

**ADULT EDUCATION SUMMER PROGRAMS**

From June 16th—August 4th, adults are invited to a Sunday School discussion centered on the scriptures that will be covered in the worship service that follows the class. This group will gather from 9-10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

**FAITHFUL CONVERSATIONS**

This group meets through May 19 for fellowship, prayer, and discussion centered on the intersections of faith, scripture, and current events.

**THE COVENANT CLASS**

The class concludes on May 19th by studying Matthew 25.

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

**CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS**

***Out for summer after May 19th— Programs will resume in the Fall***

**CHILDREN (THRU 5TH GRADE)**

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

**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.

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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  
*Pentecost Sunday*  
*Confirmation Sunday*

May 19, 2024

10:30 a.m.

**We Gather at God's Call**

Introit *O Day of Joy and Wonder* -Hopson

Greeting and Pouring of the Water

Prelude *Trumpet Tune* -David German

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*) Deidre Lenderking, Worship Leader

Come! Let us speak plainly and boldly of our faith.

**The Spirit of God descends upon us,  
and Christ's promise to us is fulfilled.**

The expression of the Spirit's power in our community is a wonder to behold.

**We each have a different voice,  
yet we witness God's joy together!**

Let us follow the Spirit of God as we worship together!

\*Hymn *O Day of Joy and Wonder!* 290

*O day of joy and wonder! Christ's promise now fulfilled:  
the coming of the Spirit that holy love has willed.  
Our Lord in human body to mortal eye is lost,  
yet comes in flame upon us at blessed Pentecost.*

## Life at Massanutten

*The world, in sheer amazement, the truth must now declare:  
that those who once were cowards are brave beyond compare;  
and tongues, which could not utter their faith in Jesus' name,  
defy all persecution God's glory to proclaim!*

*We too may know your power; your courage makes us strong.  
Your love, your joy, your patience can all to us belong.  
Come now and dwell within us, O Comforter divine.  
Come to our hearts, and keep them; there let your brightness shine.*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought,  
and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded  
and to hold fast to your word.  
Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way,  
keep us in your care, and lead us into faith.  
We trust your word that the Spirit of Truth will show us all things  
and grant us courage and peace. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

People of God, body of Christ, siblings,  
the Spirit of God's truth has come upon creation and upon all of us,  
to interpret the mysteries of eternal time.  
Through the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of Christ Jesus our Savior,  
I declare the complete forgiveness of our sin.  
**Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

\*Response of Praise

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul (v. 4)*

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*Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin.  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee.  
Spring thou up within my heart. Rise to all eternity.*

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ (*responsively*)

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

- **Pentecost**—Today we will also be receiving the Pentecost Offering. This offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share faith, ideas and unique gifts with the church and the world. 40% of gifts received remain at Massanutten to make an impact in the lives of young people within our community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.
- **The Worship Commission is seeking a few people to learn how to run our AV systems in the sanctuary.** Training will be provided, along with opportunities to 'watch and learn.' Please contact the church office—or leave a message in the offering plate!
- Occasionally someone in our church family needs **transportation assistance** for an appointment, or to run errands in town. If you would like to help with this kind of request, please email or contact the church office.
- The next action for VIA's *Transportation Campaign* will be Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30 pm at Massanutten.
- **Summer Music Opportunities!** The Chancel Choir will take a few weeks off during the summer months. Throughout those weeks, your gifts and/or ideas are encouraged! *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! While we can't promise to include all of the hymns suggested—we'll use as many as possible. Call the church office or send an email ([kleecey@massanuttenchurch.org](mailto:kleecey@massanuttenchurch.org)) to offer your gifts or hymn request.
- **David Lamotte to visit Massanetta Springs Conference Center**—David is a songwriter, speaker, author, and activist from Black Mountain NC. A workshop in line with his new book *You Are Changing the World Whether You Like it or Not* and his experience in and commitment to peacemaking. 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.
- **Mark Your Calendar—Church Book, Bake and Yard Sale** is scheduled for Saturday, June 29th.
- **Safety Message:** Intersection danger—The light at Rt. 33 is notorious for being run on red. Always pause, checking that traffic has stopped, before entering the intersection.

**This Week At MPC****Sunday, May 19—Pentecost & Confirmation**

**Sunday**  
 9:00am Adult Sunday School (FH)  
 9:30am Faith Village  
 HS Breakfast  
 Parent Fellowship  
 10:30am Worship  
 Godly Play  
 12:15pm Session Meeting  
 2:00pm Cub Scouts (108, 117)  
 5:00pm Youth Handbells (HBR)  
 6:00pm HS & MS Youth  
 7:00pm End of Year Family Bonfire

**Monday, May 20**

9:30am Fell. Hall in use until 11  
 6:00pm Cub Scouts (108, 117)  
 7:00pm Boy Scouts (119)

**Tuesday, May 21**

8:00am Sanctuary in use until 12  
 6:00pm VIA (FH & S)

**Wednesday, May 22**

7:30am Men's Prayer Group (FH)  
 8:00am Sanctuary in use until 12  
 9:00am Legacy Committee (L)  
 10:30am Staff Meeting (L)  
 9:30am Fell. Hall in use until 12  
 7:00pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday, May 23**

9:00am Fell. Hall & Sanctuary in use until 12  
 6:00pm Cub Scouts (108, 117)  
 5:00pm VIA (S)

**Friday, May 24 - Church Office Closed****Saturday, May 25 - Church Office Closed****Sunday, May 26**

10:30am Worship  
 2:00pm Cub Scouts (108, 119)

**Serving May 19****Door Monitor:** Phyllis Hamilton**Greeters:** Ric & Joanne Leobold**Ushers & Water Pourers:** Chris Hamilton & Dwight Newman**Nursery:** Katie Rodgers**Faith Village:** Jennifer Coffelt**Godly Play:** Gayle Allen**Youth:** Sarah Rimer, Gus Scheidt & Chris Hamilton**Serving May 26****Door Monitor:** Harvey Mast**Greeter:** Karen Mast & Patti Hobbie**Ushers & Water Pourers:** Keith & Linda Knupp**Nursery:** Katie Rodgers  
*(Nursery in Gathering Area)***Faith Village:** *To resume in the Fall***Godly Play:** *To resume in the Fall***We Gather Around God's Word**\*Sung Prayer for Illumination *Spirit of the Living God* 288

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
 Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

Anthem *African Spirit Song* -Johnson

Time with the Children Pastor Ann Pettit

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

Sermon Pastor Keith Phillips

**We Respond to God's Word**\*Hymn *I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry* 488

*"I was there to hear your borneing cry; I'll be there when you are old.  
 I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.  
 I was there when you were but a child with a faith to suit you well;  
 in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell."*

*"When you heard the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on.  
 You were raised to praise the living Lord to whom you now belong.  
 If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
 I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun."*

*"In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,  
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.  
 When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,  
 I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise."*

*"I was there to hear your borneing cry; I'll be there when you are old.  
 I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold."*

Introduction to Confirmation

Presentation of Our Confirmands *(See Insert)*

Invitation to the Offering

Song of Thanksgiving *Now Thank We All Our God (v. 1)* 643

*Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*

Concerns of the Congregation

Prayers of the People and 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 *Let Us Build a House (vv. 1-4)* 301

*Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.*

*Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:  
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.*

*Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine, and wheat;  
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space;  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.*

*Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.*

*Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger:  
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.*

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response *Let Us Build a House (v. 5)* 301

*Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace;  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:  
all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.*

### **Massanutten Presbyterian Church Session**

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

**Clerk:** Jody Humphreys

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