



September 16, 2026

Walking Together: The Nomination of Rev. Lynne Clements as Co-Pastor

Dear Massanutten Church Family,

With hearts full of gratitude and a deep sense of God's guiding presence, we are delighted to share a joyful milestone in the life of our church. After a season of thoughtful prayer, careful listening, and Spirit-led discernment, the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) unanimously and enthusiastically nominates Reverend Lynne Clements as Massanutten Presbyterian Church's next Co-Pastor.

This moment marks a turning point in our shared story—a story shaped by God's steadfast faithfulness, your prayers and encouragement, and the remarkable leadership that has shepherded Massanutten through a meaningful season of transition. As we look toward what God is unfolding in our midst, we do so with renewed hope and anticipation.

A Season of Discernment and Faith

As we reviewed Personal Discernment Profiles, watched sermons, held conversations and interviews, and prayed together, we began to see a meaningful connection between the congregation we are and the pastor we believe God is calling to join us.

Our recent congregational surveys told us a great deal about who we are and what we value. We are a congregation that treasures worship, particularly worship centered on the preaching of God's Word. We are seeking a pastor who, in lifting up the sovereignty of Christ, will help us grow deeper in our faith.

We are also a warm and welcoming congregation. We want that welcome to become more than friendliness at the door—we want it to grow into genuine Christian community, where people know one another, care for one another, and walk together in faith.

As a Matthew 25 congregation, we understand that our calling extends beyond the walls of our church. We are called to serve our neighbors and participate in God's work in the world. We seek a pastor who will encourage and equip us to continue that journey.

And because relationships matter deeply to us, we seek a pastor who values collaboration, listens well, builds trust, and brings people together.

Throughout this journey, your trust, patience, and prayers have sustained us. This has truly been a shared work of the whole congregation, a testament to Massanutten's commitment to unity, openness, and faithful discernment.

"Nurturing disciples of Jesus Christ who are sent to join boldly with the Spirit's work in the world."

Why Lynne?

Lynne is, at her core, a shepherding pastor: one who longs to see people grow in love, in spiritual maturity, and in relationship with Jesus Christ. She leads with humility, a calm presence, and a deep attentiveness to God's voice.

Lynne's ministry reflects the values that define Massanutten:

- Faithful and engaging worship
- A deep love for Scripture
- Authentic community and caring connection
- Mission and outreach grounded in Christ's love



What stood out to the PNC was not only Lynne's experience, but her clarity of calling, emotional and spiritual maturity, collaborative leadership style, and her deep, genuine love for others.

Looking Ahead: Congregational Meeting, Sunday September 27

The PNC warmly invites the entire Massanutten community to a called congregational meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, September 27. During the meeting you will hear a report from the Pastor Nominating Committee and will be able to ask questions about the process and nomination. Afterwards, you will vote on extending a call to Rev. Lynne Clements as Co-Pastor, and on the terms of call for both our Co-Pastors.

We invite you to join us for this important moment in the life of our congregation. We are deeply grateful for your prayers, your participation, and your trust throughout this process. Most of all, we are grateful for the opportunity to discern together where God is leading us—and we look forward with hope and excitement to what comes next.

We trust that the same God who has faithfully led Massanutten in every season will continue to guide us with love and purpose.

Thank you for walking this journey with us in faith.

With gratitude and hope,

Your Pastor Nominating Committee

Bill Frazier, Ka Guinn, Jean Kilby, JoAnn Leobold, Ruth Rascoe, Holly Veenis, Wanda Wallace