



Manassas
Church of the Brethren

MANASSAS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Summer at MCOB!

As we head into our warmer months and longer days, we have some good opportunities for fellowship and service. On July 3rd, we will have our monthly hike at Sky Meadows Park. See page 7. On Sunday June 4th, we will hold our donut breakfast and breakfast jam in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. All of our worship services will begin at 10:30am.

On July 8th we will have a House of Mercy workday from 1:00pm—4:00pm. See page 3. We are still looking for worship ushers, acolytes, and sound techs. See page 3. For a stewardship update, please see page 4.

We still have art cards left, all funds go to New Community Project. See page 6 and you can also see Tina Fisher's presentation on her trip to Nepal, and the story behind the art.

Forgetful friends chorus will now meet on the first and third Tuesday at 4:00pm—5:00pm. See page 10.

As VBS gets going, now is the time to sign-up to attend, and sign-up for volunteers. Please see page 9. Also on page 9, we are looking for acolytes and children's church, if you can sign-up, please do!

On page 7, please note the card shower for Fred and Nancy Swartz, Terrie Cox's parents, and Fred was a Pastor at MCOB. Let's show them some love!

On page 4 are details for the Kline Family reunion. On page 8, we have our Children's program updates.

We hope to see you this summer!



From the Pastors' Study



Pastor Mandy is on Sabbatical

Worship Themes

June 4— Institutions
Romans 22:9-21
Preacher: David S.
Worship Leader: Rhonda C.

June 11: Children's Sunday
Preacher: Children
Worship Leader: Terrie C.

June 18—Laughing with Faith
Genesis 18:1-15, Psalm 116
Preacher: Pastor Chris B.
Worship Leader: Christian S.

June 25 -God opened her eyes; She saw; They went.
Genesis 21:8-21, Psalm 69:7-18
Preacher: Pastor Chris B.
Worship Leader: Anna W.

Ways to Serve



Ushers Needed!

If you have taken the usher course, please sign-up to be an usher for Sundays during the summer. Click here to sign-up: [Manassas Church of the Brethren: Opportunities to Serve Weekly in Worship \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com/manassas-church-of-the-brethren-opportunities-to-serve-weekly-in-worship)



Acolytes Sign-up!

Every Sunday the Christ light is brought into our worship space by our children. For children who have gone through the training, please click here to sign-up to serve on a Sunday:

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House of Mercy Work Day

June 8th

1pm—4pm

We will meet at the House of Mercy thrift store by 12:55pm. Please contact Tina Fisher at tina.fisher@manassasbrethren.org if you plan to volunteer or if you have any questions. For more information about House of Mercy, visit the website: <https://houseofmercyva.org/>

May 2023 Stewardship by the Numbers

Average Attendance
In-Person: 70
YouTube: 34

Total Average Weekly Offering:
\$6,041.00

Sound Board Sign-up!

If you are able, please sign-up below to run the sound board on Sunday mornings, please click here:

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Stewardship Minute

As we enter our summer schedule, we are faced with both challenges and exciting opportunities. We are steadfast in our commitment to the vibrant programs and ministries that serve our congregation and community. As Pastor Mandy embarks on a well-deserved sabbatical, we are blessed to have so many strong leaders that have stepped up in support of Mandy's sabbatical. During this time, we will have the privilege of welcoming various guest preachers to lead our Sunday worship.

The Stewardship Ministry Team would like to take this opportunity to inform you that we are currently running a budget deficit for 2023. The deficit is over \$60,000, which is larger than we have seen in prior years at this point in the calendar. We urge each member of our church family to prayerfully consider the importance of their generous giving during this time. Your continued support is vital in ensuring that we can sustain and expand our ministries. Together, we can meet the financial challenges that we face and fulfill our vision of being a community of care, where relationships matter and Christian discipleship counts.

Blessings,
Stewardship Ministry Team



KLINE REUNION

SUNDAY
JUNE 11, 2023

NOKESVILLE
PARK

Kline Family Reunion

June 11, 2023

Nokesville Park

Lunch starts at 1:00pm

LUNCH 1:00
Drinks and paper products provided.
Bring family, chairs and food!
Pavilion with picnic tables
Flush toilets
Handicapped accessible
Hiking trails
Playground
Volleyball court
Horseshoes

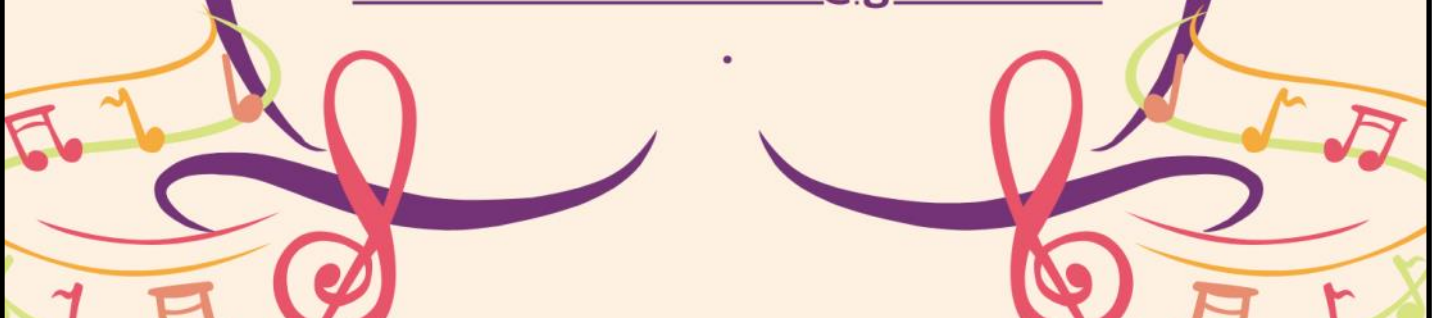


BREAKFAST JAM!



The Worship & Music Team is bringing back Breakfast Jam for the Summer, starting on June 4th. Bring your instrument(s) and join us at 9:30am in the Old Fellowship Hall for a fun, musical morning prior to worship. We'll provide the coffee and you can bring your breakfast.

We hope to see you there! If you have questions, please contact Anna Williams at anna.williams.92113@gmail.com



*Cards for Sale**

Front



Blank Inside

**\$5.00 each
or
\$20 for a
pack of 5**



Back

***All proceeds go to New Community Project**

To learn the story of the cards and to watch Tina Fisher's Sunday School video on her trip to Nepal click here: <https://youtu.be/3J5Lk26G6GM>

EVENTS

It's time for hiking!

JUNE 3RD

SKY MEADOWS STATE PARK

THERE IS A FEE FOR ENTRANCE TO THE PARK. MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 8:30AM FOR CARPOOL OPTION WITH PARK PASS.

IF YOU DRIVE SEPARATELY, WE WILL MEET AT THE BACK PORCH OF THE FARMHOUSE BEFORE HEADING OUT ON THE TRAIL.



YOUNG ADULTS

MISSION BBQ®
The American Way.



On June 4th our Young Adults will meet at 12:00pm at Mission BBQ in Gainesville. We hope to see you there!

CELEBRATE



Fred and Nancy Swartz will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on June 7th. Their daughters and families are inviting us to celebrate with them by showering them with cards. Please send cards by June 5th to them at: 102 W. Rainbow Dr. Bridgewater, VA 22812

Youth



On Sunday, June 11th, our children are invited to take over the worship service and lead us! Our children will lead the Call to Worship, read Scriptures, offer prayers, be a part of a skit, invite people to give, share their musical gifts, and offer the Benediction. All Children helping to lead worship should arrive to church by 9:30 am on June 11th

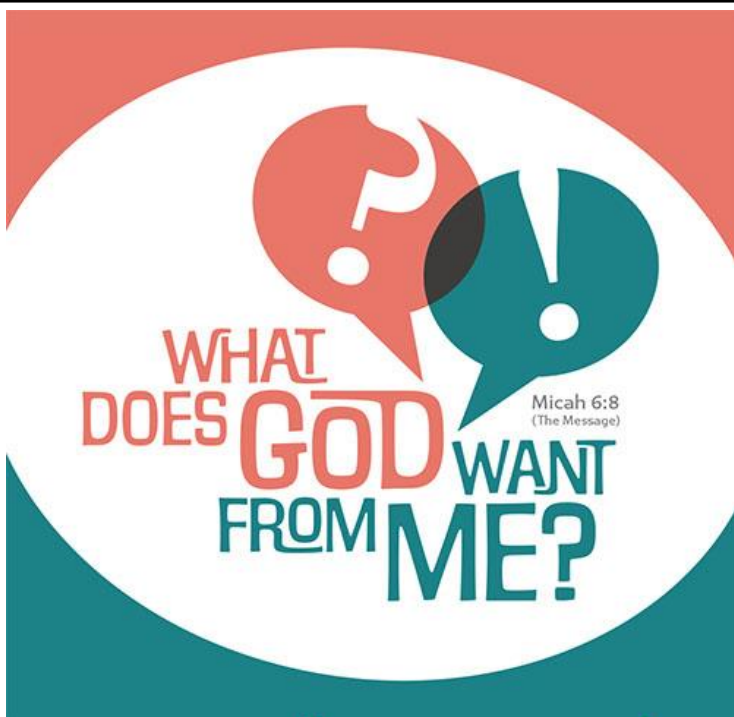
Retreat Center - Global Village - Summer Camp -



Shepherd's Spring 2023

This summer several of our children will be camping at Shepherd's Spring.

Our kids will be canoeing, hiking, swimming, biking, caving, playing sports, and making arts and crafts. They will have bible study and worship in addition to team building exercises, learning about nature, and enjoying God's beautiful creation.



National Junior High Conference

Juniata College

Huntingdon, PA

June 16 – 18

Vacation Bible School

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!



Children's Church / Nursery

Starting June 4th, Children's Church will take place during worship in room 207 at the time noted in each Sunday's bulletin. Kindergarten-3rd Graders are encouraged to come for a relatable lesson according to the sermon. If you are interested in volunteering to lead Children's Church and



provide a lesson plan, please contact Terrie Cox for some information and tools to do so! There is a sign-up genius online, and a sign-up in the narthex in order to sign up. Here is the Children's Church and Nursery sign-up link: [Manassas Church of the Brethren: Opportunities to Serve Weekly in Christian Education \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.manassaschurchofthebrethren.org/opportunities-to-serve-weekly-in-christian-education)

Forgetful Friends Chorus



Forgetful Friends Chorus

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

Manassas Church of the Brethren
Sanctuary

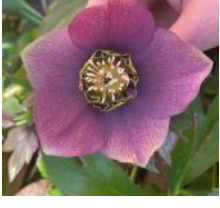
10047 Nokesville Road
Manassas, VA 20110

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



June 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 8:30am—Hike
4 9:30am—Donut Breakfast / Break- fast Jam 10:30am— Worship 12:00pm—YA Mission BBQ	5	6 12:00pm—Lunch Bunch @ Liberia Arby's 4:00pm— Forgetful Friends Chorus	7	8 1pm—House of Mercy	9	10
11 Children's Sunday 9:30am—Breakfast Jam 10:30am— Worship	12	13 12:00pm— Lunch Bunch @ Liberia Ar- by's	14	15 1:00pm— Retirees' Lunch- eon	16	17
18 9:30am—Breakfast Jam 10:30am— Worship	19	20 12:00pm—Lunch Bunch @ Liberia Arby's 4:00pm—Forgetful Friends Chorus	21	22	23	24
25 9:30am—Breakfast Jam 10:30am— Worship	26	27 12:00pm— Lunch Bunch @ Liberia Ar- by's	28	29	30	

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10047 NOKESVILLE ROAD
MANASSAS VIRGINIA 20110

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



2-Ashton Saunders
2- David Larison
4-Jessica Kronzer
4-Christie Krouse
6-James Mersiovsky
6-Mary Geisler
7-Teresa Wine
8-Steve Gillespie
8-Larissa Miller
8-Nicholas Raimondi
8-Bridget Rice
10-Lauren Kronzer
12-Leah Eberly
14-Annise Crawford
14-Karen Fries
15-Rob Dommer
15-Jullian Kline
17-Hu Cheshire
18-Kayla Smith

19-Ken Bolt
19-Mark Bowman
19-Robbie Ratchford
21-Judy Frankart
21-Ian Croushorn
22-Steve Hollinger
22-Yvonne Rankin
23-Jo Ann Cabbage
24-Irma King
24-Maralee Pumphrey
25-Kevin Rhoads
26-Rick Allen
26-Brett Baisden
27-Wayne Kline
27-Gay Zigler
28-Madison Geisler
28-Jeanette Shonk
30-Carol Rusaw
30-Teddy Apel

3-Abdullah and Lisa Nouri
4-Jared and Krista Kimble
5-Kevin and Jenn Flora
7-Fred and Nancy Swartz (65th!)
14-Edward and Lisa Kline
15-Rianna Naylor-Barrett & Chris Schatz
19-Victor and Karen Villegas
20-Melvin and Bonnie Cheshire
22-Mike and Heather Byrne
27-Rick Barrett and Illana Naylor
30-Steve and Linda Hollinger
30-Todd and Janet Robbins