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

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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
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026

10:30 a.m.

*An asterisk denotes an invitation to stand

We Gather at God's Call

Chiming of the Trinity

Greeting and Pouring of the Water

Prelude Holy, Holy, Holy - Page

*Call to Worship Kath Wissinger, Worship Leader

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,
and proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
Your steadfast love endures forever.
Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.
Happy are those who sing your praise
and extol your righteousness all the day.
Let us worship God.

*Hymn Let Us Build a House 301

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain:

all are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: (Refrain)

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine, and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: (Refrain)

*Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: (Refrain)*

*Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: (Refrain)*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)
God who provides our every need,
you have given us countless gifts.
You have welcomed us for all of who we are.
You have showered us with steadfast love.
You have freely given us eternal life in Christ Jesus.

We do not deserve these gifts.
We take them and squander them.
We continue to trust ourselves more than we trust you.
We fail to embrace others as you have embraced us.

Accept our confession.
Be our glory and our strength for the days to come;
our strength, shield, and deliverer. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Response of Praise *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (v. 1)* 645

*Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power,
the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled,
and every faithless murmur stilled: to God all praise and glory!*

Introduction to Four Cents a Meal



Today we receive the 4-Cents-A-Meal offering - a ministry of the PC(USA)'s Cents-Ability program. Gifts to 4-Cents-a-Meal support hunger ministries near and far. 25% of what's received will remain at MPC. We will use it to support the purchase of food for our Blessings-in-a-Bag/Food-for-the-Weekend program at South River Elementary School in Grottoes.

Life at Massanutten

- ⇒ Our **Adult Summer Sunday School Class** is underway and **will run through August 23**, meeting **every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m.** We invite you to join us each week for meaningful learning, thoughtful discussion, and Christian fellowship. Whether you've attended before or are joining us for the first time, we'd love to have you. We hope to see you each Sunday!
- ⇒ **Ice Cream Social – Today at 3:00 pm!** Join us at **Smiley's Ice Cream in Bridgewater** for our ice cream social this afternoon. Come enjoy a sweet treat, great fellowship, and time together with your church family. Also, be sure to **save the date** for our **next gathering at Brix and Columns Vineyard on Sunday, July 26**. More details will be shared soon!
- ⇒ **Celebrate America!** Join the Shenandoah Valley Choral Society and the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Concert Band for their annual patriotic pops concert on **Friday, July 3, at 7:30 pm** at the Harrisonburg High School Auditorium. This inspiring community tradition features patriotic music and honors our local veterans. Tickets are available at the door and online at singshenandoah.org.
- ⇒ **ATTENTION: The Annual Book/Bake/Yard Sale has been rescheduled to Saturday, July 18, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** Come shop for great books, delicious baked goods, and unique yard-sale treasures while supporting a wonderful cause. Proceeds will help purchase school supplies, earphones, and backpacks for children served by our Food Pantry. Those wishing to participate in the yard sale are asked to make a \$15 donation. Donations of books and baked goods are also greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Sally Brown at sbrown47@gmail.com.
- ⇒ The Administration and Finance Commission is proud to award scholarships to **Ainsley Hargens, Ruth Rascoe, Anna Richardson, and Riley Scheidt**. Each of these youth has recently graduated from Spotswood High School. Ainsley and Riley will enter Roanoke College. Ruth will enter the College of William and Mary, and Anna will enter James Madison University.
- ⇒ **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.



Safety Message: Do not unlock or prop open the exterior doors. A door monitor from your group should let people in and latecomers can use the door bell.

This Week At MPC		Wednesday, July 1	
Sunday, June 28		7:30 am	Men’s Prayer Group (FH)
9:00 am	Summer Adult Sunday School Class (FH)	12:00 pm	“LOL” Lunch Grp (GA)
10:30 am	Worship Session Meeting after Worship	6:00 pm	Personnel Comm. Mtg (L)
3:00 pm	Ice Cream Social (Smiley’s) PNC Meeting (L)	Thursday, July 2	
Monday, June 29		10:00 am	Coffee Small Group (KK)
2:30 pm	Youth Programming Meeting (GA)	Friday, July 3	
5:30 pm	Preschool Board Meeting (L)	<i>Church Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday, June 30		Saturday, July 4	
		<i>Church Office Closed</i>	
		Sunday, July 5	
		9:00 am	Summer Adult Sunday School Class (FH)
		10:30 am	Worship - Communion
		3:00 pm	PNC Meeting (L)

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 6th, in observance of Independence Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 7th, at 9:00 a.m. Thank you, and we wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!

Serving June 28		Serving July 5	
Door Monitor: Jack Rimer		Door Monitor: Harvey Mast	
Greeters: Jeannie Sutherland and Jody Humphreys		Greeters: Bettye Davis, Ellen Blose, Jackie Corson, and Helen Groves	
Ushers & Water Pourers: Deb Thompson and Clayton Robertson		Ushers & Water Pourers: Karen Mast and Cheryl Henderson	
Nursery: Katie Rodgers and Erin Basgier		Nursery: Katie Rodgers and Barbara Palmer	
<i>The children and youth programs will resume in the fall. We hope you enjoy your summer!</i>		<i>The children and youth programs will resume in the fall. We hope you enjoy your summer!</i>	

Special Announcement—English Country Dancing will meet on the **second Friday** of each month, **starting in July!** Mark your calendars for **July 10th**. For questions, please contact Tom Mack at (540) 244-4233.

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We Gather around God’s Word

Time with the Children	Hannah Altman
Scripture	Matthew 10:40-42, Matthew 7:12-27
Sermon	Pastor Keith Phillips

We Respond to God’s Word

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)From A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Invitation to Offering

Special Music *Our Father* - Courtney
 Kathy Frakes

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

*Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* 307

*God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.*

*Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.*

*Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.*

*Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness* 314
 (v. 1 and refrain)

*Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.*

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

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** (recovering from pancreatitis and gallbladder surgery, cancer), **Bill Painter** (recovering from pneumonia & an infection); **William Salomon** (recovering from surgery); **Carol Waterhouse** (upcoming knee replacement surgery).

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 Brockhoff** (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; **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); **Rosemary Davidson** (recovering from complications from surgery), mother-in-law of Deidre Lenderking’s daughter; **Doug Joyner** (cancer), great uncle of Pastor Keith; **Karol Scarce** (multiple myeloma), friend of Sharon Posey; **Janet Nagele** (fractured neck after fall), great aunt of Pastor Keith.

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 (recently moved from Germany back to the United States); **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).