

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR SUMMER TRIP 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

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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
Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

June 07, 2026

10:30 a.m.

**An asterisk denotes an invitation to stand*

We Gather at God's Call

Greeting and Pouring of the Water

Prelude *Jesus Loves Me* - Traditional

**Call to Worship (responsively)*
Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.
The brightness of God's light shines upon all the nations.
All are welcomed to the brightness of God's dawn.

God gathers us from far away and carries us.
With radiant eyes, with rejoicing hearts,
we receive the abundance God gives.

We respond in praise.
With our gifts, our very selves, we worship God.

**Hymn* *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining* 192

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me; shine on me.

Refrain
Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our
hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness. Search me; try me; consume all my darkness.
Shine on me; shine on me. (Refrain)

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me; shine on me. (Refrain)

**Call to Confession*

*Prayer of Confession (<i>unison</i>)		
God of justice, we confess that our actions are evil whenever we remain passive while others are oppressed; whenever we guard our own prosperity at the expense of those who are poor; or when we ignore the cries of those in need of help.		
Forgive us, we pray, for hiding in the darkness of this world more than loving the light of your righteousness made known to us in Jesus Christ.		
Judge us with mercy, we pray, and extend your grace to us. Strengthen our faithfulness to you and to all who are precious in your sight.		
We pray in the name of Christ, our Light. Amen.		
*Assurance of Forgiveness (<i>responsively</i>)		
Friends, God is for us and not against us. For that very reason God sent the Son into the world - not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.		
We declare the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free to live a new life in him. Thanks be to God!		
*Response of Praise	Glory Be to the Father	581
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 (<i>responsively</i>)		
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	Jesus Calls Us (v. 1)	720
Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, "Christian, follow me."		
Time with the Children	Jean Kilby	
Special Music	Discovery on Adventure Island This Little Light of Mine	- Wilson - Traditional
Presented by Vacation Bible School Participants		
Scripture	Isaiah 60:1-5	

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 28, at 3:00 pm.** (*Note the new date!*) 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.
 - ⇒ **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.
 - ⇒ **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, June 7 10:30 am Worship - Communion VBS Celebration in Worship VBS Un-decorating and Book Sale Setup after worship 3:00 pm PNC Meeting (L) Monday, June 8 10:00 am Food Pantry Tuesday, June 9 10:00 am PW Tues Circle Meeting (L) Wednesday, June 10 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group (FH) 12:00 pm "LOL" Lunch Grp (GA) 2:00 pm Bethel Circle (SS) 6:00 pm Personnel Com. Meeting (L)	Thursday, June 11 10:00 am PW Thurs. Circle Mtg (FH) 7:00 pm Food Pantry Friday, June 12 <i>Church Office Closed</i> Saturday, June 13 Book Sale (FH) VA Bronze Setup (San) <i>Church Office Closed</i> Sunday, June 14 10:30 am Worship 3:00 pm PNC Meeting (L) 4:00 pm VA Bronze Concert (San)

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.*

Serving June 7 Door Monitor: Marc Davis Greeters: John and Pam Davis Ushers & Water Pourers: Skip Wissinger & Dwight Wm. Newman <i>The children and youth programs will resume in the fall. We hope you enjoy your summer!</i>	Serving June 14 Door Monitor: Phil Miller Greeters: Mark and Barbara Palmer Ushers & Water Pourers: Doug and Beth Smith <i>The children and youth programs will resume in the fall. We hope you enjoy your summer!</i>
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 *Safety Message: Intersection danger—The light at Rt. 33 is notorious for being run on red. Always pause, checking that traffic has stopped, before entering the intersection.*

We Respond to God’s Word

*Affirmation of Faith (*responsive*)

Excerpts from *Belonging to God: A First Catechism*

Who are you?
I am a child of God.
What does it mean to be a child of God?
That I belong to God, who loves me.
What makes you a child of God?
Grace -- God's free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.
Don't you have to be good for God to love you?
No. God loves me in spite of all I do wrong.
How do you thank God for this gift of love?
I promise to love and trust God with all my heart.
How do you love God?
By worshipping God, by loving others, and by respecting what God has created.

Sharing Our Faith

Vacation Bible School

Invitation to Offering

Prayers of the People

Rev. Colleen Earp

We are Fed at God’s Table

*Communion Hymn

I Come with Joy

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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.*

*I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ’s communion bread,
in Christ’s communion bread.*

*As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.*

*The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known, alive among us here,
alive among us here.*

*Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we’ll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.*

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (*responsively*)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal God, creator of the universe ...

... Therefore we join our voices with all those who sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in your name.

Hosanna in the highest!

We praise you, most holy God ...

... Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us ...

The 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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

*Communion of the People

(Today we will receive communion by intinction. Please move toward the center of the church, then move to the station serving your section. Servers will offer you a piece of bread—please cup your hands to receive it and move to the next server. There, you will dip your piece of bread into the cup. You may consume the elements and then return to your seats. All of the bread is gluten free.. For those who cannot come to the front, please raise your hand when asked and you will be served at your seat.)

Prayer After Communion

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life.

May this food strengthen us in love

and help us to shine brightly as we serve you by serving one another.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

We Are Sent to the World

*Sending Hymn

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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*Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.*

*Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captives' liberty, good tidings to the poor.*

*Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,
bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.*

*Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Go, My Children, with My Blessing (v. 3)*

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*“Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.*

*Here my Spirit’s power filled you;
here my tender comfort stilled you.*

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”



Guest Preacher Bio:

Rev. Colleen Earp is our guest preacher this Sunday. Colleen has been the Program Director at Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center since mid-2021. She’s a proud native of New Jersey, but has spent plenty of time in Virginia, too, including undergraduate work at the University of Mary Washington, serving on the director team at Camp Hanover, earning a Masters of Divinity at Union Presbyterian Seminary, and a yearlong chaplain residency at UVA Medical Center. Colleen is a member of the Presbyterian Church Camp and Conference Association and the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship Activist Council.