

# Massanutten Ministry Link

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November 17, 2011

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP TIME 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.

**November 20, 2011**

*Christ the King Sunday*

**Sermon Text**

Ephesians 1:15-23

**November 27, 2011**

*First Sunday in Advent*

**Sermon Text**

Psalm 80:1-7; 17-19

**December 4, 2011**

*2nd Sunday in Advent*

**Sermon Text**

Psalm 85:1-2; 8-13

**December 11, 2011**

*3rd Sunday in Advent*

**Sermon Text**

Psalm 126

**December 18, 2011**

*4th Sunday in Advent*

**Sermon Text**

Lessons and Carols

**December 24, 2011**

*Christmas Eve*

**Sermon Text**

Luke 2:1-20

**December 25, 2011**

*Christmas Day*

**Sermon Text**

Isaiah 52:7-10 (Luke 2)

## Commitment to Christ 20/20

Throughout the fall of 2011, our congregation has taken part in a discipleship campaign called *Commitment to Christ 20/20*. Recognizing that stewardship is everything we do after we say "I believe", each of us was asked to renew our trust in Jesus Christ as Lord of all. From that basic affirmation, we were then invited to make a commitment to grow in five specific practices of our faith: prayer, worship, giving, witness and service.

Your response shows that you have taken this invitation seriously. As a congregation, we have offered the following commitment cards during our fall discipleship emphasis, *Commitment to Christ 20/20*:

156 commitments to grow in honoring Jesus Christ as Lord of all

151 commitments to grow in the practice of prayer

189 commitments to grow in the practice of worship

109 commitments to grow in the practice of giving

175 commitments to grow in the practice of sharing our faith with others

156 commitments to grow in the practice of hands on service in the name of Jesus Christ

If you have already returned your commitment cards, thank you! If you have not yet done so, it's not too late to join with the rest of the church family in making these commitments. Please stop by the table in the Narthex to obtain any cards that you need, or contact the church office and they will send them to you. You may place the cards in the offering plate or mail them back to the church.

Your generosity in prayers, attendance, gifts, witness and service will enable our congregation to continue the wonderful ministries now taking place as well as to share in ministries beyond the congregation through our support of the presbytery and other mission agencies, and to join boldly with the Spirit's work in the world in significant ways.

Thank you for making your commitments to climb one or more steps in your discipleship this year. We look forward to the ways that God will use the ministries of our congregation to change lives and we are thankful that you are part of the journey here.

With joy and expectation,

Pastor John



**Massanutten**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"At the crossroads of real life and abundant grace,  
where God's children are...*

*meeting Christ in each other,*

*praying earnestly,*

*listening carefully,*

*singing joyfully,*

*and joining boldly*

*with the Spirit's work in the world."*

## News and Events

### 4-Cents-per-Meal:

We will receive the monthly 4-Cents-per-Meal hunger offering during Worship on **December 4**.

### Christ the King Sunday

**November 20**

Christ the King Sunday is the day we recognize the reign of the Lord Jesus Christ throughout all the world. This takes shape for us through the ministry of the church near and far; in the places we have been raised and in the places we are sent.

On November 20 we will recognize the work of the church worldwide by receiving an offering which will support the calling of new mission workers for the Presbyterian Church (USA). Thank you for your support of world mission.

### Angel Tree Program

This year the Mission and Outreach Ministry is partnering with the Salvation Army to provide the congregation an opportunity to assist families in the community in their celebration of Christmas.

While visibly the Angel Tree will appear much the same as in years past, there are some slight differences you will want to note as you participate and prepare to return your gifts. Instructions will be available at the sign-out sheet as well as in the bulletin on **November 20**.

Thank you for your participation in this year's Angel Tree program!

### Prime Timers...

Are you 50+ and looking for a great group of people to have lunch with once a month? Then we have the group for you! Join the Prime Timers for lunch at Golden Corral the first Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m. There will be plenty of good food, fellowship and fun.

Bring a friend and join others of your church family on **Tuesday, December 6**. For more information, contact the church office at 434-6194.

### More Special December Services:

#### **December 18 in morning Worship:**

Lessons and Carols

#### **December 24 Christmas Eve Services**

4:30 p.m. Family Service

7:00 p.m. Traditional Service

### Communion: November 27

### First Sunday in Advent

**Servers:** Brian Phelps, Betsy Hay, Susie Diehl, Wendy Stapleton, Chris Kyle, Doug Sensabaugh, Bill Frazier, Patricia Ours, Connie Miller

**Stewards:** Logan and Lane Comer, Joshua and Abby Stapleton, Gretchen Maune

Please meet Pastor Ann at the Communion Table at 10:00 a.m. to prepare for Serving of the Lord's Supper.

### An opportunity!

The independent film "Girlfriend" is the story of a young man with Down Syndrome named Evan who has a deep and abiding capacity for love and compassion. When he unexpectedly comes into a large amount of money Evan uses it to romantically pursue Candy, a girl from town whom he has loved since high school. Candy's life is complicated: she hesitantly accepts his gifts which carries him into the challenges of her life. Despite his many hardships and the seeming impossibility of Candy being able to return his love. Evan struggles to remain a resilient, pure embodiment of human compassion.

The film is eligible for a *Gotham Award* and we are invited to help make it happen by voting at:

[www.indiepixfilms.com/videocontest/IFP-AUDIENCE](http://www.indiepixfilms.com/videocontest/IFP-AUDIENCE).

The film will be shown on Tuesday, **November 29, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** in JMU's Memorial Hall. The film is not appropriate for children.

### A Valley Christmas Concert

*Given for the Benefit of the  
Central Valley Habitat for Humanity*



**Tuesday, December 13, 2011 7:30 p.m.**

Massanutten Presbyterian Church  
50 Indian Trail Road, Penn Laird, VA

A Free Will Offering will be Taken



## Christmas Dinner and Music Program:

December 11

Dinner – 5:15 p.m.

Music – 6:30 p.m.

The annual Christmas Dinner and Music Program: *Sounds of the Season* will take place on Sunday, December 11. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:15 p.m. The menu includes: baked ham, roasted potatoes, seasoned green beans, salad, rolls, beverages and dessert.

**While we need not bring anything for the meal, we are all invited to participate in a freewill offering which will be shared equally between the *Massanutten Food Pantry* and a future *Stop Hunger Now* event.**

Christmas Caroling will be led by Pastor John in the sanctuary prior to the start of the program, at **6:10 p.m.**

Please confirm your plans to gather for dinner by calling Karen or e-mailing the church office: 434-6194; [kleecy@massanuttenchurch.org](mailto:kleecy@massanuttenchurch.org).

*Sunnyside Residents: transportation will be provided at 4:45 (dinner & program) and 5:45 (program only).*

***Please call the church office to let us know which time you'd prefer.***

## Zaachaeus' Kitchen...

The winter of 2011 is already here!! And those who are homeless and living on the streets of Washington, D.C. are already feeling its effects in a most direct way.

We can help alleviate some of the cold by supporting the Zacchaeus' Kitchen Program which collects and distributes NEW hats, socks, gloves, and mittens, as well as lightly worn coats and boots to the Washington, D.C. homeless.

The Presbyterian Women of MPC will be collecting these items through December 10. Place your donations in the box marked "Zacchaeus' Kitchen" in the Fellowship Hall.

## Stephen Ministry...

Life can change quickly and having someone to walk with through those changes can make a significant difference in the journey. The Stephen Ministry of Massanutten Presbyterian Church offers confidential, one-to-one Christian care to those who are experiencing difficult life circumstances.

For more information, contact one of our Stephen Leaders: Linda Myers (433-4712) or Jan Reser (434-1270). You may also contact the church office (434-6194) to speak with Pastors Ann Pettit or John Leggett, who can also provide information on the program.

## Harrisonburg and Rockingham Thermal Shelter (HARTS)

The 2011-2012 season of HARTS began on Monday, November 14 at Otterbein United Methodist Church. HARTS is a winter shelter for men and women who need a hot meal and safe place to spend the night.

As in years past, the shelter will rotate each week to a new location and will be hosted by congregations throughout Harrisonburg and Rockingham County. This year Massanutten is pleased to serve at and with First Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg.

Our scheduled week is **January 30– February 6**. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available early in January. Please be considering how God might be calling you to assist with this ministry to men and women in the community without secure shelter.

## Food Pantry Special Needs...

Cereal, peanut butter, 100% juice, boxed macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce, pasta, rice, paper products (diapers, toilet paper, etc.), personal care items (shampoo, laundry detergent, etc.), canned items -soups, stews, fruits, meats (tuna, chicken, salmon).

## The Tabitha Fund ..

continues to be a help to our church family when events enter life and resources are limited. This fund grows through the gifts of the congregation and provides another powerful way for us to walk with each other in hard times. If you would like to contribute to this fund, you may do so at any time. Please note on your check: *Tabitha Fund*.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance and would benefit from a confidential gift from the *Tabitha Fund*, please contact Pastor Ann.

## The MPC Continuing Small Group ...

meets at Sunnyside on the first and third Mondays of each month at 1:45 p.m. The current study series is Favorite Bible Passages. New members are welcome. You do not have to be a Sunnyside resident to attend. If interested in joining, please call Ginny Biggs at 437-8807.

## Ministry Link Notes....

The next Ministry Link submission deadline is **Wednesday, November 30, 2011** at 3:00 p.m.. The next issue will distribute on **December 15, 2011**.

## More opportunities:

### **F.E.A.S.T.**

*(Friends Eating and Sharing Together)*

Resumes after our Thanksgiving/Christmas break, Term 3 begins **January 11** with the following options for adults:

#### ***Boundaries with Kids***

Dave Reser, Facilitator

This series will offer parents the tools for raising their kids to take responsibility for their own actions, attitudes and emotions. The eight sessions will help bring order to problematic family circumstances and guide even the most stable families into better ways of relating. Award-winning authors, counselors and speakers Henry Cloud and John Townsend take parents in your group through the ins and outs of instilling character in their children - the kind that will help them lead balanced, productive and fulfilling adult lives.

#### ***TBA***

John Leggett, Teacher

Pastor John will teach a class in January. Details will be announced in the near future.

## Music at Massanetta...

### **Christmas Dinner and Concert December 2, 2011**

Join us for Christmas Dinner and a Holiday Concert featuring The Ovation Singers. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. in the Historic Hotel. Admission: Adults ~ \$16; Children six to twelve ~ \$12.

The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Wellford Room. The Ovation Singers promise to bring Christmas alive through their magical and moving blend of sacred, secular and sing-a-long music.

Call 540-434-3829 for dinner reservations.

## Baja 2012!

**Shenandoah Presbytery announces the 2012 Mission Trip to Baja California, Mexico July 15 – 21, 2012**

- Building houses for families in need
- Vicente Guerrero, Baja California, Mexico
- 60 team spots available on a first-come basis
- Registration is now open and closes April 1, 2012

For more information, including FAQ, registration forms and past trip reports, please visit

<http://www.shenpres.org/mc/mce1.html>

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## Coming in January for Women Only...

### ***Open the Door: A Journey to the True Self***

Nancy Ruh, Facilitator

In this book, author Joyce Rupp explores the rich image of the door as an invitation to growth and awareness. Discovering the many ways that doors are a potent symbol for spiritual growth, she leads readers to search more deeply in fuller union with God. This is a six week process with a reflection for each day of the week, to help participants discover their rich potential for goodness and fulfillment.

Readers will discover that there is seemingly no end to the insights that the image of the door can yield and that opening the door of the heart reveals the vast treasure of who we are and how the sacred is present with us. This study offers encouragement and companionship for those who desire to open each new door.

The introductory session will be Tuesday, **January 3** at 6:30 p.m. This small group will then continue to meet on Tuesday evenings through February 14.

At least 4 participants (in addition to the facilitator) are needed for this small group to meet. Contact Nancy Ruh if interested and to reserve your book.

## Men of the Church ...

### **Do you want to “earn” a FREE breakfast?**

How? Simply show up at the Men’s Prayer Breakfast any Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. When you “earn” your first breakfast, you automatically “earn” 3 additional FREE meals.

If you are still working, we promise to have you out and on your way at 8:00 am. If you are retired, we invite you to stay and help us clean up.

For more information contact:

- Larry French (828-2604 [lbf1414@aol.com](mailto:lbf1414@aol.com))
- Les West (438-5810 [lesvonniew@aol.com](mailto:lesvonniew@aol.com)) or
- John Irvine (437-8946 [jmirvine@aol.com](mailto:jmirvine@aol.com)).

## Shoes for Well of Hope

Massanutten continues to serve as a collection site for Well of Hope. This organization collects shoes in the United States and ships them to Kenya where they are sold to raise money to purchase land for women in Kenya without family or resources, so that they can build a home.

Shoes can be new or gently used and all varieties are welcome. Please leave shoes in the containers in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall.

## Update from Massanutten Cares, International

In October we hosted Massanutten Cares, International. One of our featured speakers was the Rev. Dr. Karla Ann Koll. A recent letter from Dr. Koll appears below.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,  
Grace and peace to you from Guatemala on this Lord's day.

I wanted to write and to thank each one of you on behalf of Juana Herlinda Yac Salanic and myself for being part of our recent tour as International Peacemakers on behalf of the Presbyterian Church (USA). I hope and pray that the stories Juana Herlinda and I shared about the struggles of the communities of Cantel to get health care services and the efforts of CEDEPCA to engage women and men in fresh readings of the Bible have inspired you in your own efforts to serve in God's mission in your own communities.

Juana Herlinda returned to Guatemala on October 19. She's back at work in Pachaj. The heavy rains of mid-October caused some damage in Pachaj, but no serious injuries or deaths. On November 5, a medical team will arrive from the US to spend a week working in three different communities of Cantel. We at CEDEPCA hope this experience will contribute to strengthening the capacity of the local communities to provide health care services.

As some of you know, my daughter's boyfriend died on Sunday, October 16, of injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident. The Peacemaking Program allowed me to return to Guatemala a day-and-a-half early to be with my daughter, Tamara, and the Barreno Orozco family as we mourned the death of Francis and found ways to celebrate his life. Thank you for your prayers and your messages during this time. Tamara is now back at Reed College in Portland and I have returned to work at CEDEPCA.

I look forward to being in touch with each one of you as we participate together in God's mission.

Blessings,

Karla

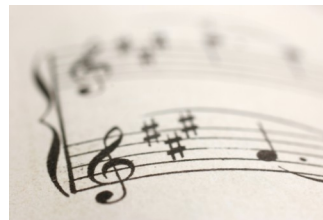


## Learn to Play the Harp!

Beginning workshop in mid-January: 6 hours for \$100, including use of harp and workbook. Contact Virginia Bethune, 568-8336 or [vafromva@live.com](mailto:vafromva@live.com).

## Attention Musicians...

who play at an intermediate skill level: Consider becoming a Certified Music Practitioner, offering therapeutic music at the bedside. Contact Virginia Bethune, CMP, Area Coordinator for classes in June and August in Harrisonburg through the Music for Healing and Transition Program ([www.mhtp.org](http://www.mhtp.org)). Keyboardists, guitarists, flutists, etc. welcome.



## Fortepiano workshop...

World renowned pianist Andrew Willis will host a workshop and perform on the fortepiano, an instrument used by Mozart and Beethoven. Saturday, **November 19** at 7:30p.m. in Eastern Mennonite University's Martin Chapel. Admission is free.

## Volunteers needed...

The Fellowship Ministry is seeking:

*Hosts for Coffee Fellowship between Sunday School and Worship* (people to set-up coffee/lemonade & light refreshments) Contact [Judy Dent](mailto:billandjudy.dent@ntelos.net) at [billandjudy.dent@ntelos.net](mailto:billandjudy.dent@ntelos.net) or 437-8942. And...

*A Kitchen Supply Coordinator* (someone who will evaluate kitchen needs, purchase needed items and stock the kitchen). Contact [Nancy Davis](mailto:CMarcDavis@aol.com) at [CMarcDavis@aol.com](mailto:CMarcDavis@aol.com) or 249-4837.

## The McGaheysville Clothes Closet...

is in need of gently worn winter clothing, coats and boots for children. All contributions may be left in the box in the sanctuary marked "Children's Clothing."

## December Birthdays / Anniversaries

1. Polly Wysor, Stephanie Dean
2. Marc Davis, Marta Armstrong
3. Kim L. Showalter
4. Beverly Strickler, Garret Robinson, Courtney Landes
5. Alana Miller, Jill Kinciad, Lewis Burkholder, Ashley Gordon
6. Clancy Green
7. John Garrison, Dabney Dean, Jonothan Kyle
8. *Anniversary:* Randy and Laura Atkins
9. Mackenzie Harpine, Ann Pettit
10. Melody Branner, Edna Armstrong
11. Kitty Leggett, Barbara Palmer, Dwight William Newman
12. Sally Meeth, Betty Chalfant, Lisa Cooper, Chelsie Reed
13. Mike Guinn
14. Ann Wilkinson
15. Tim Long, Isabella Lane
16. Timothy Cooper; *Anniversary:* Charles and JaNell Reller
17. Ruth Wade, Netta Coulter, Ida Gordon Poole
18. Melissa Leecy
19. Jean Gearing, Nicholas Blye
20. *Anniversary:* E. J. and Judy Morris
21. Cathy Comer
22. *Anniversaries:* Dick and Jean Forbes; Ed and Cathy Comer
23. Gregory Armstrong; *Anniversary:* Robert and Sarah Scott
24. Eric Nickel
25. Lydia Stuples, Ruth Smith
26. Mary Lipscomb, Mark Plamer
27. Nancy Ruh; *Anniversaries:* John and Sally Brown, Steve and Judy Whisman
28. Pam French; *Anniversaries:* Bill and Sharon Posey; Bill and Sharon Lam
29. Bob Milner, Susan Reid, Brandon Stees
30. Betsy Harvey; *Anniversary:* Dietrich and Audrey Maune
31. *Anniversary:* Bill and Jan Liskey

## From the Congregation

### Thank you...

Dear Church Family,

I just want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls, meals and all the support during my recent surgery. Our family is truly blessed to be a part of this congregation and church family.

Blessings, Deborah Comer and Family

### Congratulations .....

Kyle Long and Hailey Taylor were married on October 8 in Kendalville, Indiana. Kyle is the son of Tim and Cristy Long and the grandson of Bud and Betty Long.

Kara French and Joshua Fisher were married on November 6 at Massanutten Presbyterian Church. Kara is the daughter of Larry and Pam French.

The **Shenandoah Valley Choral Society**, under the direction of Curtis Nolley, will present its 42nd annual Christmas concerts on Friday, **December 16 at 7:30 p.m.**, and Sunday, **December 18 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. The concerts will feature Marc-Antoine Charpentier's beautiful *Midnight Mass for Christmas*, accompanied by John Barr at the organ and student soloists from Bridgewater College and James Madison University. The second half of the concert will include a variety of contemporary and traditional carol settings featuring the Mosaic Handbell Ensemble under the direction of Kath Wissinger.

Tickets are available locally from Choral Society members, Family Christian Book Store and Red Front Supermarket (Harrisonburg), Ruth's Books (Bridgewater), on-line at [www.singshenandoah.org](http://www.singshenandoah.org), and at the door.

Admission is \$12 for adults/\$10 for seniors and students.

## Congregational Care: People in our thoughts and prayers

### *Members of Our Church Family...*

Bob Milner, Annabelle Shortell, Don Wilkinson, Mark Garrison, Jack Wysor, Chuck Bradley, Collier Harvey, Josh Hylton, Elzora Dewey, John Schneider, Linda Green

### *Friends of Our Church Family...*

**Don Grimes**, friend of our church family; **Laurie Barshay**, daughter-in-law of John and Nancy Lu Irvine; **John Bjorkgren**, husband of Amy Bjorkgren; **Elizabeth & Bob Atkins**, mother & father of Sharon Lam and Mary Morris; **Dee Morris**, mother of Mike Morris; **Ryan Tarman** (grandson) and **Jim Templeman** (brother), **Lois F. Derrick**, **Marlene Wheelbarger & Dennis Wingfield**, family and friends of Martha Floyd; **Bob Wells**, father of Laura Holbrook; **Wil Nicholson and Tanya Zelem**, father and sister of Rhonda Stees; **Jim Stobe**, friend of Dave and Jan Reser; **Amanda May and Ray Monger**, friends of Cristy Long; **Anthony and Norma Harlow**, brother and sister-in-law of Pat Armstrong; **Victoria Vogel**, friend of Jenny Hansbrough; **David Lilly**, cousin of Anne Bradley; **Ann Beard**, daughter-in-law of Jean Beard; **Nick Ashby**, cousin of Chris Gregory; **Sara Dean**, grandmother of Sterling and Tyler Dean; **Bonnie Steffey**, sister-in-law of Patricia Copper; **Howard Davis**, friend of Bo Hobbie, **Robert Layman**, friend of Sharon Grandle; **Dave Tillar**, friend of Marc and Nancy Davis; **Scott Gray**, friend of Matt and Kelly Richardson; **Enola Cantrell**, friend of Brian Phelps; **Lynda Miller**, sister-in-law of Jeannie Sutherland; **Sylvia Livengood**, friend of Herman & Charlotte Landes; **Peter Schlecht**, friend of Jan Arnold and Hunter Davis; **Justice Shifflett**, friend of Cindy Pachis; **Joyce McAndrews**, cousin of Charlotte Landes; **Mary Carr**, grandmother of Jill Enslin; **Jennifer Kibler**, friend of Melissa Leecy; **David and Sue Cullen**, friends of Doug and Margaret Hylton; **Vivian Lamb**, sister of Ann Wilkinson; **Eric Comer**, friend of Gail Oppy; **Caroline Raby**, friend of Nell Dove; **Bob Moran**, friend of the Webb & Schwalbach families; **Carl Bendfeldt**, father of Terri Carrier; **Marcus Holland**, father of Marlan Holland; **Peter Seitz**, father of Stefanie Holland; **Grover Harper**, friend of the Caldwell Family; **Norman & Millie Michael**, aunt and uncle of Mike Michael; **Connie Lam**, grandmother of Caleb and Courtney Landes; **Michael Brandt**, neighbor of Robert Landes; **Madisyn Hess**, friend of several Massanutten families; **Bill Morris**, friend of Dick and Jean Forbes; **Charles Tilson**, brother of Cathy Comer; **Tim Leech**, friend of Kevin Caldwell

### *We Extend Sympathy...*

- **Jill Enslin** and her family on the death of her grandfather, Duane Edward Fairweather, Sr.
- **Dottie and Charles Hall** on the death of Dottie's sister, Lois Figgatt Derrick, also a friend of **Dee and Martha Floyd**.
- **Herman and Charlotte Landes** on the death of Herman's cousin, Marietta Lam Helphrey
- The family and friends of **John Noftsinger**, friend of many in the congregation
- The family and friends of **Marianne Cashatt**, friend of our church family

### *Mission Concerns...*

- **Our Mission Partner in Central Asia**
- **Ilubabor Bethel Synod (Ethiopia)**
- **Continuing mission and ministry presence in Vicente Guererro, Baja California, Mexico**
- **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**
- **Massanutten Food Pantry**

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## TIME OUT FOR SCHOOL!



**Our preschoolers are busy learning about autumn, Pilgrims and feasts!**

We have enjoyed the beauty of the changing seasons and have sung songs and danced to many autumn tunes. We will celebrate Thanksgiving in our classrooms with our own feasts and a very special program for our friends and families.

**Our prayers for you are for peace and patience as you share this holiday with your family.**

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**Greg Trobaugh, Treasurer**  
**Bob Jerome, Music Director**  
**Carol Lown, Organist**

**November 17**

9:00am Yoga Class (GA)  
11:15am Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)  
6:00pm Communications Ministry (CR)  
7:00pm Food Pantry (119)

**November 18**

*Church Office Closed*

**November 19**

*Church Office Closed*

8:00am Home Repair Project  
6:00pm Recorder Rehearsal

**November 20**

9:00am Faith Village/Sunday School  
10:00am Fellowship Time (FH)  
10:30am Worship:  
4:00pm Stephen Ministry (RMH)  
5:00pm Cherub and JoySong Choir Rehearsal  
5:00pm AdventuRing Handbell Rehearsal  
6:00pm Middle and High School Youth  
6:30pm Session Meeting (117)

**November 21**

9:00am Yoga Class (GA)  
11:00am Women's Prayer Lunch (Library)  
1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)  
1:45pm Continuing Small Group (SS)  
3:00-5:30pm Girl Scout Troop 967 (FH)  
7:00pm New PW Circle (Library)  
7:00pm Massanutten Ringers  
7:00pm Boy Scouts (119)

**November 22**

**November 23**

*No FEAST until January 11, 2012*

6:30pm Men's Prayer Breakfast (FH)  
9:15am Crossroads Pealers  
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (CR)

**November 24**

*Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving  
No Yoga Class today*

**November 25**

*Church Office Closed*

**November 26**

6:00pm Recorder Rehearsal

**November 27**

9:00am Faith Village/Sunday School  
10:00am Fellowship Coffee (FH)  
10:30am Worship  
11:45am Mission Outreach (Library)  
5:00pm Cherub and JoySong Choir Rehearsal  
5:00pm AdventuRing Handbell Rehearsal

**November 28**

*No Yoga Class today*

11:00am Women's Prayer Lunch (Library)  
1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)  
7:00pm Massanutten Ringers  
7:00pm Boy Scouts (119)

**November 30**

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (FH)  
9:15am Crossroad Pealers Rehearsal  
3:00pm December 14 *Ministry Link* Deadline  
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (CR)

**December 1**

9:00am Yoga Class (GA)  
11:15am Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)

**December 2**

*Church Office Closed*

**December 3**

10:00am-8:00pm Salvation Army Kettle Drive  
(Valley Mall)  
6:00pm Recorder Rehearsal

**December 4**

9:00am Faith Village/Sunday School  
10:00am Fellowship Coffee (FH)  
10:30am Worship  
11:45am High School Youth  
12:00noon *Angel Tree gifts due*  
2:00pm AdventuRing home visits  
4:00pm Stephen Ministry (117)  
5:00pm Cherub and JoySong Choir Rehearsal

**December 5**

9:00am Yoga Class (GA)  
11:00am Women's Prayer Lunch (Library)  
1:45pm Continuing Small Group (SS)  
4:00-7:30pm Sanctuary in use / K. Wissinger  
7:00pm Massanutten Ringers

**December 6**

12:30pm Prime Timers Lunch (Golden Corral)  
6:00-8:30pm Recital / K. Wissinger  
(Sanctuary)  
6:30pm Preschool Board  
7:00pm Property Ministry (106)

**December 7**

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (FH)  
9:15am Crossroads Pealers (HBR)  
7:00pm Chancel Choir (CR)

**December 8**

8:00-9:30am Sanctuary in use / Preschool  
9:00am Yoga Class (GA)  
11:15am Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)  
1:00pm Circle #4 (SS)  
1:30pm Circle #1 (Library)  
2:00pm Adult Education Ministry (GA)

**December 9**

8:00-9:30am Sanctuary in use / Preschool

**December 10**

6:00pm Recorder Rehearsal

**December 11**

9:00am Faith Village/Sunday School  
10:00am Fellowship Coffee (FH)  
10:30am Worship  
11:45am Family Ministry (Library)  
11:45am Open Door (Office)  
5:15pm Christmas Dinner (FH)  
6:30pm *Sounds of the Seasons* Program  
(Sanctuary)

**December 12**

*No Yoga Class Today*

8:00-9:30am Sanctuary in use / Preschool  
10:00am Circle #2 (Highlands)  
11:00am Women's Prayer Lunch (Library)  
1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)  
3:00-5:30pm Girl Scout Troop 967 (FH)  
5:45pm Massanutten Ringers and Boy Scouts  
7:00pm Food Pantry  
7:00pm Session and Deacon Meetings

**December 13**

8:00-9:30am Sanctuary in use / Preschool  
10:00am Circle #3 (Sunnyside)  
10:00am Shoshana Circle (Library)  
1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)  
1:00-9:00pm Sanctuary in use / B. Posey  
7:30pm Harrisonburg / Rockingham Concert  
Band Concert (Sanctuary)

**December 14**

6:30pm Men's Prayer Breakfast (FH)  
8:00-9:30am Sanctuary in use / Preschool  
8:15am Ministry Link volunteers (Library)  
9:15am Crossroads Pealers (HBR)

**December 15**

8:00-9:30am Sanctuary in use / Preschool  
7:00pm Food Pantry (119)

**December 16**

*Church Office Closed*

**December 17**

6:00pm Recorder Rehearsal

**December 18**

9:00am Faith Village/Sunday School  
10:00am Fellowship Coffee (FH)  
10:30am Worship  
4:00pm Stephen Ministry (117)  
5:00pm Cherub and JoySong Choir Rehearsal  
5:30pm HS Youth progressive dinner  
6:00pm MS Youth