

**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 2025**

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 Ben Craig  
 Bill Frazier  
 Chris Hamilton  
 Julia Sensabaugh

**Class of 2026**

Erin Basgier  
 Ashley Gordon-Becker  
 Jennifer Coffelt  
 Deidre Lenderking  
 Beth Smith

**Class of 2027**

David Allen  
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**Our mission:**

to nurture disciples of Jesus Christ  
 who join boldly with the Spirit's work  
 in the world.

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A Service for the Lord's Day  
*4th Sunday After Pentecost*

June 16, 2024

10:30 a.m.

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**We Gather at God's Call**

Congregational Introit

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
 Introduced by Jean Kilby

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*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
 O thou of God to earth come down,  
 thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
 thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
 robed in the blooming garb of spring.  
 Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer,  
 who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
 and all the twinkling, starry host.  
 Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer,  
 than all the angels heaven can boast.*

*Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations,  
 Son of God and Son of Man!  
 Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
 now and forevermore be thine!*

Greeting and Pouring of the Water

Prelude

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

-Wood

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Kath Wissinger, Worship Leader

The steadfast love of God never ceases.

**God's mercies never come to an end;**  
they are new every morning.

**Great is your faithfulness, O God.**

Weeping may linger for the night,

**but joy comes with the morning, for you hear us when we cry.**

So we will praise you and will not be silent.

**Sing praises, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name.**

\*Hymn

*When in our Music God is Glorified*

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*When in our music God is glorified,  
and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
it is as though the whole creation cried:  
Alleluia!*

*How often, making music, we have found  
a new dimension in the world of sound,  
as worship moved us to a more profound  
Alleluia!*

*So has the church, in liturgy and song,  
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
borne witness to the truth in every tongue:  
Alleluia!*

*And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night  
when utmost evil strove against the light?  
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:  
Alleluia!*

*Let every instrument be tuned for praise!  
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always:  
Alleluia!*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (*responsively*)

We confess to you, loving God,  
we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed.

**We have not loved you as you have loved us.**

## Life at Massanutten

- **Dinner Groups!** It's time for our second round of MPC dinner groups and fellowship around the table! Each group will meet in the home of a host who will provide an entrée. Guests will bring a side or dessert. Availability information forms are on the table in the Narthex. Please fill one out to participate in or host a dinner group on the dates listed. This will allow us to select days and organize hosts by July 1st.
- **Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 30:**
  - 11:30 am: Church World Service Presentation and Lunch*  
We will learn more about how CWS is helping refugees and immigrants get settled in our community—and how we can help! Please write CWS by your name on the Connection Folder to let us know you'll be there!
  - 3:00 pm: Summer Fellowship at Brix and Columns*  
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.
- **Many thanks for the GREAT selection of hymns** you offered to help us worship God this summer! Hymns will be included in each Sunday's service.
- **Summer Adult Sunday School will run through August 4th!** The class will look at the scriptures being used in worship that morning. Pastors Ann and Keith are using the book "Leap over a Wall" by Eugene Peterson for their summer sermon series, which looks at King David. Copies of the book are available at the church. The suggested, optional donation for the book is \$10. The class meets in the Fellowship Hall from 9-10 a.m.
- **Communication Update:** The weekly *Blessings* email will be distributed every other Thursday beginning with last week's edition (June 6th) through July.
- **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.**
- **Safety Message:** Lights and locks—leave a room as you found it—turn off the lights and lock the door.

This Week At MPC		Wednesday, June 19	
<b>Sunday, June 16</b>		7:30am	Men's Prayer Group (FH)
9:00am	Adult Sunday School (FH)	<b>Thursday, June 20</b>	
10:30am	Worship	6:00pm	Cub Scouts (108, 117)
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<b>Monday, June 17</b>		7:00pm	Food Pantry
10:30am	Shenandoah Presbytery's Youth Leaders (GA)	<b>Friday, June 21</b>	
12:00pm	Presbytery CER Meeting (FH)	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	
2:00pm	Primary Election Setup (FH)	<b>Saturday, June 22</b>	
6:00pm	Cub Scouts (108, 117)	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	
7:00pm	Boy Scouts (119)	<b>Sunday, June 23</b>	
<b>Tuesday, June 18</b>		9:00am	Adult Sunday School (FH)
5:30am	Primary Election until 7 pm (FH)	10:30am	Worship
		2:00pm	Cub Scouts (108, 119)

Serving June 16	Serving June 23
<b>Door Monitor:</b> Phyllis Hamilton	<b>Door Monitor:</b> Harvey Mast
<b>Greeters:</b> Tom & Gina Holden	<b>Greeters:</b> Bettye Davis & Sally Brown
<b>Ushers &amp; Water Pourers:</b> Mike Guinn & Skip Wissinger	<b>Ushers &amp; Water Pourers:</b> Larry & Pam French
<b>Nursery:</b> Katie Rodgers & Katie Gray	<b>Nursery:</b> Katie Rodgers & Barbara Palmer

**GET READY: It's Picnic Season!**

**Sunday, July 21**  
**11:30 am: Annual Church Picnic!**  
**MPC Picnic Shelter**

Featuring Newman's Super Special BBQ Chicken  
(along with the delicious sides/salads  
and desserts you bring to share!)

We confess to you, living God,  
our failure to live as siblings connected to one another and to you.

**We have not loved you as you have loved us.**

We confess to you, gracious God,  
we have doubted your word and failed to obey its teaching.

**We have not loved you as you have loved us.**

We confess to you, almighty God,  
that we have let fear and pride define the way we see the world.

**We have not loved you as you have loved us.**

Forgive us, O God, for we are sorry and long to be changed.

Refresh our hearts, minds and spirits so that as we live and serve in your world,  
others will see your love at work within us.

**Help us to love you more fully, just as we have been fully loved. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Friends, remember: God's love is far reaching and strong. In the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God has shown us just how far He will go to redeem us.

**Thanks be to God, who through Jesus Christ has forgiven us. Alleluia! Amen.**

\*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.*

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

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

**And also with you.**

**We Gather Around God's Word**

\*Sung Prayer for Illumination

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God (v. 1)*

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*Breathe on me, Breath of God;  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do*

Time with the Children

Pastor Keith Phillips

Scripture Reading

Psalm 18, *selections*

Sermon

Pastor Ann Pettit

\*Affirmation of Faith

A Declaration of Faith

**Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record.  
 The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history,  
 together with his people's response in faith.  
 It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church  
 towards the kingdom of God,  
 his just and loving rule over all.  
 It is the story of the one God,  
 who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
 That story is still unfolding  
 and in faith we make it our own.  
 It forms our memory and our hope.  
 It tells us who we are and what we are to do.  
 To retell it is to declare what we believe.  
 We know that God is not confined to the story we can tell.  
 The story itself tells us God works his sovereign will  
 among all peoples of the earth.  
 We believe God works beyond our imagining  
 throughout the universe.**

### **We Respond to God's Word**

Invitation to the Offering

Song of Thanksgiving *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 praise God, all creatures here below;  
 praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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

*Go to the World (v. 1-3)*

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*Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
 Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
 baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
 Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go into every place.  
 Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.  
 Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
 Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;  
 the nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
 As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.  
 Alleluia. Alleluia.*

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*Go to the World (v. 4)*

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*Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
 for I am with you till the age shall end,  
 when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"  
 Alleluia. Alleluia.*