This Week At MPC

Sunday, February 4—Youth Sunday

9:00am Adult Sunday School

9:30am Faith Village

HS Breakfast (HS Room)
Parent Fellowship (MS Room)

10:30am Worship

No Godly Play today

Reception Following Worship *No evening youth activities*

Monday, February 5

6:00pm Cub Scouts (108 & 119) 7:00pm Massanutten Ringers (HBR)

Boy Scouts (119)

Tuesday, February 6

8:00am Preschool Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall until 9 pm

Wednesday, February 7

7:30am Men's Prayer Group (FH)
5:15pm Nurture & Discipleship
6:00pm Mission & Service
7:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 8

4:30pm Mosaic (HBR)

6:00pm Cub Scouts (108 & 109)

7:00pm Food Pantry

Friday, February 9 Church Office Closed

Saturday, February 10 Church Office Closed

10:30am Baby Shower until 4:30pm (FH)

Sunday, February 11—Souper Bowl of Caring

9:00am Adult Sunday School

9:30am Faith Village

HS Breakfast (HS Room)
Parent Fellowship (MS Room)

10:30am Worship

Godly Play

No evening Youth Activities

Serving February 4—Youth Sunday

Door Monitor: Harvey Mast

Greeters: Youth & Emily Burkholder

Ushers & Water Pourers: Youth & Julia Sensabaugh **Nursery:** Katie Rodgers - *Nursery care in Gathering Area*

Faith Village: Jean Kilby

Godly Play: No Godly Play today Youth: No activities this evening

Serving February 11 – Souper Bowl of Caring

Door Monitor: Dwight Wm. Newman

Ushers & Water Pourers: Dale Dobroth & Doug Smith

Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Barbara Palmer

Faith Village: Emily Burkholder

Godly Play: Gayle Allen & Angela Kaltenborn

Youth: No evening Youth Activities

Life at Massanutten

Souper Bowl of Caring – The Kansas City Chiefs and the San Francisco 49ers will meet in Las Vegas next Sunday, February 11th for Super Bowl 2024. As you're making plans for game day food, pick up some non-perishables for MPC's Food Pantry! Youth will be receiving financial gifts and canned/boxed/bagged food items before and after worship. You can even get into the gently competitive spirit by putting your food on the table belonging to your favorite Super Bowl contender!

Lent begins on February 14: Ash Wednesday. A service will take place at 6:15 in the sanctuary which will include the Imposition of Ashes.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Massanutten Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, Feb. 25th following worship in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be served. During the meeting we will act on the report of the congregation's nominating committee, review the approved 2024 ministry budget and vote on the pastors' 2024 Terms of Call. We will also hear an update on the Debt Reduction Campaign.

Inclement Weather Policy for MPC—In case of inclement weather, check church closings on WHSV (Harrisonburg television station) or the church website www.massanuttenchurch.org

Safety Corner Intersection Danger—The light at Route 33 is notorious for being run on red. Always pause, checking that traffic is stopped, before entering the intersection.

ADULT PROGRAMS

FAITHFUL CONVERSATIONS

The class will continue its conversation around loneliness through Feb. 4th. On Feb. 11, the class will focus on a different subject for one week before moving into a series titled, 'Followers of Jesus' which will be used throughout the Season of Lent and will focus on the people who followed Jesus to the cross.

THE COVENANT CLASS

The class is currently studying "Invitation to the Old Testament" by the Disciple series. You may join anytime!

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

CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

CHILDREN (THRU 5TH GRADE)

Faith Village: Explore Bible stories through learning styles such as art, music, 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.

YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADE)

High School Breakfast): 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.

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



On January 1, 2021, the balance on our mortgage was \$1,071,111. As of December 20, 2023, our balance was \$17,313- a decrease of \$1,053,798.

Since the Debt Elimination Campaign began on September 1, 2021, \$933,452 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 Session

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Ka Guinn	Jan Arnold	Ashley Gordon-
Matt Hamblen	Ben Craig	Becker
John Kaltenborn	Bill Frazier	Jennifer Coffelt
Bill Kilby	Chris Hamilton	Deidre Lenderking
Ron Matthews	Julia Sensabaugh	Beth Smith
Janina Peachey		

Clerk: Jody Humphreys

Moderators: Rev. Ann Pettit and Rev. Keith Phillips

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Dick Leecy and Cindy Grimes, Custodians

Congregational Concerns

Members of Our Church Family...

Bill Painter, Flo Hall, Luke Hamblen, Patti Hobbie, Don Enslen, Peggy Reinhold, George Stickley, Jan Reser, Martha Floyd (recent decline in health); Kat Marlowe (surgery February, 22); Mike Finn-McKenzie, (lung replacement took place Tuesday, January 30 at the Cleveland Clinic)

Friends of Our Church Family...

David Frye, friend of Mike and Ka Guinn; Maureen O'Callahan (severe pain); Owen Mann; Andy Schoof, friend and coworker of Bo Hobbie; Linda Caldwell, mother of Kevin Caldwell; Chase and Megan Welch, friends of Diann Reed; Mary Gearing, sister of Frank Gearing; Jean and Jay Kacho, mother and father-in-law of Ned Gearing (son of Frank and Jean Gearing). Cindy Graham, cousin of Deidre Lenderking (recovering from a vehicle accident); Sarah Phillips, mother of Pastor Keith; Bill and Jacquee Jerome, brother and sister-in-law of Bob Jerome; Bill Sheppard, father of Pam French; Jimmy Barnes (lymphoma), Janet Binion (A-Fib), Jim Roe (stent placement surgery), family of Bill Frazier; Sandra Rohrer, mother of Lisa Rohrer Folks.

Please help us stay current with prayer concerns by updating the church office of any changes to these requests!

War in the Middle East and War in Ukraine and all the families and communities so tragically affected;

We Extend Sympathy...

Pastor Keith Phillips and his family on the death of his grandfather, Paul Wicker.

Our Confirmands/Mentors...

Jacob Burkholder/Gus Scheidt; Gage Becker/Barbara Palmer; Kade Carrier/Glenn Wayland; Kristen Enslen/Emily Burkholder; Tori Kaltenborn/Doug Sensabough; Maddy Zerfoss/Nancy Wayland

Our Mission Efforts...

Massanutten Food Pantry, Blessings in a Bag, Living Waters for the World, Habitat for Humanity, Open Doors, Valley Interfaith Action.

Serving Our Country...

Jon Guinn & Jackie DeGaine, son & daughter-in-law of Ka & Mike Guinn (Washington, DC); Justin Brockhoff, nephew of Dave & Jan Reser (Germany); William Preston, son of Chris and Jessica Preston; Marcus Sensabaugh, son of Julia and Doug Sensabaugh (Montana); Hunter Barr, nephew of David & Alicia Gutschow (Parris Island, SC); Matt Riordan, grandson of Jack Heintzleman (Fairbanks, AK); Tanner Kenny, nephew of Gus and Stephanie Scheidt (Deployed); Dylan Kenny, nephew of Gus and Stephanie Scheidt (Navy), Joseph Knight, brother of Ben Craig (Air Force).