

Yard, Book and Bake Sale
Saturday, June 29 @ MPC Parking Lot and Fellowship Hall
7:00 am – noon

How to Participate:

- ◆ Come browse the sales throughout the morning; book purchases are by donation. Individual sellers set the prices for their yard sale items.
- ◆ Reserve space and sell your items (\$15.00/two parking spaces—bring your own table). Contact the church office to reserve your space.
- ◆ Bake something yummy to share with the sale. Contact Sally Brown with questions. (sallyhbrown47@gmail.com)

Reservation fees and proceeds from the book and bake sales support the purchase of school supplies for Food Pantry and area children.

Massanutten Presbyterian Church Session

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
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John Kaltenborn	Bill Frazier	Jennifer Coffelt
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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
 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

June 2, 2024

10:30 a.m.

We Gather at God's Call

Introit *This is The Day the Lord Hath Made* -Cruger

Greeting and Pouring of the Water

Prelude *Adagio* -Vivaldi/Wolf

*Call to Worship (*responsively*) Nancy Davis, Worship Leader

O God, who created us in love,
create us anew in love as we worship you.

O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love,
reclaim our hearts as we worship you.

O Holy Spirit, who moves this world toward its God-appointed end,
move within us as we worship you. Amen.

*Hymn *Sing Praise to God* 645

*Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
 the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
 With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:
 to God all praise and glory!*

*What God's almighty power has made God's gracious mercy keepeth;
 by morning glow or evening shade God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
 Within the kingdom of God's might, lo! all is just and all is right:
 to God all praise and glory!*

Life at Massanutten

*The Lord is never far away, but, through all grief distressing,
an ever-present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing,
as with a mother's tender hand God gently leads the chosen band:
to God all praise and glory!*

*Thus all my toilsome way along I sing aloud thy praises,
that all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and body, take your part:
to God all praise and glory!*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**You have called us blessed, O God,
and washed us in the waters of grace.
You have called us a family, O God,
and bound us by the presence of your Spirit.
Forgive us, O Holy One,
when we try to forget that we belong to you:
when we bind ourselves to the illusion of independence,
the myth of 'better-than,'
or the fear of what might happen if we placed our trust
in something beyond ourselves.
Forgive us, O Holy One,
and by your forgiveness,
free us from all that keeps us bound. Amen.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

God's mercy is deep and wide and sure. Through Jesus Christ, we have been forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*Response of Praise

I Come with Joy (v.1)

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*I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.*

Recognition of High School Seniors

Presbyterian Women

- **Following worship this morning** the congregation is invited to the Gathering Area for a time of refreshments and fellowship during which you may greet our high school graduates and wish them well.
 - This morning we are blessing our summer mission trip and conference participants:
 - Montreat High School Conference:** Tori Kaltenborn, Riley Scheidt, Grace Roberts, Ainsley Hargens, Ruth Rascoe, Hannah Markowitz, Kristen Enslin, Charlie Jesteadt; Adult Leaders: Keith Phillips and Emily Burkholder.
 - Massanetta Middle School Conference:** Tori Kaltenborn, Carolina Rascoe, Avery Scheidt, Avery Roberts, Elliana Cadle, Corinna Kaltenborn, Cameron Kaltenborn, Raegan Pace; Adult Leaders: Karen Mast, Gus Scheidt, Hannah Altman.
 - Asheville Mission Trip:** Tori Kaltenborn, Riley Scheidt, Grace Roberts, Ainsley Hargens, Paige Hargens, Kristen Enslin, Charlie Jesteadt, Carolina Rascoe; Adult Leaders: Gus Scheidt and Sarah Rimer.
- This year's mission trip will give youth the opportunity to work through a variety of agencies within and around Asheville to address the needs of individuals and families living on the margins in a tourist area.*
- **Coffee Small Group!** This Thursday at 10:00 am at the Kaffee Klatsch in the Dayton Market. This is for everyone who likes to get together and chat!
 - **Summer Adult Sunday School will held June 16th—August 4th!** The class will meet in the Fellowship hall from 9:00—10:00 am.
 - **Summer Music Opportunities!** Do you sing, play an instrument or know someone who does? We would love to hear from you to include you or someone you know into our worship schedule. Is there a hymn you wish we knew or sang more often? Tell us about it! Call the church office or send an email (kleecy@massanuttenchurch.org) to offer your gifts or hymn request.
 - **David Lamotte to visit Massanetta Springs Conference Center**—He will lead a workshop on leadership and world changing from 4-5 pm on June 24th and a concert at 7:30 pm. Please register in advance. Suggested donation \$25 for the workshop or the concert, or both \$40. Mail a check, call with a credit card, or make payment at the hotel the day of the event.
 - Regular programming for children and youth will resume in September.

This Week At MPC		Thursday, June 6	
Sunday, June 2—Senior Recognition		10:00am	Coffee Small Group (Kaffee Klatsch Dayton Farmer's Market)
10:30am	Worship with Communion	6:00pm	Cub Scouts (108, 117)
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Monday, June 3		Friday, June 7	
4:00pm	Cub Scouts (Picnic Shelter/ Fellowship Hall) until 9	6:30pm	Civil War Era Dance Group (FH)
7:00pm	Boy Scouts (119)	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday, June 4		Saturday, June 8— Church Office Closed	
10:30am	Staff Meeting (L)		
Wednesday, June 5		Sunday, June 2	
7:30am	Men's Prayer Group (FH)	10:30am	Worship with Communion
5:15pm	Nurture & Discipleship	2:00pm	Cub Scouts (108, 119)
7:00pm	Chancel Choir		

Serving June 2	Serving June 9
Door Monitor: Robin Reed	Door Monitor: Robin Reed
Greeters: Helen Groves & Anita Brechtel	Greeters: Billl & Kat Marlowe
Ushers & Water Pourers: Greg & Ann Trobaugh	Ushers & Water Pourers: Bo & Patti Hobbie
Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Erin Basgier	Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Phyllis Hamilton

Mark Your Calendars!
Sunday, June 30: <i>11:30 am: Church World Service Presentation and Lunch</i> We will learn more about how CWS is helping refugees and immigrants get settled in our community—and how we can help! <i>3:00 pm: Summer Fellowship at Brix and Columns</i> Bring a small plate of refreshments to share and visit the tasting room to purchase a beverage if you'd like. Water will be provided.
Sunday, July 21: <i>11:30 am: Annual Church Picnic!</i> Featuring Newman's Super Special BBQ Chicken (and the delicious sides/salads and desserts you bring to share!)

We Gather Around God's Word

Time with the Children		Hannah Altman
Anthem	<i>I Give My Song</i>	-Martin
Scripture Reading		Mark 2:23-3:6
Sermon		Pastor Ann Pettit

We Respond to God's Word

Blessing of Summer Mission and Conference Participants	
*Affirmation of Faith (<i>unison</i>)	Belonging to God

Who are you?
I am a child of God.
 What does it mean to be a child of God?
That I belong to God, who loves me.
 What makes you a child of God?
Grace -- God's free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.
 Don't you have to be good for God to love you?
No. God loves me in spite of all I do wrong.
 How do you thank God for this gift of love?
I promise to love and trust God with all my heart.
 How do you love God?
By worshipping God, by loving others, and by respecting what God has created.
 What did God create?
God created all that is, seen and unseen.
 What is special about human beings?
God made us, all of us, in the image of God.
 What does it mean that we are made in God's image?
It means we are made to reflect God's goodness, wisdom and love.

Invitation to the Offering		
Song of Thanksgiving	<i>Sing Glory to the Name of God (v. 1)</i>	10
	<i>Sing glory to the name of God, whose holy splendor shines abroad. Alleluia, alleluia! Enthroned above the crashing waves, the God of grace and glory saves. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</i>	

We Are Fed at God's Table

Invitation

This is the Lord's table—it's not yours or mine. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him. So, come to this table:

all who have much faith, and you who would like to have more;
you who have been here often, and you who have not been for a long time;
you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have stumbled.
Come. It is Christ who invites us and meets us here.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

In the beginning, O God, you made the world.
You filled it with seed and with signs of fertility.
You filled it with life and with song and variety.

Hallowed be your holy name.

All that is green, blue, deep, and growing.
All that is tender, firm, fragrant, and curious.

Hallowed be your holy name.

All that crawls, flies, swims, walks, or is motionless.
All that speaks, sings, cries, laughs, or keeps silence.

Hallowed be your holy name.

When the time was right, you sent your Son.
You filled him with laughter and tears and compassion,
You filled him with anger and love and devotion.

Hallowed be Jesus' beloved name.

Refugee and runaway,
skilled carpenter and homeless wayfarer,
feeder and teacher, healer and antagonist,
lover of the unlovable, toucher of the untouchables,
forgiver of the unforgivable.

Hallowed be Jesus' beloved name.

Loved by the least, feared by the leaders;
befriended by the weak, despised by the strong;
deserted by his listeners, denied by his friends.
As your Word made flesh, he lived among us, full of grace and truth.

Hallowed be Jesus' beloved name...

...He sets before us bread and wine,
and invites us to his table.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Breathe your Spirit upon us, O God, and upon this bread and wine...

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Pouring of the Cup

*Communion of the People

(Please move toward the center of the church, and to the station serving your section. Servers will offer you a piece of bread—please cup your hands to receive it and move to the next server to take a cup from the tray. After you receive the elements, please return to your seat to eat the bread and drink the cup. You may leave your cups in the chair racks or dispose of them as you leave the sanctuary. For those who would be helped by a gluten free bread, please come to the center aisle and receive the element from the server in the middle.)

We Are Sent to the World

*Hymn

Go, My Children

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*“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”*

*“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story; here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

*“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.”*