

Massanutten Ministry Link

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WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Sept—May)
9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.

September 19, 2010

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon Text

Luke 16:1-13

September 26, 2010

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon Text

1 Timothy 6:6-19

October 3, 2010

World Communion Sunday

Sermon Text

Luke 17:5-10

October 10, 2010

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon Text

Luke 17:11-19

October 17, 2010

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon Text

Jeremiah 31:27-34

October 24, 2010

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon Text

Luke 18:9-14

15 new PC(USA) mission workers commissioned...

New missionaries will 'span the globe'; six others reappointed

BY JERRY L. VAN MARTER

PRESBYTERIAN NEWS SERVICE

LOUISVILLE — Fifteen new international mission co-workers were commissioned on July 8 during the 219th General Assembly (2010) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Their appointments by Presbyterian World Mission were confirmed at the recent meeting of the General Assembly Mission Council here.

“These new international workers will be spanning the globe in their assignments, from Europe to Asia, the Middle East and Latin America,” said the Rev. Hunter Farrell, director of Presbyterian World Mission.

The new mission workers:

- The Rev. Philip and Bacilia Beisswenger, to serve as facilitators for mission delegations and partnerships in Guatemala;
- Charlotte Blackburn, to serve as English teacher and teacher trainer at Duta Wacana Christian University, Indonesia;
- The Rev. Robert (“Bob”) and Keiko Butterfield, Bob to serve as evangelist and community organizer in Portugal with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Portugal;
- The Rev. Jacob and Aliamma George, Jacob to serve as theological educator at Giffen Bible School in Malakal, Sudan;
- The Rev. Richard and Marilyn Hansen, Richard to serve as systematic theology professor at the Ethiopian Graduate School of Theology in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia;
- Sarah Henken, to serve as regional liaison for the Andean Region in South America;
- The Rev. Jo Ella Holman, to serve as regional liaison for the Caribbean;
- The Rev. Karen Moritz, to serve as ecumenical relations facilitator in the Czech Republic, working with the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren;
- Wesley and Rita Tillett, to serve as English and Christian education teachers in Zahle, Lebanon, working with the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon; and
- Kristin Van Nostran, to serve in El Salvador as companionship facilitator with the Joining Hands Against Hunger Program.

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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: October 3...

We will receive the monthly 4 cents per meal hunger offering during Worship on October 3.

Communion Servers and Stewards for October 3...

Servers: Team 1 Bo Hobbie, Ellen Blose, Fleming Jones, Nancy Davis, Jeff Lees, Tim Long, Deb Comer and Patti Hobbie

Stewards: Sterling and Tyler Dean, Rachel and Sarah Leggett, Cole Phillips

Spirituality...

Weaving Wholeness into Health Care

A regional conference to understand the role of spirituality in the delivery of whole-person care will be held Wednesday, October 27 from 8:00 am – 4:00pm in the Ferrari Room of Brandt Student Center at Shenandoah University (main campus), Winchester, VA. Register now! Find the brochure and registration form at www.shenpres.org/conferences.html, or download it from www.su.edu/spiritualityconference where you will find additional conference information. Please add your profession, title, and organization/employer to the registration form, as this is required for preparing certificates of attendance.

Volunteers Needed...

to Harvest Vegetables to Feed the Hungry

The Volunteer Farm of Shenandoah, located in Woodstock, is calling for volunteers to help harvest tons of vegetables needed to feed the hungry people through two food banks serving about a third of Virginia. The farm is harvesting beans, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes, and watermelons to be distributed to feed more than 100,000 people per month through some 800 food pantries, soup kitchens, and similar outlets in 28 counties and 14 cities in Virginia. Beside the food banks, the individual non-profit outlets may come directly to the farm to haul vegetables. Your help is needed from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon, Monday-Friday through the middle of October.



Sometimes it takes more...

than a blanket or parka to keep another person warm. Sometimes it takes the presence of a caring Christian friend.

Stephen Ministers share the warmth of God's love with those who need it most: the lonely, the depressed, the grieving. Is God calling you to reach out to those who are hurting?

Please consider serving as a Stephen Minister. Application forms will be available on September 15 and must be submitted by October 17. For more information, contact Jan Reser, 434-1270 or Linda Myers, 433-4712.

Tabitha Fund

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.

Prime Timers...

The Prime Timers (anyone 50 and over) will meet at the Golden Corral for their monthly lunch on Tuesday, October 6 at 12:30 p.m. Join them for a time of fellowship, fun and good food. For more information contact the church office. Bring a friend!

Ministry Link Notes....

The next Ministry Link Submission deadline is **Wednesday, October 6, 2010** at 3:00 pm. The next issue will distribute on October 21, 2010.

Baja Experience 2010...

by Robin Reed

The Baja build team for the extended Ortiz family proved to be a wonderful blend of talent extending across three generations, with members coming from Massanutten Presbyterian Church and Waynesboro's First Presbyterian Church. The group quickly blended into a cohesive team that enjoyed each others' company on and off the worksite. The team of 15 was blessed to have nine youth ranging from 11 to 17 years old: Rachel Atkins, Doug Bryant, Kira Carrier, Sam Elkins, Will Elkins, Tucker Hobbie, Connor Jones, Austin Reed, and Ryan Stees. Marcus Sensabaugh, Co-Build Captain, along with Dan Woodworth provided valuable expertise from their past Baja builds. Accompanying Dan were his daughter Becky Elkins, our indispensable translator, and her two hard working sons, Sam and Will. Nancy Ruh provided endless energy for the group. She was "Johnny on the Spot," helping with all aspects of the build. Robin Reed, the other Build Captain, learned the art of window installation and managed to look important by carrying a radio. The team was also blessed to have Glen Holman and L.D. Campbell from Waynesboro. Their wonderful spirit, kindness, and patience were inspirational. The team was baffled by how sharp and refreshed Glen always looked.

The group was excited to build the first ever Baja duplex! One side had two beds for the Ortiz grandparents and the grandchild they look after. The other side of the duplex had three beds for a husband, wife, and kids. The layout of the house, the arrangement of the windows, and the outside paint color were all chosen by the Ortizes. The team was pleased to not only give the family a new house, but to give them what they wanted. A few of the family members were also involved with building at the worksite. They were eager to help with whatever needed to be done and even worked in the evenings, after the team had left, to finish painting and dig a 14 foot deep pit for their new outhouse. One afternoon the grandmother even prepared a wonderful lunch of tacos for everyone. The team appreciated what the family sacrificed to provide food as a form of gratitude for the team.

Along with the always busy worksite, there were plenty of kids who stopped by to play. The youth quickly jumped in to give piggyback rides, play tag, or kick around a ball. Despite the cultural differences and language barrier, the kids and youth had no trouble connecting with plenty of fun games and laughs. An important lesson learned is kids are kids anywhere, no matter the economic situation or place they live.

Without a doubt, the Ortizes were a deserving, sweet family that the team was grateful to build a house for. The group was able to provide food, clothing, beds, a small gas grill, and furniture for the house. They also took the family shopping to buy school supplies, backpacks, and uniforms for the children. The grandmother was reluctant to accept the donations, but the team assured her that it was not their own money, but money given on behalf of their churches.

Providing a house and other essentials for the Ortiz family was a humbling and life changing experience. It was tough to see the hard living conditions the Oaxacan people of Baja must endure, but the group witnessed God working with these families and the teams. The group could not have asked for more than the sincere thanks and hope they provided for the Ortizes. In the dedication to the house, the team let the family know there are many people back home that made the trip possible, and they send their love and prayers.



Under the Radar: Ed Comer

Ed Comer and I stood outside the church on a recent hot afternoon. The landscaping machines were still there; the revised parking area was not yet quite ready for paving. The raised flowerbed centered around the new white dogwood tree had its ground cover plants and Liriope already in place, with its blank areas awaiting some annuals for color. We were standing on the sidewalk around the corner of the building, just out from under the *port-cochere*, and facing the base of the stairs that provide the “back” entrance to the office wing. At our feet the earth had been dug away about six inches down from the sidewalk. Ed had spent the morning digging out and carting off a load of clay that someone had unhelpfully dumped in that enclosed space, so that he could replace it with good soil. That had been no small physical task, but Ed was as happy as a clam as he looked at the ground and saw in his mind’s eye the possibilities for plants that would beautify that space and the one just north of it. That scene, I now realize, gives a great introduction to Ed. Wrapped up in it are his love of the outdoors, his passion for growing plants, his devotion to his church, his capacity to envision a better future and his willingness to invest his disciplined imagination and effort in realizing it.

Ed was the younger of two children born to a father who taught math in very rural high schools and a mother who was a nurse, in Boone’s Mill near Bedford, VA. Later the family moved to Craig County. Though both he and his sister were bright kids, their schooling was deficient. Ed was an outdoorsy type, loving fishing and hunting, playing football and basketball. When graduation loomed his father told Ed he was functionally illiterate, and so he went to Ferrum Junior College for a year, to essentially retake his last year of high school. His father was a Methodist (his sister eventually married a Methodist minister); his mother a Baptist and Ed grew up a Methodist. Ed told his mother at age 10 that he wanted to be a doctor, and he chose to go to the University of Richmond because it had a tie-in with the Medical College of Virginia. His family had been very poor, but also very skilled at coaxing food out of the ground; from an early age Ed learned—and loved--the gardening enterprise.

At MCV, in his first year, he met Cathy, a “devout Presbyterian” from Dublin, VA, who was in nursing school. She was the daughter of teachers; her father was an agriculture teacher and her family members were avid gardeners too. The couple attended church at Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond, where Ed was swept away by the Scottish burr of the pastor, Dr. Clark. (Burr has won over more than one Presbyterian.) Ed managed to finish the first year of his residency in pediatrics at MCV before Uncle Sam’s Air Force beckoned during the Vietnam War. Now married, he and Cathy went to Loring Air Force base in northern Maine for two years. Ed did find the outdoor life in Virginia more congenial than that in Maine, for “there was nothing but potatoes up there because the growing season was too short!” Then it was back to MCV for his final two years’ residency.

Wanting to work in a partnership, Ed chose Harrisonburg where he joined Drs. Powell and McDonald in a practice entitled “Physicians for Children.” He and Cathy moved here in 1969 with their daughter Pam and son Matthew; their younger son Jon was born here. Pam now teaches biology at the Governor’s School in Richmond; Matthew is a health trainer in Orlando; and John is in sales with Orkin. Ed and Cathy have five grandchildren. They joined Harrisonburg First Presbyterian Church because the children liked the youth program. Soon they bought a farm and then leased the farms on either side of them to raise Black Angus cattle. These had been Cathy’s father’s specialty.

Ed kept learning, taking various agricultural extension courses—including some at Tech, which seems to be almost an adopted school for him. His most recent venture has been the Master Gardener Course, so demanding that it had to wait until Ed’s recent retirement. The course met 2½ hours, 2 nights a week for 3 months at Verona, requiring 50 classwork hours and 50 hours of intern work, plus 2 “dissertations.” “Now I realize how much I *didn’t* know!” he admits. He is working to have a Master Gardener course to be offered in Harrisonburg next year.

About 15 years ago, after some gentle persuasion from their long-time friend Bill Blose, Ed and Cathy moved their membership to MPC. Bob and Doris Field begged them to take over the youth group leadership, which they did for about half a dozen years. Now in his third year as an elder, Ed chairs the Adult Education Ministry. To watch him in WOW is to realize how he thrives on loving the church’s children. He has taught the Middle School class and parenting classes in adult education. He was actively involved (and still is) in the New Era in Ministry Campaign. He attends the Covenant Class and the Men’s Prayer Breakfast. Nor has he neglected his larger civic setting. He served on the Rockingham County School Board from 1978 to 1986. He is active in the Cross Keys—Mill Creek Ruritan Club, and the Pleasant Valley Board’s Vo-Ag work.

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Under the Radar: concluded

Along the way he has loved music. He took piano lessons as a child and now in his senior years is taking it up again, with help from Sharon Bloomquist. He has served as a member of the Bach Festival Board of Directors for the past year. Nor has he lost his love of sports, especially supporting Tech teams. His love for hunting has been somewhat transmuted. "I've killed enough deer," he says. "Now I just go because I love being in the woods." I can testify to his love of nature, as he often shares bird news with me and his hunger to learn more is one of his most endearing traits. And then there's the glory of accomplishment: in his and Cathy's gorgeous gardens, flowers from which often grace our sanctuary Sunday mornings at worship.

Looking ahead from this point in MPC's history, he sees growth coming because we have programs that are working. He hopes to see a strong emphasis on families continue so that young families will be able to bring their children to the church. Ever conscious of his humble beginnings ("My family didn't even have an indoor bathroom and running water until I was a teenager!") and how far he has been able to come, he says of his Christian faith, that it helped him "keep on chuggin" until he could realize his dreams for his future. What a rich asset to his community and his church is Ed Comer! Blessings on him!

John Irvine



Changes to our site...

Here is a view of some of the new shrubbery (115 plants!) donated by Gary and Crystal Blosser and planted by church volunteers on the east side of the building. Please be careful of soaker hoses crossing walkways, as they are needed to get the plants established in this hot drought!

New PC USA Mission workers, continued from cover page:

Additionally, six PC(USA) international mission workers have been reappointed or given new assignments. They are:

- Nadia Ayoub, reassigned to serve as early childhood education trainer in the Ukraine;
- The Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, to serve in Zambia at Justo Mwale Theological University College in Lusaka, where Dustin will be a professor of New Testament;
- Andres and Gloria Salazar Garcia, reassigned as Puentes de Cristo U.S. coordinator/partnership facilitators (U.S.-Mexico Border Ministry); and
- Christopher McReynolds, reappointed as Proyecto Amistad U.S. coordinator and partnership facilitator (U.S.-Mexico Border Ministry).

Joining all these for this summer's Presbyterian World Mission orientation program prior to serving are the Rev. Ryan and Molly Dowell Baum, global ministry fellows of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City. They will serve for 12 months in Kitwe, Zambia, with Theological Education by Extension Zambia (TEEZ), followed by three months of travel to Christian communities in the Global South.

Please keep all of these mission workers in your prayers.

Attention all 5th and 6th graders...Club 56 begins October 3!

All 5th and 6th graders and their families are invited to a picnic at the church on Sunday October 3 at 6:00 p.m. We will talk about the activities we have planned for Club 56 and get to know each other a little better, too. Hotdogs and hamburgers along with the fixin's, drinks, and chips will be provided by the church. Families whose last names begin with letters A to L are asked to bring a salad or side dish. Families whose last names begin with letters M to Z are asked to bring fruit or a dessert.

October Birthdays / Anniversaries

1. Boo Taylor
- 2.
3. Mary Beth Gilbert
4. John Earl, Nancy Lu Irvine, Jon Guinn *Anniversary*: Dylan and Jessica Bateman
5. Kendra Strawderman
6. Skylar Roderick *Anniversary*: Tim and Annette Dofflemyer
7. Marilyn Spillman
8. *Anniversary*: Dick and Carol Miller
9. Mildred Bowen, Bill Vance *Anniversary*: Tom and Nancy Kegley
10. Ruth Showalter, Judy Morris *Anniversary*: Jason and Cathy B. Packwood
11. Cole Delucas
12. Larry French, Morgan Kanney, Evan Lees
13. Bonnie Moyers, Bo Hobbie, Reid Laughlin
14. Jeannie Sutherland *Anniversary*: Jeff and Emily Guinn
15. *Anniversary*: Herman and Charlotte Landes
16. Warren Armentrout
17. Kaleb Strawderman
18. Alberta Dobbs, Michael Dobroth, Nathan Lees *Anniversary*: Benjamin and Morgan Shirkey
19. Connie Miller
20. Randy Hylton *Anniversaries*: Raymond and Anne B. Sekula; Lewis and Emily Burkholder
21. Mike Morris, Gina Phelps
22. Janet Fifer
23. Gillian Lees
24. Alexandra Webb
25. Avery Hansbrough, Joan Cheston, Leta Fitzhugh
26. Tim Kincaid. Amanda Liskey, Megan Dofflemyer
27. Emily Reid, Marty Diehl, Tyler Jones
28. Zachary Gutschow
- 29.
30. Parker Kincaid, Lane Comer
31. Justice Harrison

Annual Parent and Youth Meeting on Teen Disciple Course...

October 10 at 6:00 p.m. for Families with 7th – 12th Graders

Parents of 7th and 8th grade youth will meet in room 100 (7th / 8th grade Sunday school class) and parents of high school youth will meet in room 108 (the Marketplace of Faith Village). Each group of parents will meet with their youth's respective group leaders as the youth set-up the dinner that follows. Join us to find out more about what's happening with our 7th – 12th grade fellowships. And watch for more information about this and other activities that will be available via email, facebook, newsletters, and bulletin announcements.

Beginning Sunday, September 19 we will offer a Disciple Bible Study course for 9th—12th grade youth. Using the resource "*Becoming Disciples through Bible Study, Youth Edition*" youth will increase their knowledge and understanding of God's word through scripture reading and study individually as well as in a group discussion setting. However, this course aims at transformation—not just information—by inviting persons to bring their experiences and struggles to the scripture.

We encourage all high school youth to consider making faith a priority through participation in this study. Group meetings are the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings of the month beginning September 19. Tim Miller leads this group. Contact Tim, Nancy Ruh, or the church office so we can order enough books for everyone!

Congregational Care

People in Our Thoughts and Prayers

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY...

Chuck Bradley, Ann Bradley, Russell Groves, Bill Jackson, Wilson Sidwell, Don Wilkinson, Polly Wysor, Cole Delucas, Mary Beth Holbrook

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY...

Bonnie Thomas, mother of Jacki Nickel; **John Held**, husband of Ann Held, pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church; **Don Grimes**, friend of our church family; **Tony Lopacinski and his family**, son-in-law of Ellen Blose; **Laurie Barshay**, daughter-in-law of John and Nancy Lu Irvine; **Bradley Chandler**, friend of Mary Morris; **Ann Beard**, daughter-in-law of Jean Beard; **John Bjorkgren and Arvella Grenawalt**, husband and mother of Amy Bjorkgren; **Barbara Buss**, family of E. J. and Judy Morris; **Bob Ritchie**, brother of Buck Ritchie, **Elizabeth Atkins**, mother of Sharon Lam and Mary Morris, **Phebe Watlington**, daughter-in-law of J.B. and Jean Watlington; **Ernest Warriner**, twin brother of Polly Wysor; **Gary and Mary Husa**, cousins of Jean Forbes and Nell Dove; **Ryan Tarman**, grandson of Dee & Martha Floyd; **Jim Templeman**, brother of Martha Floyd; **John Tillet**, friend of Jeannie Sutherland; **Bonte Engelmeyer**, friend of Jim and Juli Colville; **Bob Wells**, father of Laura Holbrook; **Kate Holbrook**, mother of Fred Holbrook; **Jonathan Taylor**, grandson of Edward and Darla Daggit; **Susan & Colin Hogg**, neice and great-nephew of Polly Wysor, **James Lipscomb**, great-grandson of Mary Lipscomb; **Josh Lam**, friend of Kyle and Jeffrey Long & Kyle Morris; **Kim Hejna**, family of Jim and Juli Colville; Jim Harpel, friend of Jim Oppy;

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY TO...

The friends and family of **Frances Chittum**

Winnie Simmers on the death of her sister-in-law, Alma Shirey

Penny Harris on the death of her husband, Bob Harris, friends of members of our church family

Family and friends of **Doris Cocker**, a friend of our church family

MISSION CONCERNS...

Our Mission Partner in Central Asia

Illubabor Bethel Synod (Ethiopia).

Updated: September 13, 2010

From the Congregation

Congratulations!

Mike and Terri Michael are grandparents (again)! Their daughter Brittany and her husband Michael Colberg had a baby girl on August 14. Welcome Alexis.

Charlotte and Herman Landis

Thank you...

My deepest appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness during my recent surgery and my ongoing rehabilitation. I am so blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring church family. A special thanks to Ann Pettit and Les West for their frequent visits and words of encouragement during my stay in the hospital and rehab.

Blessings to all, Russell Groves

Would you like to ring handbells?

Rehearsals for Crossroads Pealers will begin on October 6 and there may be a spot open for you. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. in the bell room off of the fellowship hall. If you read music, you may find ringing to be an enjoyable activity. Experience is not necessary, but it helps. We are a diverse group that enjoys the fellowship and support of our fellow "ding-a-lings"! Contact Karen in the church office and let her know if you're interested in checking us out. We'd be happy to have you!

Missing...

Our kitchen is missing some items that may have been borrowed and not returned. Please check to see if you may have stray utensils (punch ladles or serving pieces) or glass serving dishes. We would appreciate their return!

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Carol Lown, Organist

Calendar for September

September 17

8:00am-10:00pm Fellowship Hall in use /
Matthews Family

September 18

8:00am-9:00pm Outdoor Chapel and FH in use/
wedding Amberle Matthews and Daniel Fong

September 19

9:00am Faith Village and Sunday School
10:00am Fellowship Time (FH)
10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
4:30pm Cherub and JoySong Choir Rehearsal
AdventuRing Handbell Rehearsals
Teen Disciple Bible Study Class
(Library)
6:30pm New Member Reception followed
by Session Meeting (GA)

September 20

11:00pm Women's Prayer Lunch (117)
1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)
7:00pm Boy Scouts

September 21

Recycling Day

9:30am Yoga Class (GA)
7:00pm Congregational Care (Library)

September 22

6:30pm Men's Prayer Breakfast
5:00-7:00pm WOW
6:00-8:00pm WOW for grades 9-12
(Library)
6:20pm Pastor John's Class (117)
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (CR)

September 23

No Yoga Class today

12:00pm MPC Minister's and Spouses
Luncheon (Sunnyside)
7:00pm Food Pantry (119)

September 24 *Church Office Closed*

September 25 *Church Office Closed*

September 26

9:00am Faith Village and Sunday School
10:00am Fellowship Time (FH)
10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
4:30pm Cherub and JoySong Choir Rehearsals
AdventuRing Handbell Rehearsal
6:00pm Middle and High School Youth
and Parents Meeting

September 27

11:00am Women's Prayer Lunch (Library)
1:00 pm Staff Meeting
2:00pm Continuing Small Group (Sunnyside)
7:00pm Boy Scouts (119)

September 28

9:30am Yoga Class (GA)

September 29

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (FH)
5:00-7:00pm WOW
6:00-8:00pm WOW for grades 9-12
6:20pm Pastor John's Class (117)
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (CR)

September 30 *No Yoga Class today*

October 1 *Church Office Closed*

October 2 *Church Office Closed*

October 3

World Communion Sunday

*Receive 4 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering and
Peacemaking Offering*

9:00am Faith Village and Sunday School
10:00am Fellowship Time (FH)
10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
4:30pm Cherub and JoySong Choir Rehearsals
AdventuRing Handbell Rehearsal
Teen Disciple Bible Study Class
(Library)
6:00pm Club 56 Picnic - Grades 5 and 6
(Picnic Pavilion)

October 4

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

October 5

Recycling Day

9:30am Yoga Class (GA)
12:30pm Prime Timers Lunch (Golden Corral)
6:30pm Massanutten Preschool Board Meeting
7:00pm Property Ministry (106)

October 6

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (FH)
9:15am Crossroads Pealers Rehearsal
3:00pm *Ministry Link* deadline
6:00-8:00pm WOW for grades 9-12
6:20pm Pastor John's Class (117)
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (CR)

October 7

9:30am Yoga Class (GA)
11:30-12:00 Preschool Stretch & Grow
(GA)
7:00pm Family Ministry (Library)

October 8 *Church Office Closed*

October 9

Church Office Closed

9:00am-10:00 pm FH in use/ C. Comer
2:30-5:00pm Girl Scouts (GA)

October 10

9:00am Faith Village and Sunday School
10:00am Fellowship Time (FH)
10:30am Worship
4:30pm Cherub and JoySong Choir Rehearsals
AdventuRing Handbell Rehearsal
6:00pm Middle and High School Youth and
Parent Cookout (Picnic Pavilion)

October 11

10:00am Food Pantry (119)
10:00am Circle #2 (Highlands)
12:00pm Women's Prayer Lunch (114)
1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)
2:00pm Continuing Small Group (Sunnyside)
5:45pm Massanutten Ringers
7:00pm Sessional Ministries
7:00pm Deacon's Meeting (117)
7:00pm Boy Scouts (119)

October 12

9:30am Yoga Class (FH)
10:00am Circle #3 (Sunnyside)
10:00am Shoshana (Library)
1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)
7:00pm Circle #5 (Library)

October 13

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (FH)
9:15am Crossroads Pealers Rehearsal
5:00-7:00pm WOW
6:00-8:00pm WOW for grades 9-12 (Library)
6:20-7:00pm Pastor John's Adult Bible Study
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (CR)

October 14

9:30am Yoga Class (GA)
11:30am-12:00pm Preschool Stretch and Grow
(GA)
1:00pm Circle #4 (Sunnyside)
1:30pm Circle #1 (117)
7:00pm Adult Ed (Library)

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