

PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR SUMMER TRIP PARTICIPANTS:

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 2027	Class of 2028	Class of 2029
David Allen (ND)	Gina Holden (ND)	John Davis (W)
Kathy Frakes (W)	Jean Kilby (W)	Linda Knupp (A)
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A = Administration & Finance, CL = Community Life,
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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
Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

10:30

**An asterisk denotes an invitation to stand*

We Gather at God's Call

Greeting and Pouring of the Water

Prelude *How Firm a Foundation* - Payne

*Call to Worship Doug Sensabaugh, Worship Leader

The God of our ancestors heard our cries
and saw our oppression when we were slaves in Egypt.
**God brought us out with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm,
with signs and wonders God brought us through the wilderness.**
The Lord, our shelter, our refuge, our dwelling place, says,
**"When my people call me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will show them my salvation."**
Let us worship God.

*Hymn *Light Dawns on a Weary World* 79

*Light dawns on a weary world when eyes begin to see
all people's dignity. Light dawns on a weary world:
the promised day of justice comes.*

Refrain:

*The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;
the hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!
We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,
as all the world in wonder echoes shalom. (Refrain)*

*Love grows in a weary world when hungry hearts find bread
and children's dreams are fed. Love grows in a weary world:
the promised feast of plenty comes.*

*Hope blooms in a weary world when creatures, once forlorn,
find wilderness reborn. Hope blooms in a weary world:
the promised green of Eden comes.*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Isaiah 43 also says, “Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.”
God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!
By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Response of Praise *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (v. 3)

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*O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here’s my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.*

*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 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* (v. 1)

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*Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!*



♫ FEATURED EVENT – TODAY AT 4:00 pm! ♫

You won’t want to miss this special musical performance.

A special handbell concert is scheduled for you today at 4:00 pm at Massanutten Presbyterian Church. Massanutten’s own **MOSAIC Handbell Ensemble** is excited to host **Virginia Bronze**, a stellar handbell ensemble from Northern Virginia, as they present *10 Day Forecast*—a delightful and engaging concert featuring music inspired by all kinds of weather. From sunshine to storms, this unique program showcases the beauty, artistry, and versatility of handbells in a way sure to entertain and inspire. Whether you are a devoted handbell fan or simply enjoy outstanding music, this is a wonderful opportunity to experience one of Virginia’s premier handbell ensembles and to discover what else is happening in the greater handbell world. **Admission is free, and a freewill offering will be accepted.** Gather your family, invite your friends, and join us for an unforgettable afternoon of music. **This is a concert you won’t want to miss!**

For more information, contact Kath Wissinger at longwalk3@aol.com.

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!
- ⇒ **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 14 10:30 am Worship 3:00 pm PNC Meeting (L) 4:00 pm VA Bronze Concert (San) Monday, June 15 5:30 pm Preschool Staff Meeting (L) 6:30 pm Scout Slip & Slide Party (PS) Tuesday, June 16 Wednesday, June 17 7:30 am Men’s Prayer Group (FH) 12:00 pm “LOL” Lunch Grp (GA) 4:30 pm Community Life Meeting (L)	Thursday, June 18 Friday, June 19 <i>Church Office Closed</i> Saturday, June 20 9:30 am Bridge of Hope Leadership Brunch (FH) <i>Church Office Closed</i> Sunday, June 21 - Father’s Day 10:30 am Worship 3:00 pm PNC Meeting (L)
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***Special Announcement**—English Country Dancing will meet on the third Friday of each month, **starting in July!** Mark your calendars for **July 17th**. For questions, please contact Tom Mack at (540) 244-4233.*

Serving June 14 Door Monitor: Phil Miller Greeters: Mark and Barbara Palmer Ushers & Water Pourers: Doug and Beth Smith Nursery: Katie Rodgers and Diann Reed <i>The children and youth programs will resume in the fall. We hope you enjoy your summer!</i>	Serving June 21 - Father’s Day Door Monitor: Harvey Mast Greeters: Bill and Sharon Lam Ushers & Water Pourers: Keith and Linda Knupp Nursery: Katie Rodgers and <i>TBD</i> <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.*

Time with the Children TBD

Special Music *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God* - IJames Ed Glover

Scripture Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Sermon Pastor Keith Phillips

We Respond to God’s Word

*Affirmation of Faith (unison) From *the Confession of 1967*

**We acknowledge that God’s sovereign love
is a mystery beyond the reach of human minds.**

**We ascribe to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness.
But in Jesus Christ God reveals love
by showing power in the form of a servant,
wisdom in the folly of the cross,
and goodness in receiving sinful people.**

**The power of God’s love in Christ transforms the world
and discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator
who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.**

Invitation to Offering

Song of Thanksgiving *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (v. 1)* 716

***God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.***

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.**

*Hymn

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***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.*

*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.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* (v. 1)

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*Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.*

Congregational Concerns

We Pray for Our Church Family...

Patricia Armstrong (receiving treatment for a GIST tumor), **Don Enslen** (recovering from infection, 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 Painter** (recovering from pneumonia & an infection).

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; **June Kofford** family concern, currently in home health care, sister 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; **Blayne 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; **Jeff Wilson** (hospitalized in very serious condition after a 50-foot fall while rock climbing in Italy), friend of Helen Groves; **Dr. Jennifer Aycock** (Prayer for teaching and travel at Zomba Theological University in Malawi, Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, June 6 - August 10).

We Extend Sympathy to ...

*Kathy and Bill Marlowe on the death of Kathy's sister, **Genie Mosher**, on June 9th.*

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...

Frank Overstreet, grandson-in-law of Helen Groves (Middle East); **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).