

Massanutten Ministry Link

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May 28, 2008

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Sept - May)
9:00 a.m.
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.

June 1, 2008

Confirmation Sunday

Sermon Text

Matthew 7:21-28

Sermon Title

Built On The Right Foundation

Worship Leader

Mark Davis

Hymns

Baptized In Water
How Firm A Foundation
I'm Gonna Live So God Can
Use Me

June 8, 2008

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship Leader

Dick Miller

2008 Confirmation

This year's Confirmation process began in January and Confirmation Sunday is this Sunday, June 1. For the past 18 weeks, confirmands met with their mentors regularly for both discussion and fellowship. They also participated in group meetings for classes and discussion and completed a service project together. On May 18th, the confirmands were examined by the Session and will be presented to the church during the Worship Service on June 1. The names of the 2008 Confirmation Class and their mentors are as follows.

Zack Allen, mentor Randy Atkins

Doug Bryant, mentor Chris Preston

Kendra Carrier, mentor Jeannie Sutherland

Kira Carrier, mentor Jacki Nickel

Cole Delucas, mentor David Allen

MacKenzie Kanney, mentor Mary Rouse

Jordan Maddra, mentor Ed Comer

Megan Miller, mentor Carol Lown

Patrick Moran, mentor Reid Laughlin

Johnny Morris, mentor Brian Phelps

Logan Phelps, mentor Tim Miller

Courtney Schwalbach, mentor Diann Reed

Bailey Williams, mentor Vaniene Delucas

Congratulations!



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."*

Prime Timers

The Prime Timers (anyone 50 or over) will meet for their monthly lunch at Gold Corral on Tuesday, June 3 at 12:30 p.m.

Plan to join them for good food, fellowship and fun. Why not bring a friend? For more information contact Sam Hayter at 437-8744.

Church Softball League Schedule

All games are played at the Weyers Cave Ruritan Park. For game cancellation information, call 245-5727 ext. 4223.

MPC schedule:

- ♦Tues, June 3 @7:30pm
- ♦Mon, June 9 @ 6:30pm
- ♦Tues, June 10 @ 6:30pm
- ♦Wed, June 18 @ 7:30pm
- ♦Mon, June 23 @ 7:30pm
- ♦Wed, June 25 @ 6:30pm
- ♦Tues, July 1 @ 6:30pm



Yoga Update . . .

We will continue to offer yoga classes during the summer months. New folks are always welcome!

Classes are Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9:00 – 10:00 and Wednesday evenings, 5:30 – 6:30.

There will be times when classes will be cancelled due to mission trip, vacation, and VBS schedule conflicts. Here are the dates for June and July when the classes will not meet: June 3, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26 and July 1, 2, 3, and 8. It has not yet been determined if classes will meet during the week of VBS. Sorry for the inconvenience!

Notes on Adult Education

Sunday School

The Covenant Adult Sunday School Class will be meeting this summer. They will meet each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in Classroom 119. All Adults are welcome. Nursery care will be provided. The discussion schedule for the class is as follows:

- June 1 *My Most Difficult Bible Verse*
- June 8 *The Pitfalls of Pride*
- June 15 *The Dress Code of the Kingdom*
- June 22 & 29 *Can a Moral Wrong be a Civil Right?*
- July 6, 13, 20 & 27 *Twenty Questions Jesus Asked*

Women's Bible Study

This summer we will hold a women's Bible on Sunday evenings using the series "Sisters" published by Cokesbury. We will begin the summer with "Finding Balance," a study that will help participants consider the question of balance in their lives, between service and worship, duty and devotion, doing and being.

Scheduled meeting dates are June 8 and 22; July 13 and 20; and, August 3, 10 and 17. All sessions will begin at 7:00pm.

If you are interested, please contact Nancy Ruh, at 434-6194 or via email at nruh@massanuttenchurch.org.

Disciple Bible Studies

We are looking toward fall and determining which Disciple Bible studies we need to offer at MPC. These studies include year long studies (September – May) as well as short courses (8-11 weeks).

Please contact Nancy Ruh at, 434-6194 or nruh@massanuttenchurch.org if you are interested.

REMINDERS

Children's Sunday School will not be held during the summer. However, childcare for those attending Adult Sunday School classes is available.

The next issue of the *Ministry Link* will be mailed June 11. Please submit any material for publication to the church office by 3 pm Wed., June 4.

Middle School Youth

The leaders of the Middle School youth would like to invite the MS Youth (grades 6-8) and their families to the last event of the year. It will be held at ERRA pool on Saturday, June 14 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Hotdogs will be provided.

We are asking the 6th grade boys to bring a side dish, 6th grade girls to bring a dessert, and

7th and 8th graders to bring drinks.

Passes will need to be purchased in advance for those families that are not members of the pool, so when you RSVP, please let us know how many from your family can attend and if you are a member of ERRA pool. RSVP to Alana at 433-1823 or momofmegcait@comcast.net no later than June 10.

ROCK Event for Children's Church Graduates

Family Ministry will hold a ROCK Event for all Children's Church Graduates and their parents on Sunday, June 8th from 10:00-10:30 in the Gathering Area.

Please stop by the ROCK Event tables sometime during this time period to pick up a tote bag filled with worship aids for the graduates as well as to learn about ways your graduate can become involved in Worship.

There will be an informal reception for our high school graduates, Jacquelyn Jones and Marcus Sensabaugh, following the worship service this Sunday, June 1.

Youth Mission Trip ~ June 16-20

We are anxiously anticipating our trip to Asheville, North Carolina. "Youth On Mission" has scheduled our work with a local soup kitchen preparing and serving lunches, packing food boxes for clients and sorting items for their food pantry and thrift shop. Those participating in the trip include: Zachary Allen, Laura Atkins, Matthew Atkins, Rachel Atkins, Kendra Carrier, Kira Carrier, Mackenzie Kanney, Megan Miller, Eric Nickel, Ryan Nickel, Logan Phelps, and Nancy Ruh.

Many thanks to those of you who supported our fundraising efforts at the taco Dinner/Talent Show, to Family Ministry for the scholarship money offered to our group, and to the Board of Deacons who have set aside funds to help cover the cost to each of our youth. You rock, MPC!

Come have a **BLAST**
OOZING with excitement and
EXPLODING with **FUN!**



POWER LAB

Vacation Bible School

DISCOVERING JESUS'

MIRACULOUS POWER



Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday, July 27 - Thursday, July 31 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Mind-blowing Bible adventures, amazing crafts, incredible music, hyperspeed games and Chaddar's science adventure are just some of the opportunities that await.

Registration forms are available in the Narthex. For details or if you have questions, see Betsey Branner, Jennifer Coffelt or Deborah Comer.

Spectrum Concert

"Spectrum" teen handbell ensemble will present a Concert in the MPC Sanctuary Monday, June 9 at 7:00 pm to cap their 4-day tour to Richmond and Chesapeake.

During this trip they will play at 2 retirement centers, offer music for 2 worship services and present 2 evening concerts. Two churches they will be performing at are hoping to start youth bell pro-



grams. "Spectrum" will also spend an afternoon at the beach with a host church's youth group. Please come and support this youth group's dedication and service. All are welcome.



Hear from Kelly Miller

Kelly Miller spent six months with Africa Inland Missions where she worked with children and families affected by AIDS. We followed her ministry through her descriptive blog entries, Ministry Link articles and word from her family. Kelly has just recently returned to the United States, and now we have the opportunity to hear from Kelly in person!

She has much to tell us about her experience and how God is at work in Africa and so we invite you to join us after the worship service on Sunday, June 22nd, at which time Kelly will offer a program about her time in Sudan. A light lunch will be provided by the Mission Ministry.



Mark Your Calendars

MPC will host a Golf Tournament in October!

The tournament is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 11 beginning at 10:00 am at Lakeview Golf Club in Harrisonburg. Stay tuned for more information.

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION THROUGH MAY 25

Weekly Budget Need	\$14,227.00
Budget Need Year to Date	\$11,087.36
Received Year to Date	\$267,745.49
Difference	-\$31,021.51

In response to the blessings of God in our lives, we give of ourselves—our time, our talents, our treasures, our hearts.

Four~Cents~A~Meal

Feeds Hungry People

Every month we bring our hunger gifts to worship where it is received and then sent out, as we are, to serve.

Massanutten's Food Pantry immediately receives a direct portion of our contributions. The balance of our contributions goes to the Presbytery where it is distributed among a large number of hunger relief programs. Some of those funds then come back to our food pantry, while other funds go to programs such as the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Heifer, Church World Service, Ethiopia Hunger Relief, Blue Ridge Area Food Bank and to 27 other food pantries throughout the presbytery.

The pennies you give each meal help people next door and around the world have hope for a better tomorrow.

Serving Among Us	June 1, 2008	June 8, 2008
Greeters	Mike and Ka Guinn Kevin and Rhonda Stees	Dave Stubblefield, George Cross, Ruth Smith, Ed and Cathy Comer
Ushers	Bob Bales, Kevin Caldwell, Bud and Betty Long, Tim Miller, John Myers, Robin Reed	Chris Bryant, Bill Heinemann, Bob Milner, Dwight Newman, Brian Phelps, Eric Phillips, Glenn Strawderman, Sandy Taylor
Sunnyside Bus Driver	Tim Miller	Phil Miller
Acolyte	Seth Diehl	Camryn Huffman
Sunday School Nursery	Becky Rohlf	Betsy Harvey
Infant Nursery	Chris and Jennifer Bryant	Dale and Dorothy Dobroth
2 & 3 Year Old Nursery	David and Dannie Allen	Ricki Irvine and Gina Phelps
Floater	Melissa Caldwell	Rhonda Miller
Children's Church Leaders	Angie Baylor and Robin Lam	Tim and Jill Kincaid



Under the Radar

This column will take a holiday-- because the Irvines are coming up on their big move from their home in Highland Park to a cottage in Sunnyside's Glen during June. Look for the column to resume in July.

- John Irvine



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

The **Massanutten Presbyterian Women** will hold their **Birthday Celebration** at Sunnyside's Meredith Chapel on Sunday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m.

The speakers for the evening will be Kelly Miller and Peggy Reinhold.

Everyone is invited to attend. If you need transportation, call Ruth Smith (434-2234).

Time ⌚ Out for School . . . School's Out!

The halls are silent again . . .



But not before we celebrated with lots of joyful noise and enthusiasm. During the last week, we had two luau's, an original play about the 3 pigs, an evening graduation, and four picnics! There were over 400 school family members here during the 3-days of celebration.

Eight of our staff will be returning this fall, and we will be hiring a new kindergarten teacher this summer.

Time never stops in the education field, so we're already looking forward to opening our 12th year with much excitement and support from you, the owners of Massanutten School.



Thanks for another wonderful year!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



- 1 Audrey Maune, Kristen Stewart
- 2 Charles Reller, Michael Bullis
- 3 Kari Sheuchenko, Marcus Sensabaugh, Andrew Palmer, Brooke Branner
- 4 Mark Davis, Joshua Stapleton
- 5 Mary Morris, Brady Hylton
- 6 Mary Rouse Walters
- 7 Frances Chittum, Judy Whisman, Bob Jerome, Randy Atkins
- 8 Denny Slane
Anniversary: David and Kim Showalter
- 9 Melinda Laycock, Caitlyn Miller
- 10 Betsey Branner
- 11 Richard Ours
- 12 Ruth Sensabaugh, Kevin Stees, Emily Frakes, Sarah Leggett
- 13 David Stubblefield, Ann Callender, James Colville, Don Enslin, Emily Burkholder, Tucker Hobbie, Abby Phillips
- 14 Helen Miller
- 15 Ellen Blose, Amy Jackson, Madeleine Caldwell
- 17 Debbie Bullis
- 18 Nancy Heintzleman
- 19 Abby Branner
- 20 Fleming Jones, Laura Laycock, Logan Phelps, Cameron Neary
- 21 Duane Hensley
- 22 Kyle Morris
- 23 Patti Hobbie, Heidi Wagner, Gus Lankford
- 24 *Anniversary:* Terri and Mike Michael
- 25 John Leggett, Garrett Schwalbach
- 26 Skylar Allen, JR Copper
Anniversary: Don and Dixie Dofflemeyer
- 27 Jack Hammer
- 28 Jan Arnold, Cole Showalter
Anniversary: Linden and Nona Bowman
- 29 Steve Whisman, Becky Hylton
- 30 Jacquelyn Jones



Concerts on the Lawn

The JMU College of Visual and Performing Arts would like to invite you to Concerts on the Lawn. These are great concerts for families because of the beautiful, shady setting where there is plenty of room for children. All concerts are on Sundays at 7:00 p.m. in the JMU Sculpture Garden between Duke Hall and the Music Building. Concerts are free and there is free parking behind Duke Hall, Anthony-Seeger and the new Warsaw Street parking deck. Grab your lawn chair and some dessert and enjoy! In case of inclement weather, concerts will be moved to Memorial Hall Auditorium (the old Harrisonburg High School). For more information call 568-6987.

June 1 – Just Jazzin’

June 8 – Ovation Singers

June 15 – Harrisonburg-Rockingham Concert Band

June 22 – JMU Brass Band

June 29 – 29th Infantry Division Army Band

Evangelism Conference

“The Magnetic Church”, and Evangelism Conference, will be sponsored by CCD and hosted by the Opequon Presbyterian Church in Winchester, VA on Friday November 14 from 7:00pm - 10:00pm and on Saturday, November 15 from 9:00am—4:00pm.

The conference is for elders, evangelism committees/teams, pastors and many interested people. The cost is \$45 per person for members of Shenandoah Presbytery churches. A special group rate for lodging at the Country Inn & Suites (near the church) has been arranged for Friday evening. “If you build it, they will come. If you live it, they will stay.”



Our Annual congregational Picnic will be held Sunday, July 6.

The Massanetta Springs Bible Conference and Church Music Conference will be held **August 3 - 8.**

Shenandoah Presbytery

Cookout

The Third Annual Cookout on the Lawn for the Shenandoah Presbytery, sponsored by Central Valley Mission Community, will be held on Saturday, June 14. We will gather from 5:00-5:25 p.m. Vespers at or near 5:30 p.m. and eat at 6:00 p.m.

Central Valley Mission Community will provide the meat and cheese (all beef hamburgers and all beef hot-dogs and buns), condiments (including tomatoes and onions), paper products, eating utensils, ice and drinks. Bring a covered dish to share and your favorite lawn chair, lawn toys and games.

Please make reservations for the picnic by calling the church office by June 9.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

PDA is continuing its responses in support of survivors of the severe earthquake in China and Cyclone Nargis in Myanmar.

China: The PDA recently provided 450,00 from One Great Hour of Sharing funds to our long-term mission partner Amity Foundation to support the needs of survivors of the May 12 China earthquake. Amity is providing 16,000 of the most vulnerable people with food support to sustain them through the immediate shortage. In addition, Amity will distribute 8,000 tarpaulins and quilts to help families protect and shelter themselves from the elements.

Myanmar (Burma): In the immediate aftermath of the May 3 cyclone that devastated the Irrawaddy Delta, CWS used its Emergency Response Readiness Fund to help local partner organizations meet emergency needs for water, food, and temporary shelter.

Camp Massanetta

Camp Massanetta is ready for another great season and wants you to be a part of the activities. There is something for everyone – children completing Kindergarten through High School graduates.

Brochures are available on the table in the narthex, online at www.massanettasprings.org or by contacting the Camp Massanetta Office at 434-3829. Check with the church office for scholarship information.

As A Community of Priests, We are Called to Prayer

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Bill Jackson, Frank Way, Edith Binkley, John Gronemeyer, John Bjorkgren, Sherry Gordon, Anne Bradley, Bob Schuster, Rose Pollard, Nancy Kegley, John Brown.

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sandra Shifflett and Rhoda Lambert, friends of Wilsene Scott

William and Patricia Posey, parents of Bill Posey

Susan Geinsen and Lowell Miller, friends of Diane Schwalbach

Stephen Craun, friend of Bill and Sharon Posey

Joe and Ann Arnold, parents of Jan Arnold

Bob and Elizabeth Atkins, parents of Mary Morris and Sharon Lam

Patty Sigmon, mother of Angie Wheeler

John Meanor, uncle of Dick Miller

Charles and Cathy Burke, parents of Jacki Nickel

Holly Dillion, friend of Laura Atkins

Opal Newland, sister of Dodie Groseclose

Bruce and Mildred McCall, brother and sister-in-law of Dodie Groseclose

Mac McCall, brother of Dodie Groseclose

Jim Laughlin, father of Reid Laughlin

Madeline Smith and family, friends of Hobbie family

Effie and Martha, friends of the Food Pantry

Dr. Clem Mueller, friend of our church family

Kristell Aldana-Pacheco, friend of Chris McAnutly

Susanne Benge, daughter of Rex and Margaret Springston

Lauren Travis, daughter of Rhonda Travis and granddaughter of J R and Patricia Copper

Gloria Hildebrand, friend of Patricia Copper

Shirley Jones, mother of Fleming Jones

Kelly Necessary, friend of Jim and Gail Oppy

Bonnie Simmons, friend of Chris and Jessica Preston

Donna Funk, friend of Dick and Karen Leecy

Nancy Hupp, friend of Nona Bowman

Patsy Jordan, friend of our church family

Frances Plecker, friend of our church family

A J Kray, friend of the Kincaids, Wissingers and Dobroths

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Mark B. Heltzel, son of Helen Groves

Jon Guinn, son of Mike and Ka Guinn

Elizabeth "Lee" Davis, daughter of Marc and Nancy Davis

Ryan Tarman, grandson of Dee and Martha Floyd

Chad Ritchie, son of Robert and Ramona Ritchie

Chris Jerome, son of Bob Jerome

Stephanie Beard, granddaughter of Jean Beard

Erin Burtner, cousin of Susan Newsome

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO...

*... the family and friends of **Chuck Melton***

*... the family and friends of **Nelson Liskey Armstrong***

Thank you for continuing to keep us informed of on going prayer needs.

Feel free to resubmit any prayer concerns you may have.

Prayer concerns may be submitted using the Prayer Request Cards found on the back of the seats during Sunday worship or by contacting the church office.



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- Carla Moore, Membership and Finance Secretary**
- Greg Trobaugh, Treasurer**
- Bob Jerome, Music Director**
- Carol Lown, Organist**

Be sure to visit us on the Web!
www.massanuttenchurch.org

June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	
<p><i>1</i></p> <p>10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Reception for High School Grads (GA) 4:00pm Deacons Retreat (GA, Kitchen, FH, Parlor)</p> <p>4:30pm Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal 6:30pm Youth and parents Mission Trip meeting (middle school classroom)</p>	<p><i>2</i></p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>Yoga Canceled</p> <p>12:30pm Prime Timers Luncheon (Golden Corral) 1:00pm Staff meeting 6:00pm FV Writing Team mtg and light dinner 7:00pm Property Ministry (105) 7:30pm Softball Game (Weyers Cave Ruritan Park)</p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast</p> <p>5:30pm Yoga (GA)</p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>9:00am Yoga (GA) 10-11:30am Library in use (C Veenis)</p> <p>7:00pm Family Ministry meeting (GA)</p>	<p><i>6</i> Fri</p> <p>6:00pm Korean Church Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)</p> <hr/> <p><i>7</i> Sat</p>
<p><i>8</i></p> <p>10-10:30am ROCK Event for Children's Church Grads (GA) 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Lemonade Fellowship (FH) 7:00pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>4-8:00pm FV Carpenter's Room and Theater in use (A Miller) 6:30pm Softball Game (Weyers Cave Ruritan Park) 7:00pm Sessional and Deacons mtgs 7:00pm Spectrum Teen Handbell Ensemble Concert (Sanctuary)</p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>9:00am Yoga (GA) 1:00pm Staff Meeting 1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 3:00pm Make a Diff (GA) 6:30pm Softball Game (Weyers Cave Ruritan Park) 7:00pm Vision Team meeting (GA)</p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:30am Volunteers newsletter mailing 5:30pm Yoga (GA)</p>	<p><i>12</i></p> <p>9:00am Yoga (GA) 10:00am - 1:00pm Library in use (C Veenis)</p>	<p><i>13</i> Fri</p> <p>6:00pm Korean Church Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)</p> <hr/> <p><i>14</i> Sat</p>