

This morning we are blessing our summer mission trip and conference participants:

**Montreat High School Conference June 7-13:**

Ruth Rascoe, Carolina Rascoe, Riley Scheidt, Hannah Markowitz, Paige Hargens, Ainsley Hargens, Kristen Enslin, Grace Roberts; Adult Leaders: Gus Scheidt, Keith Phillips

**Massanetta Middle School Conference June 18-21:**

Avery Scheidt, Avery Roberts, Lorelei Robinette, Pippa Robinette, Adeline Gray, Norah Markowitz; Adult Leaders: Gus Scheidt, Hannah Altman

**Raleigh Youth Mission Trip (YMCo) July 5-11:**

Avery Scheidt, Avery Roberts, Carolina Rascoe, Riley Scheidt, Hannah Markowitz, Paige Hargens, Ainsley Hargens, Kristen Enslin; Adult Leaders: Sarah Rimer, Gus Scheidt

**Massanutten Presbyterian Church Session**

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Erin Basgier (W)	David Allen (ND)	Gina Holden (CL)
Jennifer Coffelt (ND)	Kathy Frakes (W)	Jean Kilby (W)
Ashley Gordon-Becker (MS)	Pam French (CL)	Bill Marlowe (A)
Deidre Lenderking (A)	Lindsey Harvell-Bowman (MS)	Riley Scheidt (MS)
Beth Smith (ND)	Ric Leobold (A)	Doug Sensabaugh (CL)

**Clerk:** Ron Matthews, **Moderator:** Rev. Keith Phillips

**Elder Commissions**

A = Administration & Finance, CL = Community Life,  
MS = Mission & Service, ND = Nurture & Discipleship, W = Worship & Music

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**Massanutten**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Our mission:**  
*to nurture disciples of Jesus Christ  
who are sent to join boldly with  
the Spirit's work in the world.*

A Service of Worship  
*Trinity Sunday*  
*Ordination and Installation of Elders*  
*Blessing of Summer Trip Participants*

May 31, 2026

10:30 a.m.

*\*An asterisk denotes an invitation to stand*

**We Gather at God's Call**

Introit *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* - Heber

Greeting and Pouring of the Water

Prelude *Prelude on the Doxology* - Pachelbel

\*Call to Worship Jan Arnold, Worship Leader

We gather to worship the God of all creation  
**who crafted the seas and mountains,  
yet cares for each of us.**

We gather to worship the God of all mystery  
**who rejoices in our being,  
and invites us to join the cosmic dance!**

\*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* 1

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Presence, Life, Fire, God who is Three in One,  
we confess that we have turned away from you.**

**We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship.**

**We take your creation into our hands,  
not to love, but to use and then to discard.**

**We go to the people of the land,  
not to serve, but to press them into our service.**

**We do not deserve that you would even notice us,  
but we pray for mercy because you are merciful.**

**Flame of Love, purify us from sin;**

**Eternal Now, lead us to your truth;**

**Risen One, baptize us into union with you.**

**Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone,  
God who is Trinity. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

The Holy One of Israel, the Redeemer of all the world,  
and the Holy Spirit who comes as the breath of new life  
forgets the sins of all who repent.

I declare to you, therefore, that you are forgiven,  
in the name of the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sustainer  
- one God, Parent of us all.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*Response of Praise

*Glory Be to the Father*

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***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.***

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

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

## VBS FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT ARC

This year's Adventure Island VBS is assisting The ARC of Harrisonburg & Rockingham in their annual MLK June Food Drive. The food will help families and neighbors in need throughout the Harrisonburg and Rockingham community. If you would like to help the children with their collection, you are invited to bring the following items next Sunday (June 7).

- Canned vegetables, fruit, soup, or protein
- Pasta, rice, or cereal
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Ready-to-eat meals or snacks
- Tea, coffee, or shelf-stable juice



### Life at Massanutten

- ⇒ **Save the Date: Community Life Events** Mark your calendars for two upcoming Community Life events! Join us for an **Ice Cream Social at Smiley's Ice Cream in Bridgewater on Sunday, June 14, at 3:00 pm.** Then, save the date for a gathering at **Brix and Columns Vineyard on Sunday, July 26.** More information will be shared soon!
- ⇒ **A very special Handbell Concert experience awaits you at 4:00 pm on Sunday, June 14 here at Massanutten!** "Virginia Bronze" - a stellar group from northern Virginia - presents "10 Day Forecast" showcasing pieces all about the weather. Massanutten's own covenant performing group, MOSAIC Handbell Ensemble, is hosting this wonderful group and encourages you to come see what else is out there in the greater handbell world!! A freewill offering will be accepted. Talk with Kath Wissinger for more information [Longwalk3@aol.com](mailto:Longwalk3@aol.com).
- ⇒ **Mark Your Calendars for the Annual Book/Bake/Yard Sale!** Are you looking for good books to read, to do some spring cleaning, or to enjoy a tasty treat – all while helping to raise money for us to purchase school supplies, earphones, and backpacks for children of our Food Pantry? Our Annual Book/Bake/Yard Sale will give you those opportunities! It will take place on **Saturday, June 27th, from 7am – noon.** Folks participating in the yard sale are asked to make a \$15 donation. We also are seeking donations of baked goods or books. For more details, please contact Sally Brown at [sbrown47@gmail.com](mailto:sbrown47@gmail.com).
- ⇒ **Opportunity for Worship Offering:** During the summer, the Chancel Choir will take a break, so we would welcome your offering during a Sunday service. While a musical offering may come to mind, please feel free to think beyond that box and consider other worshipful arts that would enhance the worship experience. If you have any questions or want more information (or if you already have a date in mind!), please do not hesitate to contact Bob Jerome.

**REMINDER: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

There will be no Adult Sunday School Class from May 24th through June 21st. The Adult Summer Sunday School Class will begin on June 28th and run through August 23rd, meeting in the Fellowship Hall. More information to come!

**This Week At MPC**

**Sunday, May 31 - Trinity Sunday**

9:15 am Choir Rehearsal (200)  
 10:30 am Worship - Installation/  
 Ordination of Elders  
 VBS Decorating  
 after worship  
 3:00 pm PNC Meeting (L)  
 4:00 pm Cub Scouts (108, 119)

**Monday, June 1**

5:00 pm Scouts Springs  
 Advancement Ceremony  
 (FH/ Picnic Shelter)

**Tuesday, June 2**

**Wednesday, June 3**

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (SS)  
 12:00 pm "LOL" Lunch Grp (GA)

**Thursday, June 4**

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

**Friday, June 5**

*Church Office Closed*  
 9:00 am Vacation Bible School

**Saturday, June 6**

*Church Office Closed*  
 9:00 am Vacation Bible School

**Sunday, June 7**

10:30 am Worship - Communion  
 VBS Celebration in Worship  
 3:00 pm PNC Meeting (L)

**Serving May 31**

**Door Monitor:** Harvey Mast

**Greeters:**

Ric and JoAnn Leobold

**Ushers & Water Pourers:**

Tim and Susan Russell

**Nursery:**

Katie Rodgers and Holly Veenis

*The children and youth programs  
 will resume in the fall.*

*We hope you enjoy your summer!*

**Serving June 7**

**Door Monitor:** Jack Rimer

**Greeters:**

John and Pam Davis

**Ushers & Water Pourers:**

TBD

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 will resume in the fall.*

*We hope you enjoy your summer!*

**Reminder:**

*Pastor Keith will be away with the high school youth at Montreat from June 7-13. If you have a pastoral emergency that cannot wait until his return, please contact the church office at (540) 434-6194.*

**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 Cherokee Adams

Anthem *Come, Join the Dance of Trinity* - Hopp

*Come, join the dance, Come join the dance, Come join the dance.*

*Come, join the dance of Trinity before all worlds begun*

*The interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.*

*The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,*

*But as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.*

*Come, see the face of Trinity, newborn in Bethlehem;*

*Then bloodied by a crown of thorns outside Jerusalem.*

*The dance of Trinity is meant for human flesh and bone:*

*When fear confines the dance in death, God rolls away the stone.*

*Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame*

*Set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.*

*We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth:*

*Go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free, we are free,  
 we are free to move!*

*Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,*

*We sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.*

*Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,*

*To shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.*

*Come, join the dance. Come, join the dance.*

*Come, join, join the dance!*

Scripture Gen. 1:26-27; Matt. 28:16-20;  
 2 Cor. 13:11-13

Sermon Pastor Keith Phillips

**We Respond to God's Word**

Ordination and Installation of Our New Officers  
*John Davis, Linda Knupp, Sarah Rimer, Deb Thompson, Kath Wissinger*  
 (Class of 2029)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;**

**who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day, he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church;**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins;**

**the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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**

Blessing of Summer Trip Participants

\*Hymn

*We All Are One in Mission*

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*We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single, great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.*

*We all are called for service to witness in God's name. Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace, so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.*

*Now let us be united and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.*

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me (v. 1)*

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*God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to move my voice; God, be the strength to now uphold me: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

### **Congregational Concerns**

**We Pray for Our Church Family...**

**Patricia Armstrong** (receiving treatment for a GIST tumor), **Don Enslen** (cancer), **Bettye Davis** (receiving treatment for cancer), **Mary Morris** (recovering from hip replacement surgery), **Ashley Gordon-Becker** (recovering from recent surgery), **Adele Durost** (cancer), **Bill & Judy Dent** (recent move), **Doug Pafford** (grief and recent move); **Bill Painter** (recovering from pneumonia & sepsis).

**We Pray for Friends of Our Church Family...**

**Owen Mann**; **Linda Caldwell**, mother of Kevin Caldwell; **Janet Binion**, **Jim Roe**, family of Bill Frazier; **Sandra Rohrer**, mother of Lisa Rohrer Folks; **Ken Jones** (cousin, melanoma and liver cancer), **Ella Perry** (friend, connective tissue disease), family and friends of Pastor Keith; **Bob Voorhees**, father of Patti Hobbie; **Mark Heltzel**, son of Helen Groves; **Christena Scott** (blood cancers), **Genie Mosher** (colon cancer), **June Kofford** (family concern), sisters of Kathy Marlowe; **Ray Harvell**, father of Lindsey Harvell-Bowman (health concerns); a member of our church seeks prayers for a private family health concern; **Kim Hoschar** (health, transportation); **Dennis Oakes** (prostate cancer), brother-in-law of Patti Hobbie; **Lauren Kusterbeck** (cancer treatment), friend of Sharon Posey; **Tony** (brain tumor), friend of Diann Reed's family; **Jean Shepley**, mother of Sherry Matthews; **Charles Matthews** (heart issues), brother of Ron Matthews; **Dick Stutzman** (Parkinson's), friend of Ron Matthews; **Rev. Jerrod Lowry** (cancer treatments) and family, friends of Pastor Keith; **Peggy Kuehl** (cancer), friend of Carol Lown and Kath Wissinger; **Ezra Miller** (diagnosed with leukemia), attended the 4 year old preschool program at MPC last year; **Sandy Zook** (Alzheimer's Disease), grandmother of Cherokee Adams; **Rev. Will Roberts** (prayers for discernment as he seeks his next call); **Taffy de Planque** (therapy for fractured hip), mother-in-law of Jennifer Davis; **Heather Brookhoff** (cancer), sister-in-law of Jan Reser; **Rev. John B. Sterrett** (recovering from stroke), son of Doug Sterrett; **Randy Appleton** (recovering from stroke), son of Shirley Appleton; **Christine Eacho** (recovering from heart failure), mother-in-law of Holly Veenis's sister; **Blayke Liptrap** (son of Ashlea Liptrap); **Nathan Bales** (house burned down, recovering from broken ankle), son of the late Bob & Patsy Bales; baby **Amelia**, granddaughter of a friend of Deidre Lenderking; **Amanda Phillips and family** (house fire), cousin of Pastor Keith; **Lynda Coffelt** (mother of Jason Coffelt); **Katherine Sorensen** (broken pelvis), daughter of Frank and Jean Gearing; **Viki Lynch** (detached retina), friend of Diann Reed.

**We Pray for Our Mission and Ministry Efforts...**

The Pastor Nominating Committee, Massanutten Food Pantry, Blessings in a Bag, Habitat for Humanity, Open Doors, Valley Interfaith Action

**We Pray for Those Serving Our Country...**

**Jackie DeGaine**, daughter-in-law of Ka & Mike Guinn (Fort Jackson, SC); **Justin Brockhoff**, nephew of Jan Reser (Germany); **Marcus Sensabaugh**, son of Julia and Doug Sensabaugh (Texas); **Hunter Barr**, nephew of David & Alicia Gutschow (Parris Island, SC); **Matt Riordan**, grandson of Jack Heintzleman (Fairbanks, AK); **Dylan Kenny**, nephew of Gus and Stephanie Scheidt (Navy); **Elizabeth Lee Davis**, daughter of Marc & Nancy Davis (Tampa); **Dan Balch**, grandson-in-law of Harry and Jean Pettit, (Navy, Japan).