"  
let the poor say,  
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"  
Give thanks. Give thanks.***

**We Are Fed at God's Table** *(see insert)*

**We Are Sent to the World**

\*Hymn      *Let us Talents and Tongues Employ v. 1-2*      526

***Let us talents and tongues employ,  
reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken; the wine is poured;  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.***

***Refrain:***

***Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!***

***Christ is able to make us one;  
at the table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless,  
love in word and in deed express. (Refrain)***

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response      *Let us Talents and Tongues Employ v. 3*      526

***Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God (Immanuel) everywhere! (Refrain)***

***Refrain:***

***Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!***

### **Massanutten Presbyterian Church Session**

#### **Class of 2024**

Ka Guinn  
Matt Hamblen  
John Kaltenborn  
Bill Kilby  
Ron Matthews  
Janina Peachey

#### **Class of 2025**

Jan Arnold  
Ben Craig  
Bill Frazier  
Chris Hamilton  
Julia Sensabaugh

#### **Class of 2026**

Ashley Gordon-Becker  
Jennifer Coffelt  
Deidre Lenderking  
Beth Smith

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