



Massanutten
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor Nominating Committee

Bill Frazier

Bill Frazier has been a member of MPC since moving to the area in 2000. His daughter Taylor was baptized at Massanutten Presbyterian and both Taylor and his stepson Mark attended church here. Taylor was active with the Wednesday youth group throughout middle and high school. The bonds formed with friends during that time are still an important part of her life today.



Throughout his time at MPC, Bill remained active, first as a deacon and travelling to Mississippi with a group from MPC and the Presbytery after hurricane Katrina. He remained active with the Mission and Service commission for many years and currently is on the Admin and Finance Commission. Over the years, he has been a part of the Wednesday night programs throughout the many changing iterations and enjoyed the work done with so many adults and youth. Also, he has assisted with the church sound during worship and programming, even through the many varying challenges and attempts during covid.

Bill has served on the MPC Session several times, most recently concluding his term this past June and serving on the Administrative and Finance Commission. In 2019, he served on the Congregational Assessment Team (CAT) along with five others, as we began our search for a new pastor.

Bill has worked at Massanutten Resort throughout his time at MPC and had the opportunity to work with many area youth. In his free time he likes to enjoy sports in the area and the occasional golf outing. He also enjoys traveling especially to Tampa and San Diego to see his kids or upstate New York to visit family where he grew up.

Holly Veenis

I have been attending MPC with my husband (Drew) and two kids, Adolin (6) and Luna (3), since 2022. Drew attended MPC as a youth and so this church felt like a natural fit for our family when we returned to the area.

My weekdays are spent joyfully teaching downstairs in the 4 year old classroom at MPC Preschool. I have become increasingly engaged with the church as my two children have gotten older and have themselves become more involved. I am currently on the MPC Communications Team, assists with the church nursery and Godly Play.

One of my greatest joys about my growing relationship with our church is the comfort that MPC provides for my family. It is such a pleasure seeing Adolin and Luna interact with other kids and adults in the congregation and seeing them be completely welcome and at ease.



Jean Kilby

Originally from Texas, Mississippi, and Louisiana, Jean Kilby has lived in Harrisonburg with her husband, Bill, since 1983. They have two adult daughters, Christie and Marie. Christie is a professor in the Philosophy and Religion department at JMU and Marie works as an elementary school counselor in Burlington, NC. (Marie's husband, Jim, is the pastor at Burlington's First Presbyterian Church.)

Jean's career veered from working as a clinical nutritionist at Bowman Gray in Winston-Salem, NC, toward teaching nutrition classes at JMU and finally teaching in EMU's Intensive English Program, where she was fortunate to work with students from around the world. She has written several books, most recently a devotional book, *A Love Rioting in Riches*.

Sharing in the ministry of MPC, particularly through participating in Christian education and creating skits for study and worship, has been for her a major source of joy and fulfillment.



JoAnn Leobold

My family includes two grown daughters, six grandchildren, one great grandson and a great granddaughter on the way. We moved to Harrisonburg in 2017 with a plan to visit several churches to find a church we felt good about. We started our search at MPC and knew immediately we had found our church home - no need to look further.

As a lifelong Presbyterian, I have sung in the choir, played handbells, been a youth group leader and taught Sunday school. Presently, I participate in Blessings in a Bag and mentor a confirmand. I am blessed to know and worship with other members of MPC.



Ka Guinn

I have been a member of this congregation for about 45 years and have served on the session three times—all three while we were without a pastor but installed one while I was still in office! I have served on the Witness and Service Commission two times (and went on many mission trips) and have been active in the Community Life Commission. When my sons were young I taught children's Sunday School and also taught an adult class that morphed into a multi-generation class! I have been ringing handbells for about 35 years and loving it!



Ruth Rascoe

I am a senior at Spotswood High School and Massanutten Regional Governor's School. I have been a member of Massanutten Presbyterian since completing confirmation at the church in 2022. I am an active member of the Massanutten Youth program by participating in conferences at Montreat and Massanetta Springs, joining mission projects, and attending regular worship at the church. I live and work at Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center, and I enjoy running, art, music, cooking, and nature.



Wanda Wallace

I became a member of Massanutten Presbyterian Church in October 2024. I have two children. Joshua will be graduating from Bridgewater College this May. My daughter Serena is a junior at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Since joining MPC, I have been an active member of the choir and the Personnel Committee, and deliver the Children's Message as needed. I retired from the USDA Forest Service in 2019 after 33 years of service.



I am a lifelong Presbyterian and before moving back to Virginia in 2023, I was a member of Crossroads Presbyterian Church in Mequon, WI for 21 years. During that time, I served as an Elder, Clerk of Session, Deacon, Sunday School teacher for children and middle school, confirmation leader, VBS leader, childcare provider, sang in the choir, and worked on staff for 6 months as an administrative assistant. As a member of their Human Resources Committee for 6 years, I helped hire two interim Senior Pastors and 5 staff members.

I find joy in helping others and am grateful to have been welcomed so warmly at MPC. I look forward to serving on the PNC with an open mind, joyful heart, and love of Christ.