

# Massanutten Ministry Link

A Publication of Massanutten Presbyterian Church

September 22, 2011

## WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP TIME 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.

**September 25, 2011**

*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sermon Text**

Exodus 17:1-7

**October 2, 2011**

*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Commitment to Christ 2020 Series**

Jesus Christ as Lord

**October 9, 2011**

*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Commitment to Christ 2020 Series**

Prayer

**October 16, 2011**

*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Commitment to Christ 2020 Series**

Worship

**October 23, 2011**

*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Commitment to Christ 2020 Series**

Extravagant Generosity

**October 30, 2011**

*31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Commitment to Christ 2020 Series**

Witness/Sharing the Faith

**November 6, 2011**

*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Commitment to Christ 2020 Series**

Giving of Time and Talents

## Massanutten Cares International

October 15; 8:45 a.m.

Near and far, hunger is a major concern. Nearly 925 million people are living with food insecurity which leads to malnourishment and a host of health and social challenges. Massanutten has been reaching out in a variety of ways to address hunger, both with hearts and hands and with our financial resources. In that vein, we invite you to consider two new opportunities to respond to international distress:

**Stop Hunger Now** ([www.stophungernow.org](http://www.stophungernow.org)) is an international emergency food resource which leads groups in creating a nutritious, inexpensive food package in large quantities. These food packs are sent around the world to respond to hunger which results from all manner of events. Each package of food costs only 25 cents. Our goal is to package 10,000 meals on Saturday October 15. The team from Stop Hunger Now will lead us and provide all necessary equipment and supplies. They will be our teachers and we will learn much. **How you can help:** join us with your hands and hearts to make food packs and/or make a financial gift to assist with the cost of supplies for the food packages. Make checks payable to MPC and write *Stop Hunger Now* in the notation section of your check or on the special offering line of your envelope.

**Little Dresses for Africa** ([www.littledressesforafrica.org](http://www.littledressesforafrica.org)) is another international effort which seeks to provide assistance in places where life is hard. Dresses made from gently used pillow cases or colorful fabric are sent to Africa and distributed through orphanages, churches and schools. This is a simple sewing project which can be accomplished by beginner and advanced sewers. **How you can help:** join us with your hands and hearts to sew dresses in room 117 and/or contribute fabric in at least 1.5 yard sections or gently used pillow cases. You will need to bring a sewing machine and thread with you on October 15.

Following our projects, everyone is invited to enjoy lunch together at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided by the Mission and Outreach Ministry. At 12:30 p.m. mission co-workers Karla Ann Koll and Juana Herlinda Yac Salanic will speak about their work serving in Guatemala.

We hope to see you there...Peace,

Pastor Ann



**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 **October 2**.

### Peacemaking Offering

On **October 2**, congregations across the Presbyterian Church (USA) will receive the 2011 Peacemaking Offering as part of World Communion Sunday. The Peacemaking Offering, as one of our denomination's four special offerings, specifically supports peacemaking ministries across the church and is crucial to the ongoing work of the Presbyterian Peacemaking program.

Through your gifts to the Peacemaking Offering congregations receive training and resources to address conflict, International Peacemakers bear witness to how they live out their faith in the midst of challenge and violence, children and young people learn how they can make a difference in building peace and people across the church benefit from resources that teach peacemaking as part of our Christian discipleship. Look for the special offering envelope in the chair racks.

### Presbyterian Women Thank Offering ...

The Thank Offering will be collected during worship on **October 16**. This long-standing tradition of Presbyterian Women has provided, and continues to provide, much-needed financial assistance to numerous worthwhile programs not included in ongoing General Assembly mission support. Forty percent of this offering is used to support hospitals and community health programs that place priority in helping the most needy members of God's community. The remaining sixty percent is used for creative new ideas for mission, undesignated in advance. Thank Offering gifts help chosen recipients find real solutions for projects related to health, education, economic development and needs of women and children.

### New Visitor Center

We have a new visitor center near the front door! The colorful desk serves as both a welcome and source of information. Members, please help us by directing visitors to the desk. but be mindful to continue your conversations by moving further toward the sanctuary. This helps to keep the area around the visitor center less congested and more effective. Thank you for your friendly greeting to visitors and members alike!



Follow us on facebook!

## World Communion Sunday: October 2

**Servers:** Patricia Copper, Gary Moyers, Lin Harmon, Dietrich Maune, Ben Degraff, Leslie Dutt, Gina Phelps, Barbara Palmer, Winston Harmon and Doug Sensabaugh

**Stewards:** Cole and Abby Phillips, Robby and Emily Frakes, Andrew Caldwell

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

## A Heritage of Service

**Announcing the publication of Shenandoah Presbytery – A Heritage of Service** by Dorothy A. Boyd Bragg, Katharine L. Brown, and Nancy T. Sorrells.

In 1973, Shenandoah Presbytery was formed from the historic Presbyteries of Winchester and Lexington. Read how that transformation took place and learn about how this Presbytery has continued to do God's work locally, within mission communities, throughout the nation and around the world.

The complete history of the Presbytery will be arriving in late 2011. The special publication price is \$32, if ordered by October 1, 2011 (price after that date \$38). Please pick up a flyer and book order form on the table under the bulletin board in the narthex.

## 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, October 4**. For more information, contact the church office at 434-6194.

## Stephen Ministers...

are available to assist if you or someone you know is experiencing a change or difficulty in life. Each Stephen Minister has been trained to serve as a confidential listener, offering caring and faithful support while it is needed.

If you would like to learn more for yourself or someone you are concerned about, please speak to one of our pastors or contact the church office and information will be provided.

## Ministry Link Notes...

The next Ministry Link submission deadline is **Wednesday, October 5, 2011** at 3:00 p.m.. The next issue will distribute on **October 20, 2011**.

## A Preview of Adult Sunday School in Term 2:

November 6 – December 18

### *The Gospel of Mark, Part 2*

This elective is the second part of the Gospel of Mark, the Gospel for Lectionary Year B. Collier Harvey is the teacher for this class which meets in room 117, lower level.

### *Experiencing Advent and Christmas Through Art*

This class will begin with an overview of major stylistic movements in the history of Western art as we look at how artists have interpreted images based on the Bible story. Beginning with week two, we will read Advent and Christmas texts from the Bible and study some of the greatest works of art inspired by the birth and adoration of Jesus. Handouts with visuals will be provided each week for discussion and study. Dietrich Maune will lead this class which meets in room 114, lower level.

### *Practicing Our Faith*

Drawing on two books, Soul Feast by Marjorie Thompson and Practicing Our Faith by Dorothy Bass, this class will explore the question of bringing the meaningfulness of Christianity into one's life. We will look at concrete spiritual practices such as hospitality, simplicity, spiritual reading, fasting, self-examination, prayer and community gathering that serve to enrich our lives and the lives of others while reinforcing faith in God. A team of facilitators will lead this class which will meet in the Gathering Area.

### *Covenant Class: The Acts of the Apostles, cont'd*

Covenant Class meets from September—May, studying various topics throughout the year. This year began with an in-depth study of the book "Acts" taught by Les West. This topic continues to be discussed in Term 2. Covenant Class meets in room 119, lower level.

## The MPC Continuing Small Group ...

meets at Sunnyside on the first and third Mondays of each month at 1:30 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.

## Dementia awareness education...

VMRC will present an evening of dementia awareness education on **October 4** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Detwiler Auditorium at VMRC, 1501 Virginia Avenue, Harrisonburg.

Featured speaker for the program will be Jonathan Evans, M. D., M.P.H. Dr. Evans is a community geriatrician who provides care to seniors throughout Central Virginia. The program is free and open to the community.

## Are you considering church membership?

If so, please mark the date of the upcoming New Member Class on your calendar. It's coming on Sunday afternoon, **October 23** from 4:00-6:00 p.m. The class, led by Pastor John, gives you the opportunity to hear and discuss what it means to be part of the Christian Church, as well as what it means to belong to Massanutten Presbyterian Church. Recent new members are invited to attend as well. Childcare will be provided.

## 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.

## 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.

## Food Pantry Update...

So far this year, the Massanutten Food pantry served an average of 38 households per month. These households include 147 individuals. A total of 18,832 pounds of food and other items have been distributed to our clients. We are able to serve due to your many donations of items and money. Thank you!

Special needs for stocking the pantry are: personal hygiene items, laundry detergent and canned vegetables (not green beans or corn).

The pantry needs two or three helpers on the second Monday morning of each month to assist with lifting and carrying of bags/boxes of food to clients' cars. Also needed is a substitute church van driver to drive to the Verona Food Bank twice per month for scheduled appointments (usually morning). Please contact the church office if you can help.

## A Few Moments with our New Members:

### Getting to Know You A Few Moments with our New Members – The Nellings

If you notice Ray Nelling driving around with a big grin on his face, he's probably marveling at the scenery and daydreaming about mild winters.

The Pennsylvania native recently accepted a position as a supervisory forester with the U.S. Forestry Service and moved to the area with wife Janelle and children Rayelle (13) and Seth (11). "I had applied for jobs throughout the country, but it was the Shenandoah Valley that had everything we wanted," says Ray. "I was shocked when a job opened up for me here. I'm still in awe, really. I'm just driving around going, 'Wow.'"

Ray, who received a degree in forestry from Penn State University, now works in the timber and roads division, focusing primarily on timber sales, reforestation, road management and fire suppression. Janelle, who holds a bachelors degree from Shippensburg University, is a social worker at Bridgewater Retirement Community. The two were friends in high school, dated throughout their college years, and married shortly after graduation. They lived for nine years on Virginia's Eastern Shore before returning to Bradford, Pa. in 2003, but the winters were harsh there and they yearned for a change.

"We really like it here," Ray says. "The topography and culture remind us a lot of where we grew up, but it's even nicer. I've been around the country, seen different mountain ranges, but we love this beautiful landscape and the wide valley." And oddly enough, it takes less time for the Nellings to drive to Pennsylvania to visit their extended family than it did when they lived in that state.

Between work and school the Nelling family stays busy. They also have a number of hobbies they have already begun to enjoy in their new home. Janelle is a quilter, sewer, reader and genealogist. Seth plays drums and recently attended his first area Cub Scout den meeting. Rayelle runs cross country and plays the clarinet. Both kids play soccer and piano and are looking forward to getting to know their MPC peers through youth group. Ray likes to work on the house, chauffeur the kids to their functions, play chess and watch sports. He's a Penn State football fan and is also loyal to the Philadelphia Eagles and Flyers. "I did let the Session know before we joined that I would not be switching teams," he jokes.

Even though Ray grew up Lutheran and Janelle in the United Brethren church, they found a comfort zone with Presbyterianism and joined the First Presbyterian Church in Bradford, Pa. before moving here. "Presbyterian ideals seem to resonate with us," says Ray. While at that church he sang in the choir with Dick Forbes' cousin, who told him about MPC. When the Nellings moved to the area and discovered how close their home was to us, they were eager to visit. "Palm Sunday was our first time visiting," recalls Ray. "We found this church to be full and vibrant, with a mix of ages and a lot of youth. We were also very comfortable with the more traditional style of worship." The Nelling family joined MPC in August.

We are thrilled the Nellings are enjoying the splendor of God's creation in the valley and we warmly welcome them into our church family.



Seth, Janelle, Ray and Rayelle Nelling

## Fellowship Ministry Volunteers

The Fellowship Ministry needs your help...

- Fellowship Coffee Helpers (to prepare and serve coffee and juice several times a year). Please call Judy Dent at 437-8942 if you are available to assist.
- Volunteer(s) to serve as kitchen supply coordinator to evaluate, shop for and stock kitchen supplies
- Coordinator for small dinner groups to begin in February.

## 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 or [lbfl414@aol.com](mailto:lbfl414@aol.com)), Les West (438-5810 or [lesvonniew@aol.com](mailto:lesvonniew@aol.com)) or John Irvine (437-8946 or [jmirvine@aol.com](mailto:jmirvine@aol.com)).

## Hurricane Irene recovery appeal

The mammoth storm may be over but Hurricane Irene's effects are still being felt from North Carolina through New England. Irene dumped 5 to 15 inches of rain from August 27-28, causing massive flooding and killing some 40 people. Hundreds of thousands of homes were damaged and many roads were washed away, particularly in rural areas.

Church World Service (CWS) has issued a \$210,000 appeal to help communities coping with flooding and storm damage. Already groups in North Carolina, Maryland and New Jersey have requested CWS Kits and CWS Emergency Cleanup Buckets.

CWS emergency response specialists are also working with federal, state and local officials to get material goods sent where most needed and to provide long-term recovery and other training to recovery committees in affected communities. These committees are essential to the rebuilding process and ensure everyone has a chance to recover, regardless of means. Go to [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org) to learn more..

## Donations Needed for Sunny Treasures Gift Shop at Sunnyside Retirement Community

Next time you clean out your closets, please consider donating your gently used items to Sunny Treasures. The shop sells good glassware, figurines, dishes, paintings, small kitchen items, scarves, handbags, jewelry, what-nots, seasonal items, DVD’s and other gift shop items.

Donations need to be in good condition. Proceeds from the sale of your items help support many of Sunnyside Community activities. For more information or questions regarding donations, please call Betty Long (437-8816) or Barbara Conway (437-8928). Donations can be delivered to the Corson Lobby front desk. You are also invited to come and browse in the shop and join us as a customer.

## Food for the Weekend

Each weekend many children leave school where they’ve received nutritious breakfasts and lunches at little or no cost throughout the week and go home to places where food and meals are irregular or not provided due to the family’s difficult financial circumstances.

Last winter several churches in the Rockingham County area decided to begin to address this by providing food for children to take home with them each weekend. The Massanutten Mission and Outreach Ministry has been exploring this effort and is now inviting the congregation to join these other community churches in responding to the great need. It costs about \$5.00 a week to feed a child for the weekend; \$20.00 for the month.

We invite you to consider sponsoring a child through the ‘Food for the Weekend’ program starting at Massanutten. You can learn more or join the effort (help shop for food or pack bags to be taken to the school each week), by visiting the sign-up table in the Narthex or contacting the church office ([apettit@massanuttenchurch.org](mailto:apettit@massanuttenchurch.org).)

## Glade Spring Tornado Response

**October 12 (evening) – October 15**

The Massanutten response team is gearing up for their trip to Glade Spring in southwestern Virginia. There are still a few spaces left.

The team will be involved in a variety of projects ranging from painting, to construction to clean-up. All varieties of skill levels are welcome on this trip. Contact the church office for more information.

## A Yummy Way to Help Massanutten Preschool

The preschool has joined the "Eat at Cici's" program. On the 3rd Thursday of each month, everyone who eats at Cici's in the evening, and signs MPC preschool on their receipt will help us get a percentage of the money taken in that night. How easy is that? Please tell your friends and neighbors, and join the fun and fellowship!

## Harvest Festival

**October 22**—Join us at 5:00 p.m. in the picnic shelter for an autumn activity followed by dinner in the fellowship hall at 5:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share; table service and beverages will be provided. After dinner, enjoy some fall fun with games and Trunk or Treating!

## October Birthdays / Anniversaries

1. Boo Taylor
- 2.
- 3.
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.
9. Mildred Bowen, Bill Vance
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 *Anniversary: Lewis and Emily Burkholder*
21. Mike Morris, Gina Phelps
22. Janet Fifer
23. Gillian Lees
24. Sally Young, 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

## From the Congregation

To Our MPC Family,  
We extend our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness during these difficult days following the untimely death of our grandson, Callum. The cards, phone calls, and comforting words meant so much to us.

A special “thank you” to Pastor Ann and Pastor John for their visits and prayers. We are so blessed to have a caring and loving church family.

May God Bless each and everyone.

Russell and Helen Groves

Dear Friends,  
Thank you for all your cards, visits and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. Words cannot adequately express how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Blessings, Mildred Bowen

## MPC Member Directory Photo Make Up Day

Lifetouch will be at the church on **October 13** for a final photo session for members who were unable to attend the earlier sessions

If you have not contacted the church office about scheduling a make-up photo, please do so today!

## FEAST Term 2 Adult Classes

**October 12 – November 16**

Jewelry Making

Want to learn the basics of jewelry making and get a jump start on your holiday gifts? Then join us on Wednesday nights from 6-7pm. Audrey Maune will teach the basics of making earrings, bracelets, and various other beaded projects.

Pastor John will also lead a class. The topic will be announced later.

Please stay tuned for more information.

## Congregational Care: People in our thoughts and prayers

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

Middy Raynal, Bob Milner, Annabelle Shortell, Don Wilkinson, Mark Garrison, Ken Beard, Jack Wysor, E. J. Morris, Herman Landes, Deb Comer, Chuck Bradley

### *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 Atkins**, mother of Sharon Lam and Mary 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; **Ernie and Ginger Brown**, brother and sister-in-law of Irene Hartman; **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; **John Carlson**, grandson of John & Evelyn Earl; **Bonnie Steffey**, sister-in-law of Patricia Copper; **Howard Davis**, friend of Bo Hobbie, **Chris Cowles**, mother of Linda Green; **Robert Layman**, friend of Sharon Grandle; **Dave Tillar**, friend of Marc and Nancy Davis; **Harry Johns**, Interim Pastor of Olivet Presbyterian Church; **Scott Gray**, friend of Matt and Kelly Richardson; **Enola Cantrell**, friend of Brian Phelps; **Norma and James Fairfield**, family of Charlotte Landes; **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; **Norman Michael**, uncle of Mike Michael; **Jennifer Kibler**, friend of Melissa Leecy; **David and Sue Cullen**, friends of Doug and Margaret Hylton; **Vivian Lamb**, sister of Ann Wilkinson; **Joyce McAndrews**, cousin of Charlotte Landes, **Eric Comer**, friend of Gail Oppy, **Caroline Raby**, friend of Nell Dove.

### *We Extend Sympathy...*

- **Carol Way** and her family on the death of her husband, Frank
- The family and friends of Evelyn Withers.
- **Nancy Kegley** and her family on the death of her husband, Tom
- **Jean and Frank Gearing** and their family on the death of Jean's mother, Lois Foerste

### *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**

*Last updated: September 15, 2011*

## TIME OUT FOR SCHOOL!

The hallways are ringing with laughter again.

Preschool has started and a wonderful world of merriment and learning has begun for 80 children and 9 staff members.

Our enrollment this year includes 10 families with multiple children—including three sets of twins!

Five families are being helped financially through your generous donations.

In the near future, we will be asking you to once again help us with some fundraising activities, but mostly, we ask you to keep the preschool in your prayers.



50 INDIAN TRAIL RD  
PENN LAIRD VA 22846-2019

(540) 434-6194 OFFICE  
(540) 434-3102 FAX  
info@massanuttenchurch.org

[www.massanuttenchurch.org](http://www.massanuttenchurch.org)

Church Staff

*John P. Leggett, Pastor*  
*Ann Pettit, Associate in Member Care*  
*Nancy Ruh, Director of Christian Education*  
*Karen Leecy, Office Manager*  
*Greg Trobaugh, Treasurer*  
*Bob Jerome, Music Director*  
*Carol Lown, Organist*

**September 22**

9:00am Yoga Class (GA)

**September 23**

*Church Office Closed*

**September 24**

*Church Office Closed*

6:00pm Recorder Rehearsal

**September 25**

9:00am Faith Village / Sunday School  
10:00am Fellowship Time (FH)  
10:05am Middle School Youth  
10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
11:45am Mission Outreach (Library)  
11:45am Adult Choir reading session (CR)  
Noon Club 56 cookout/Stapleton's home  
4:00pm Visitation Ministry (117)  
5:00pm Cherub Choir, JoySong  
5:00pm AdventuRing Handbells  
6:00pm High School Youth (FH)

**September 26**

9:00am Yoga Class (GA)  
11:00am Women's Prayer Lunch (Library)  
1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)  
3:10pm Girl Scout Troop 967 (FH)  
7:00pm Massanutten Ringers Rehearsal  
7:00pm Boy Scouts (119)

**September 27**

1:30pm Gathering Area in use

**September 28**

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (FH)  
10:30am PW Coordinating Team (117)  
5:15pm F.E.A.S.T.  
6:00pm High School F.E.A.S.T.(Library)  
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (CR)

**September 29**

9:00am Yoga Class (GA)  
Noon Annual Clergy/Spouse Luncheon  
Bethesda Theatre, Sunnyside

**September 30**

*Church Office Closed*

**October 1**

*Church Office Closed*

1:00-4:00pm FH/Kitchen in use: T. Ours  
6:00pm Recorder Rehearsal

**October 2**

*World Communion Sunday*  
*Peacemaking Offering*

9:00am Faith Village / Sunday School  
10:00am Fellowship Time (FH)  
10:30am Worship Service  
11:45am Middle School Youth lunch and  
challenge course (Massanetta Springs)  
3:00-9:00pm Baja Reunion Dinner (FH/  
Kitchen)  
4:00pm Stephen Ministry (117)  
5:00pm Cherub Choir, Joy Song  
5:00pm AdventuRing Handbells  
6:00pm High School Youth (Youth Rm)

**October 3**

9:00am Yoga Class (GA)  
11:00am Women's Prayer Lunch (Library)  
1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)  
1:30pm Cont. Small Group (Sunnyside)  
7:00pm Massanutten Ringers  
7:00pm Boy Scouts (119)

**October 4**

12:30pm Prime Timers (Golden Corral)  
6:30pm MPC Preschool Board (Library)  
7:00pm Property Ministry (106)

**October 5**

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (FH)  
9:15am Crossroad Pealers Rehearsal  
3:00pm *Ministry Link* Deadline  
5:15pm F.E.A.S.T.  
6:00pm High School F.E.A.S.T (Library)  
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (CR)

**October 6**

*No Yoga Class today*

11:15am Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)

**October 7**

*Church Office Closed*

**October 8**

*Church Office Closed*

6:00pm Recorder Rehearsal

**October 9**

9:00am Faith Village / Sunday School  
10:00am Fellowship Time (FH)  
10:30am Worship  
5:00pm Cherub Choir, Joy Song  
5:00pm AdventuRing Handbells  
6:00pm Middle and High School Youth

**October 10**

10:00am Food Pantry (119)  
10:00am Circle #2 (Highlands)  
11:00am Women's Prayer Lunch (Library)  
1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)  
3:15-5:30pm Girl Scout Troop 967 (FH)  
5:45pm Massanutten Ringers  
7:00pm Sessional Ministries/Deacons  
Meeting  
7:00pm Boy Scouts (119)

**October 11**

10:00am Circle #3 (Sunnyside)  
10:00am Shoshana Circle (Library)  
1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)

**October 12**

*Glade Run Mission Response (Oct. 12-15)*  
6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (FH)  
9:15am Crossroad Pealers Rehearsal  
5:15pm F.E.A.S.T.  
6:00pm High School F.E.A.S.T (Library)  
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (CR)

**October 13**

9:00am Yoga Class (GA)  
11:15am Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary)  
1:00pm Circle #4 (Sunnyside)  
1:30pm Circle #1 (Library)  
6:00pm Communications Ministry (CR)  
7:00pm Adult Ed. Ministry (Library)

**October 14**

*Church Office Closed*

*Fellowship Hall in use*

3:15-6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 394 (GA)

**October 15**

*Church Office Closed*

*Massanutten Cares International*

8:00am – 2:00 pm (FH, GA, Nursery,  
Room 117, Sanctuary)

6:00pm Recorder Rehearsal

**October 16**

*Receive Thank Offering*

9:00am Faith Village / Sunday School  
10:00am Fellowship Time (FH)  
10:30am Worship  
4:00pm Stephen Ministry (117)  
5:00pm Cherub Choir, Joy Song  
5:00pm AdventuRing Handbells  
6:00pm Middle and High School Youth