

PNC Update to Congregation: The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is grateful for your continued prayers and support throughout this important journey. After much prayer, discernment, and careful consideration, we are pleased to share that we have identified top candidates with whom we are moving deeper into the interview and discernment process. While we are not yet able to share additional details, we are moving thoughtfully through the next steps of the process. We ask that you continue to pray for the candidates, the committee, and our congregation as we seek God's guidance and trust in God's timing. - Bill, Ka, Jean, JoAnn, Ruth, Holly, and Wanda

Massanutten Presbyterian Church Session

Class of 2027	Class of 2028	Class of 2029
David Allen (ND)	Gina Holden (ND)	John Davis (W)
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Lindsey Harvell-Bowman (MS)	Riley Scheidt (MS)	Deb Thompson (MS)
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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
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

August 02, 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 *O God, Beyond All Praising* - Holst/Page

*Call to Worship (*responsively, Adapted from Psalm 145*) David Allen, Worship Leader

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all.
The Lord's compassion is over all creation.

The Lord is near to all who call.
The Lord hears their cry and saves them.
Let us worship God.

*Hymn *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* 509

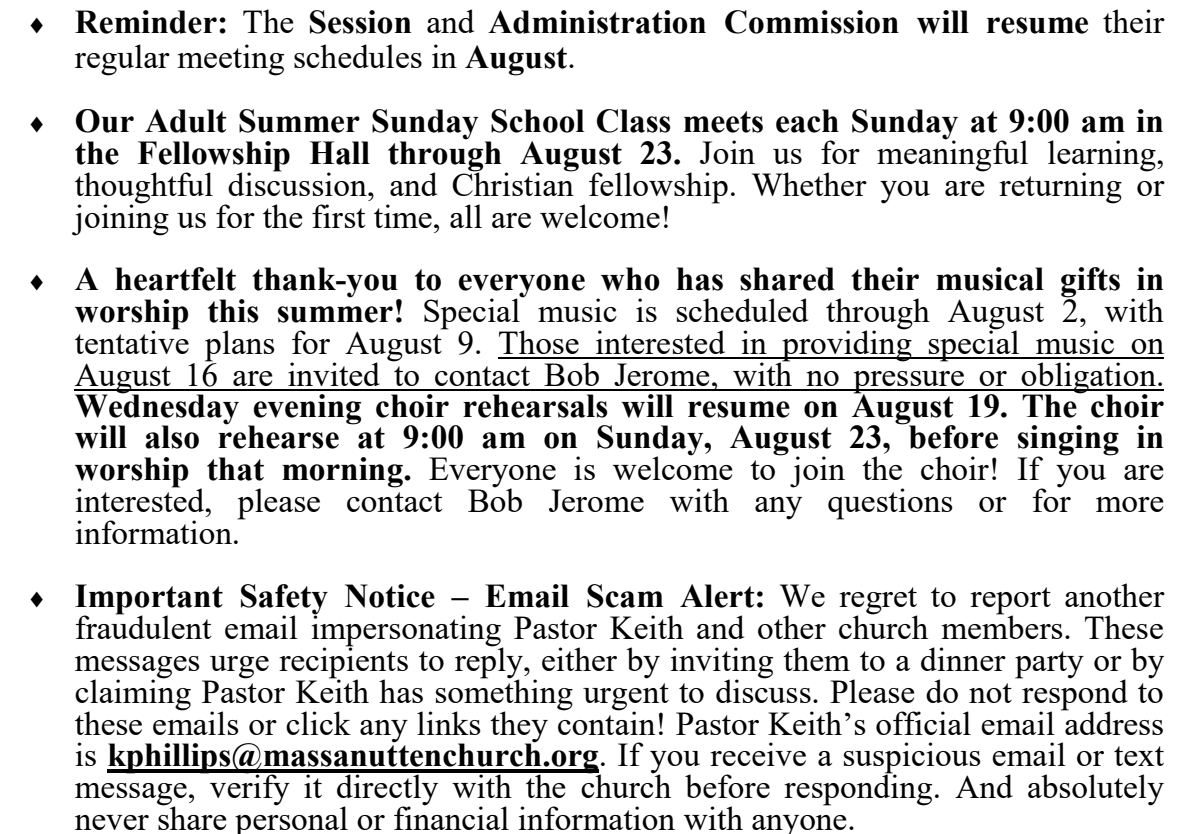
*All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*Call to Confession

Pastor Keith Phillips



This Week At MPC Sunday, August 2 9:00 am Summer Adult Sunday School Class (FH) 10:30 am Worship - Communion 12:00 pm Recorder Rehearsals (200) 3:00 pm PNC Meeting (L) Monday, August 3 Tuesday, August 4 7:00 am Primary Election (FH/Nar) 10:00 am PWCT Meeting (L) 2:00 pm Community Life Mtg (L) Wednesday, August 5 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group (FH) 12:00 pm "LOL" Lunch Grp (GA)	Thursday, August 6 10:00 am Coffee Small Group (KK) 7:00 pm Safety Team Meeting (L) Friday, August 7 <i>Church Office Closed</i> Saturday, August 8 <i>Church Office Closed</i> Sunday, August 9 9:00 am Summer Adult Sunday School Class (FH) 10:30 am Worship 3:00 pm PNC Meeting (L)
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 Join us for a Coffee Break!

Join the **Coffee Break Small Group** at **Kaffee Klatsch** in the **Dayton Market** on the **first Thursday** of each month for good coffee, friendly conversation, and fellowship. **Our next Coffee Break is Thursday, August 6, at 10:00 am.** Everyone is welcome!

Serving August 3 Door Monitor: Dick Leecy Greeter: Karen Leecy Ushers & Water Pourers: Larry and Pam French Nursery: Katie Rodgers and Erin Basgier <i>The children and youth programs will resume in the fall. We hope you enjoy your summer!</i>	Serving August 9 Door Monitor: TBD Greeters: Ric and JoAnn Leobold Ushers & Water Pourers: Mike and Ka Guinn Nursery: Katie Rodgers and Emily Burkholder <i>The children and youth programs will resume in the fall. We hope you enjoy your summer!</i>
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We Respond to God's Word

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

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Invitation to Offering

*Communion Hymn *Loaves Were Broken* 498

*Loaves were broken, words were spoken by the Galilean shore.
Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven, was their food forevermore.
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.*

*Loaves were broken, words were spoken in a quiet room one night.
In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.*

*Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we gather here.
Jesus speaks across the ages: "I am with you; do not fear!"
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.*

*By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger, words that tell your love and care.
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.*

We are Fed at God’s Table

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (responsive)

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.

Blessed are you, O God of the universe ...

... joining our voices to the whole company of heaven, who sing together:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Praise to you for the gift of this holy meal ...

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life ...

The Lord’s Prayer (unison)

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

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

Gracious God, how can we thank you for such a gift?

**For you have met us, fed us, drawn us to you,
and bound us to one another.**

**Now send us out to share your love and proclaim our hope
until Christ comes again. Amen.**

We Are Sent to the World

*Sending Hymn

Together We Serve

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*Together we serve, united by love,
inviting God’s world to the glorious feast.
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy,
extending God’s love to the last and the least.*

*We seek to become a beacon of hope,
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
until we see Christ in each person we meet.*

*We welcome the scarred, the wealthy, the poor,
the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.
We offer a home to those who will come,
our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.*

*Together, by grace, we witness and work,
remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve in Spirit and truth,
remembering love is the strength of our song.*

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Go with Us, Lord

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*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.*