

# MANASSAS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

## JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Summer has arrived at MCOB! While we are enjoying vacations, and days off to soak in this beautiful weather, we have a few events this month.

On July 2nd, we have our summer breakfast jam in the fellowship hall at 9:30am. Our young adult group will be headed to Hector's of Nokesville for lunch at 12:00pm.

On Saturday July 8th, anyone interested in keeping our property tidy, is invited to help remove some invasive species that have taken root around our fence. We will be meeting from 9:00am—11:00am. On July 9th, our deacons will meet at noon, following worship.

On Thursday July 13th, we will go to House of Mercy for our monthly workday from 1:00pm—4:00pm. On July 15th, we are planning a trip to King's Dominion! Please RSVP, as we must pay up front to get the group rate.

The final date to register for VBS is July 17th. Please see page 3 to register and for more information.

On July 20th, at 1:00pm we will hold our retirees' luncheon at Great American Buffet. See page 6 for more information.

We look forward to a wonderful July!



*Thanks to all who showered us with cards and meaningful words for our 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary! Manassas Church is a special people and you are special to us! God's encouragement and blessing be to you as you continue to learn, live and share the abundant life (c. John 10:10b)! -- Fred and Nancy S.*

## From the Pastors' Study



Pastor Mandy is on sabbatical, we pray that she is able to relax, reflect, and renew during this time.

## Worship Themes

### **July 2: Save the Child**

Genesis 22:1-14

Preacher: Chris B.

Worship Leader: Karen C.

### **July 9: Kids Nowadays**

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Preacher: Chris B.

Worship Leader: Chris E.

### **July 16:**

1 Samuel 3

Preacher: Daniel H.

Worship Leaders: Donna H.

### **July 23:**

Ephesians 4:1-7

Preacher: Jess M.

Worship Leader: Melvin C.

### **July 30: VBS Sunday**

Matthew 6:11

Preacher: VBS/Deanna G.

Worship Leader: VBS Kids

# VBS

## Vacation Bible School!

Volunteers  
Needed!



July 24, 2023 - July 28, 2023

5:00pm - 7:30pm

At Manassas Church of the Brethren  
10047 Nokesville Road Manassas, VA 20110

Scan the QR Code for  
Volunteer Sign-Up, Child  
Registration, and more  
details!



Click Here to register: [Located at Manassas Church of the Brethren · My Cokesbury VBS](#)

# Kings Dominion



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Join us for a Family Fun Day at King's Dominion!

Saturday July 15th

Tickets are \$38.99 each if we get at least 15 people to attend.

Contact the church office if you plan on attending and look for more information!

# Events & News



## Forgetful Friends Chorus

1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Manassas Church of the Brethren  
Sanctuary  
10047 Nokesville Road  
Manassas, VA 20110

If you or your loved one has dementia, please join our Forgetful Friends Chorus! Former caregivers are also welcome. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association with support from Manassas Church of the Brethren and the Heritage Hunt Women's Club. Please email with any questions.

Email: [forgetfulfriendschorus@gmail.com](mailto:forgetfulfriendschorus@gmail.com)



### **June Stewardship by the Numbers**

Average views of our online worship services: **39.5**

Average weekly attendance in-person: **68**

Average weekly giving: **\$5,328.00**

# Events & News



**Retirees' Luncheon**  
**Thursday July 20th**  
**1:00pm**  
**Great American Buffet**  
**8365 Sudley Rd, Manassas, VA 20109**



**House of Mercy**  
**Volunteer Workday**  
**Thursday July 13th**  
**1:00pm-4:00pm**

Join us in volunteering at the House of Mercy thrift store and food pantry! 8170 Flannery Court Manassas, VA 20109.

## MANASSAS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN YOUNG ADULTS



**Young Adult Lunch**  
**12:00pm**  
**Hector's of Nokesville**  
**12846 Fitzwater Dr, Nokesville, VA 20181**

# VOICE

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of CHIEFS of POLICE  
& Foundation



## 2023 Youth Behavioral Health Assembly

JOIN VOICE & OUR COALITION PARTNERS

# JULY 9th 2023

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Join us for our Youth Behavioral Health Assembly with Gov. Glenn Youngkin at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The coalition of VOICE, the VA Association of Chiefs of Police, and the VA Hospital and Healthcare Association will join hands to fully address the mental health, opioid and overdose crisis affecting youth in Virginia. Music will start at 2:45PM. The Assembly will begin promptly at 3PM & end promptly by 4:30PM.

### LOCATION:

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
18410 Chapel Street,  
Triangle, Virginia 22172



VISIT: [WWW.VOICE-IAF.ORG](http://WWW.VOICE-IAF.ORG) SCAN. SIGN-UP. ATTEND.

**Join us in representing MCOB at the VOICE action!** Use the QR code to register if you plan on attending. For more information, visit [www.voice-iaf.org](http://www.voice-iaf.org)

# FaithX

Our youth will be attending FaithX workcamp from July 30th—August 4th in Knoxville, TN. The youth will be doing a variety activities including:

- Partner with the Knoxville Dream Center to provide recovery services to the homeless community
- Sort food and clothing donations in the warehouse, volunteer at the Under the Bridge program which provides a meal and worship service, and accompany food trucks to distribute groceries in food deserts.
- Enjoy downtown Knoxville, World's Fair Park, the Great Smoky Mountains, and more!

Attending Youth are: Hu C., Joshua C., Kendall F., Kailea N., Tyler N., and James S.

Our Advisors are Jenn F. and Tom S.

Let us pray for a great week!





# NVFS Needs

## Top NVFS SERVE Shelter Needs

- Full size body lotion
- Moisturizing body wash (like Dove or Olay) - full size
- Baby wipes
- Diapers (especially sizes 5-6 and Pullups)
- Full size conditioner
- New bed pillows
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper

## For SERVE Summer Camp:

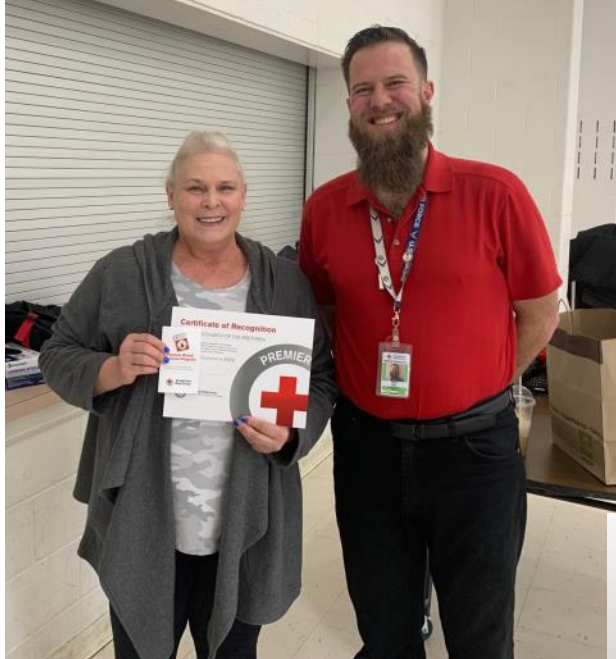
- Fidget toys
- Bouncy balls
- Press-on, temporary tattoos
- Mini LEGO sets (small sets in a bag/small box around \$5)
- Fun keychains (small plush animal, light up, popper/ sensory, etc.)
- Hot Wheels cars
- Kinetic sand cups
- Fun sticker sheets

## Top Hunger Resource Center Needs

- Cereal
- Low-sodium canned vegetables
- Canned meat (tuna, chicken, spam)
- Fruit cups
- Granola bars
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Sugar
- Flour
- Coffee
- Tea



## Red Cross Blood Drive



We received a certificate from the Red Cross for 208 units of blood donated in 2022!



### Certificate of Recognition

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In recognition of your commitment and dedication to the American Red Cross Premier Blood Partner Program. Your support is critical to our lifesaving mission. Each year we deliver nearly 6.4 million blood products to hospital patients—and we could not do it without you.

208 UNITS COLLECTED IN 2022

J. Chris Hrouda, President  
Biomedical Services



American Red Cross  
Premier Blood Partners Program



### Help our creation care group Saturday July 8th!

We are asking for assistance in removing invasive species (Japanese honeysuckle shown) plants on the perimeter of our property. We will meet at 9:00am on the field!

# July 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30am—Breakfast Jam 10:30am—Worship 12:00pm—YA Lunch @ Hectors	3	4 12:00pm—Lunch Bunch @ Liberia Arby's Annual Conference	5 Annual Conference	6 Annual Conference	7 Annual Conference	8 Annual Conference Invasive Species Re- moval
9 9:30am—Breakfast Jam 10:30am—Worship 12 noon—Deacon Meeting	10	11 12:00pm—Lunch Bunch @ Liberia Arby's	12	13 1:00pm—House of Mercy Workday	14	15 Kings Domin- ion Trip
16 9:30am—Breakfast Jam 10:30am—Worship	17	18 12:00pm—Lunch Bunch @ Liberia Arby's	19	20 1:00pm—Retirees' Luncheon @ Great American Buffet	21	22
23/30 9:30am—Breakfast Jam 10:30am—Worship	24/31 5:00pm—7:30pm VBS	25 12:00pm—Lunch Bunch @ Liberia Arby's 5:00pm—7:30pm VBS	26 5:00pm—7:30pm VBS	27 5:00pm—7:30pm VBS	28 5:00pm—7:30pm VBS	29

MANASSAS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
10047 NOKESVILLE ROAD  
MANASSAS VIRGINIA 20110

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



### **July Birthdays**

1-GRACE M.  
2-ADDISON R.  
2-KIRSTEN J.  
3-MEREDITH K.  
5-RACHAEL Z.  
7-JUSTIN D.  
8-ABIGAIL A.  
9-JAYLIN K.  
11-KELLY K.  
11-SARAH B.  
12-JAMIE B.  
12-ROSE C.  
12-KRISTA K.  
13-ROGER G.  
13-SONNY C.  
15-BECKY B.  
15-NANCY P.  
18-RIANNA B.  
21-TRAVIS W.  
21-CONNIE K.  
23-MARY ELLEN C.  
23-NATHAN S.  
24-PAUL F.  
25-SALLY JANE C.  
26-BROOKE F.  
27-PETER B.  
27-ELISE G.  
27-MARY O.  
29-SHELLY W.  
29-BOB A.  
30-JASON K.  
30-TYLER W.  
31-CHRIS K.  
31- JOAN S.

### **JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

7-KIM AND JAMES B.  
10-LOWELL AND BETTY K.  
12-IRVIN AND ANN H.  
14-LEONARD AND MARY JANE P.  
15-SONNY AND TERRIE C.  
18-BEN AND SHERRIE W.  
21-DANIEL AND REBECCA H.  
22-MATTHEW AND JENNIFER R.  
26-PRESTON AND CHRISTY L.  
27-SEAN AND MANDY N.  
27-PATRICK AND MARIA W.