

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	Class of 2026	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
3rd Sunday After Pentecost

June 9, 2024

10:30 a.m.

We Gather at God's Call

Introit *What is the World Like?* -Morris

Greeting and Pouring of the Water

Prelude *Cornet Voluntary* -Travers

*Call to Worship (*responsively*) Doug Sensabaugh, Worship Leader

We wait for you, O God,
more than those who watch for the morning.

We wait for your steadfast love,
more than those who watch for the morning.

We wait for you to lift the lowly,
more than those who watch for the morning.

We wait for your unexpected grace,
more than those who watch for the morning.

Let us sing of God's holy ways,
the glory of the one for whom we wait!

*Hymn *God Is Here!* 409

*God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
 may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
 Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
 wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.*

*Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.*

*Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here, as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.*

*Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt
keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive:
we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*responsively*)

We turn to you for mercy, O God of our salvation.

Restore us again, for we, your people, have turned away.

When you have sent prophets

to teach us your way, to turn us from sin, and to point us toward love,

we reject them, ignore them, and misinterpret them.

Sometimes we do this out of ignorance,

other times because we do not want to hear.

Some of us feel called to speak, to give a word of correction and wisdom;

but instead of listening to you,

we are led by our own desires, our own ambitions, and our own biases.

Let us hear what you want to say, O God,

for you will speak peace to your people, to those who turn to you in their hearts.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

O God, we long for your love and faithfulness; teach us your way. **Amen.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Blessed be the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ

with every spiritual blessing and has chosen us in Christ,

before the foundation of the world,

before we could do or fail to do anything,

to be holy and blameless before God in love.

It is God who works in us to will and to work for God's good pleasure.

Thanks be to God!

Life at Massanutten

- Following worship today, a group of youth and adults will be traveling to Montreat, North Carolina to participate in the **High School Youth Conference**. Please hold them in your prayers as they travel, meet, pray and learn with youth from other places, and grow deeper together in the ways of Jesus. We look forward to hearing about their experience upon their return!
- **Let us give thanks...**for the Chancel Choir and their leaders. Each Sunday the choir helps us worship, preparing special music, drawing us together through the Introit, leading our hymns. Today is the last Sunday they'll be on the chancel until mid-August. We are grateful to each and all of them and offer our blessings and prayers for a season of rest .
- **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 beginning next Sunday, June 16.
- **Summer Adult Sunday School begins NEXT WEEK and 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.
- **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!
 - 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.
- **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	Thursday, June 13
Sunday, June 9	6:00pm Cub Scouts (108, 117)
10:30am Worship	6:00pm Library in use until 8pm
2:00pm Cub Scouts (108, 117)	7:00pm Food Pantry
Monday, June 10	Friday, June 14
10:00am Food Pantry	Church Office Closed
6:00pm Cub Scouts (108, 117)	Saturday, June 15
7:00pm Boy Scouts (119)	Church Office Closed
Tuesday, June 11	Sunday, June 16
Wednesday, June 12	9:00am Adult Sunday School (FH)
7:30am Men's Prayer Group (FH)	10:30am Worship
6:00pm Mission and Service (L)	2:00pm Cub Scouts (108, 119)

Serving June 9	Serving June 16
Door Monitor: Robin Reed	Door Monitor: Phyllis Hamilton
Greeters: Bill & Kat Marlowe	Greeters: Tom & Gina Holden
Ushers & Water Pourers: Bo & Patti Hobbie	Ushers & Water Pourers: Mike Guinn & Skip Wissinger
Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Phyllis Hamilton	Nursery: Katie Rodgers & Katie Gray

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!)

*Response of Praise *We Praise You O God (v.3)* 612

*With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!*

*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 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (v. 5)* 688

*Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.*

Time with the Children Hannah Altman

Anthem *Cum Sancto Spiritu* -Vivaldi

*Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria dei Patris. Amen.
(With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.)*

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 8:1-22

Sermon Pastor Keith Phillips

We Respond to God's Word

Ordination and Installation of Our New Officers
Erin Basgier (Class of 2026)
David Allen, Kathy Frakes, Pam French, Lindsey Harvell-Bowman,
Ric Leobold Class of 2027)

*Apostles' Creed (*unison*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Congregational Response *You Belong to Christ* 492

*You belong to Christ,
in whom you have been baptized.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Invitation to the Offering

Song of Thanksgiving *Now Thank We All Our God (v. 3)* 643

*All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.*

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 *What is the World Like (vv. 1-4)* 771

*What is the world like when God's will is done?
Mustard seeds grow more than we can conceive:
roots thread the soil; branches reach for the sun.
This is how God moves us each to believe.*

*What is the world like when God's will is done?
Witness the wandering child coming home;
watch as the parent breaks into a run.
This is how God longs for us when we roam.*

*What is the world like when God's will is done?
No more is neighbor just ally or friend;
peace thrives in places where once there was none.
This is how God works when rivalries end.*

*What is the world like when God's will is done?
Ready for feasting, we watch through the night,
tending our lamps till the new day's begun.
This is how God readies us for the light.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *What is the World Like (v. 5)* 771

*These are the stories that Jesus imparts,
filled with the Spirit who joins us as one.
Born through our voices, our hands, and our hearts,
this is a new world where God's will is done.*