

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

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 Julia Sensabaugh

Class of 2026

Erin Basgier
 Ashley Gordon-Becker
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Class of 2027

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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
5th Sunday After Pentecost

June 23, 2024

10:30 a.m.

We Gather at God's Call

Congregational Introit

God the Sculptor of the Mountains
 Introduced by Doug Sensabaugh

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*God the sculptor of the mountains, God the miller of the sand,
 God the jeweler of the heavens, God the potter of the land:
 you are womb of all creation; we are formless; shape us now.*

*God the nuisance of the Pharaoh, God the cleaver of the sea,
 God the pillar in the darkness, God the beacon of the free:
 you are fount of all deliverance; we are aimless; lead us now.*

*God the dresser of the vineyard, God the planter of the wheat,
 God the reaper of the harvest, God the source of all we eat:
 you are host at every table; we are hungry; feed us now.*

*God the unexpected infant, God the calm, determined youth,
 God the table-turning prophet, God the resurrected truth:
 you are present every moment; we are searching; meet us now.*

Greeting and Pouring of the Water

Prelude

Today We All Are Called to be Disciples of the Lord

-Organ

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Nancy Davis, Worship Leader

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice;

for the steadfast love of God, give thanks!

Let us worship God.

*Hymn

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am Lord)

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I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Holy and merciful God,

in your presence we confess our failure

to be what you created us to be.

You alone know how often we have sinned

in wandering from your ways,

in wasting your gifts,

in forgetting your love.

By your loving mercy,

help us to live in your light and abide in your ways,

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Life at Massanutten

- **Next 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!

 - *2:00 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.

- **Tomorrow night at Massanetta Springs: David LaMotte** will lead a workshop on leadership and world changing from 4-5 pm and a concert at 7:30 pm. Suggested donation \$25 for the workshop or the concert, or both \$40. Make payment at the hotel the day of the event.

- **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.

- **The Shenandoah Valley Choral Society and The Harrisonburg-Rockingham Concert Band** present: *Celebrate America*. Wednesday, July 3 at 7:30 pm at Harrisonburg High School. Adults: \$12; Students/Seniors: \$10; children under 12: \$5. Tickets available online at singshenandoah.org, and at the door.

- **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 through July.

- **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	6:00pm	Cub Scouts (108, 117)
Sunday, June 23		
9:00am	Adult Sunday School (FH)	
10:30am	Worship	
11:30am	Session (FH)	
2:00pm	Cub Scouts (108, 117)	
Monday, June 24		
6:00pm	Cub Scouts (108, 117)	
7:00pm	Boy Scouts (119)	
Tuesday, June 25		
Wednesday, June 26		
7:30am	Men's Prayer Group (FH)	
5:00pm	Nurture & Discipleship	
Thursday, June 27		
4:00pm	Mosaic Board Meeting	
Friday, June 28		<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Saturday, June 29		
7:00am	Book, Bake & Yard Sale (FH & Parking Lot)	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Sunday, June 30		
9:00am	Adult Sunday School (FH)	
10:30am	Worship	
	CWS Presentation & Luncheon following worship (FH)	
2:00pm	Cub Scouts (108, 119)	
2:00pm	Summer Fellowship (Brix & Columns)	

Serving June 23	Serving June 30
Door Monitor: Harvey Mast	Door Monitor: Glenn & Nancy Wayland
Greeters: Betty Davis & Sally Brown	Greeters: Ric & Joanne Leobold
Ushers & Water Pourers: Larry & Pam French	Ushers & Water Pourers: Doug & Beth Smith
Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Barbara Palmer	Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Julia Sensabaugh

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!)

*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)
The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
Through the grace and love of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

*Response of Praise *We Are Forgiven* 447

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

*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 *Be Thou My Vision (v. 1)* 450

*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 Pastor Ann Pettit

Special Music *Shall We Gather at the River* -Organ

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Sermon Pastor Keith Phillips

*Affirmation of Faith A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls people to all ministries of the Church.**

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Song of Thanksgiving *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (v. 4)* 645

*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!*

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 *Take My Life (vv. 1-5)* 697

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.*

*Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.*

*Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.*

*Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Take My Life (v. 6)* 697

*Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.*