

You call us to many tasks,

but too often we neglect that which you ask of us.

You created us and gifted us with your marvelous story,

but too often we keep the story and fail to share it.

You shower us with the many gifts of your grace,

but too often we take the gifts for granted and keep them as if they were our own.

You send us to share the good news of the gospel with others,

but too often we do not speak it, afraid or embarrassed to bear witness.

You gave us gifts and graces beyond measure,

but too often we fail to live in grateful praise for the gifts we are given.

You challenge us to be the bearers of your good gifts to all,

but too often we fail to live gracefully and gratefully as we share.

Gracious and loving God, forgive our lack of doing, our lack of giving, and our lack of trust. Guide us to live and act out of the love you have so generously given us. Make this community of faith a place in which we are nurtured and supported in the faith and encouraged to live gracefully and gratefully.

Remind us of our calling to share the many gifts you give, to proclaim the gospel in word and deed; to move gratefully and graciously in the world, to give freely that which each has been given; to live lives of worship, praise, thanksgiving, and honor for the gift of life and salvation given to us in Christ Jesus. Amen.

*Response *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show* No. 481

*Praise the Lord, God's glories show, Alleluia!
Saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!
Angels round the throne above, Alleluia!
All that see and share God's love. Alleluia!*

Liturgy of the Word

Time with the Children

Children are invited to gather at the chancel steps. Following the *Time with the Children*, children will return to their seats in the sanctuary or follow their leaders downstairs to Children's Church.

Infants through age 2 may be picked up in Room 202. 3's may be picked up in Room 203. Ages 4 through 2nd grade may be picked up in Room 108.

Anthem *Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord* Thiman Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Acts 4:32-37

Sermon *Intentional Generosity* Pastor Ann Pettit

*Hymn *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* No. 364

*The Apostles' Creed (*unison*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the

This Week at MPC

Sunday, November 2

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Fellowship Time (Gathering Area)
10:30am Worship Service
11:45am Inquirer's Class (Fellowship Hall)
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service
4:30pm Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal (Bell Room)
6:00pm High School Youth
No Middle School Youth
6:00pm Disciple Bible Study Class (Parlor)

Monday, November 3

1:00pm Small Group *What's So Amazing About Grace* (Blue Ridge Room, Sunnyside)
7:00pm Boy Scouts (119); Cub Scout Pack 120 (117)
7:00pm Massanutten Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
7:00pm Fellowship Ministry Meeting (Library)

Tuesday, November 4

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)
12:30pm Prime Timers Luncheon (Golden Corral)
1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)

5:30pm Yoga (Gathering Area)

Wednesday, November 5

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:15am Crossroads Pealers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
4:15pm Yoga for Children (Gathering Area)
5:00pm WOW
6:30pm Disciple Bible Study (home of Peggy Reinhold)
7:00pm Property Ministry (104)
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, November 6

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)
2:00pm Central Valley Mission Community—Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church
7:00pm Family Ministry (Parlor)

Friday, November 7

6:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:30pm Women's Hobby Night (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, November 8

2:30pm Sanctuary in use/Rhonda Stees

6:00pm Recorders Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Sunday, November 9

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
10:30am Worship Service
11:45am Celebration of "Baby Leggett" & Covered Dish Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service
4:30pm Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal (Bell Room)

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Offering Given Last Week \$11,812.46

Offering Given Year to Date \$507,488.72

Weekly Need \$14,227.00

Difference (\$104,272.28)

Attending Worship Last Week 340

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sherry Gordon; Frank and Carol Way; Greg Trobaugh; Ann Wilkinson; Dan Chalfant; Megan Phelps; Caitlyn Miller

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Chalmers Goshorn, brother of Ann Oldman and Bob Goshorn; **Jim Dobbs**, son of Harry and Alberta Dobbs; **Cindy McKean**, friend of Mary Morris; **Karen Monger**, aunt of Scott and Lisa Kanney; **Cornelia Robinson**, cousin of Jack and Nancy Heintzleman; **Angela Boley**, friend of the Food Pantry; **Amelia Herring**, friend of Morgan Neary; **Flora Phelps Gutshall**, mother of Brian Phelps; **Lois Figgatt**, friend of Dee and Martha Floyd; **Debbie Via**, cousin of Margaret Hylton; **Lynn Gurley**, cousin of Reid and Sheila Laughlin; **Parker Vance**, son of Bill and Suzanne Vance; **Jackie Taylor**, sister-in-law of Chuck and Anne Bradley; **Ben and Jessie Alger and their newborn baby**, friends of Kyle, Jeffrey and Jeremy Long; **Michael and Jenny Mehosky**, grandson (and spouse) of Emily Reid; **Bob and Thelma Rexrode**, sister and brother-in-law of Buck Ritchie; **Joe Arnold**, father of Jan Arnold; the **Shirey Family**, friends of our church family; **Tina Capuano**, friend of Kevin Caldwell; **Charles and Aggie Raines and their family; Don Grimes**, friend of our church family.

Please place prayer request cards (found in the seat ahead of you) in the offering plate to be included in our congregation's prayers. Feel free to resubmit any prayer concerns you may have.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Mark B. Heltzel, son of Helen Groves (Washington, D.C.)
Elizabeth "Lee" Davis, daughter of Marc & Nancy Davis (Kuwait)
Jon Guinn, son of Mike and Ka Guinn (Savannah, GA)
Chad Ritchie, son of Robert & Ramona Ritchie (Florida)
Chris Jerome, son of Bob Jerome (Newport, RI)
Stephanie Beard, granddaughter of Jean Beard (Germany)
Erin Burtner, cousin of Susan Newsome (Iraq)
Sean Duncan, cousin of Scott and Lisa Kanney (Kansas)
Scott Andrews, friend of Sam Thompson (Persian Gulf)
Zulnea Andrews, friend of Sandy Thompson (Texas)
Chris Kibler, brother of Alana Miller (New York)

Thanks to Those Serving During Worship	
Today	Next Week
<p>Greeters</p> <p>Mark and Barbara Palmer Don and Carol Poulson</p> <p>Ushers</p> <p>Bob Bales, Larry French, John Myers, Don and Carol Poulson, Chris Preston, Curt Schwalbach</p> <p>Sunnyside Bus Driver</p> <p>Phil Miller</p> <p>Sunday School Nursery</p> <p>Kay Davis</p> <p>Communion Stewards</p> <p>Brooke Branner, Robby Franks, Brady Hylton</p> <p>Infant Nursery</p> <p>Chris and Mari Kyle</p> <p>2 & 3 Year Olds</p> <p>Deb Comer and Susie Diehl</p> <p>Children's Church Leader</p> <p>Reid and Sheila Laughlin</p>	<p>Greeters</p> <p>Gary and Bonnie Moyers Kevin and Ryan Stees</p> <p>Ushers</p> <p>Kevin Caldwell, George Cross, Keith and Linda Knupp, Dwight Newman, Marcus Sensabaugh, Glenn Strawderman</p> <p>Sunnyside Bus Driver</p> <p>Skip Wissinger</p> <p>Sunday School Nursery</p> <p>Bonnie Moyers</p> <p>Acolyte</p> <p>Megan Phelps</p> <p>Infant Nursery</p> <p>Dale and Dorothy Dobroth</p> <p>2 & 3 Year Olds</p> <p>Janice Liskey</p> <p>Children's Church Leader</p> <p>Jennifer Bryant and Kim Phillips</p>

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body , and the life everlasting. Amen.

Remembrance of MPC Members Who Have Joined the Company of Heaven

Concerns of the Church and Prayers of the People

Liturgy of the Table

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Hymn of Promise* Sleeth/Carter

*Doxology No. 592

*Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

(We will come forward to receive the bread and the cup. Please move toward the center of the church and move to the station serving your section. Take and eat a piece of bread from the loaf; then take and drink the cup. Stewards will collect your used cups. Move back to your seat by the opposite aisle.)

Sending

*Prayer after Communion

*Hymn *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* No. 509

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Response

*Postlude *Rigadoun* Campra

*(*Please stand, who are able.)*

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT MASSANUTTEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

We're glad you are here to worship God with us this morning. If you're looking for a church home, we invite you to consider joining Massanutten. Feel free to speak with our Pastor or a Deacon after worship, or call Pastor John Leggett at 540/434-6194 during the week.

Please see one of our Ushers if you would like a large Print Hymnal, Bible, or Bulletin.

Children are welcome in the sanctuary at all times, but a Nursery is available for *Infants to 3 years old* in Room 202 during the Worship Service. **Pagers** are available for parents of children staying in our nursery.

When the *Friendship Folder* is passed to you, please include your phone number and address.

Prayer Request Cards may be found in the seat racks. *Please place them in the offering plate.*

Do you have trouble hearing in the service? Please see an usher for information about Sonic Ear. Please see the information on the tables in the Narthex to learn more about what's going on at Massanutten. Extra copies of our bi-monthly newsletter, *The Ministry Link*, may be found there. Please call the church office (540/434-6194) if you are not receiving *The Ministry Link* by mail.

Printed copies of *recent sermons* are available on the table in the narthex.

Worship service CDs are available; if you would like one, please call the church office.

You can find additional information about the many ministries and activities of Massanutten on our **website**: www.massanuttenchurch.org.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 2

- **You are invited to join us for a covered-dish luncheon to celebrate "Baby Leggett" on Sunday, Nov. 9 at 11:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall.** Drink and dessert will be provided. You are asked to bring a meat or meat casserole and a vegetable or salad that will feed your family and several guests. Please make your reservations for the meal on the Friendship Folder today. If you have questions please contact Deb Comer at 298-8504 or comerkrew@aol.com or call the church office.
- **Sunnyside's Apple Butter Festival** will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8 at Sunnyside.
- **Harrisonburg and Rockingham Thermal Shelter (H.A.R.T.S.):** Nov. 24-30 Stop by the table in the Narthex to learn how you can get involved and to sign up.
- **Doggie Treats** made by Faith Village will be available in the Narthex for the next several weeks. Stop by and pick up treats for your special friend!
- **The YEPOGS (Young Energetic People of God) - Middle School Youth - are asking for donations of fleece (one yard minimum).** The YEPOGS will use the fleece to make lap blankets for an area nursing home. Please leave your donations in the narthex.
- The Congregational Care Ministry will be hosting a **Grief Workshop** on Sunday, Nov. 16 3:00 p.m. in the Gathering Area. The workshop will provide you with resources to assist you in times of grief. For more information call the church office.
- **Mission Worker to visit MPC on Sunday, Nov. 23** for morning worship, lunch and program. (See the October 29 Ministry Link for more details.)
- **We will begin a new Children's Church program for 4 and 5 year olds called Godly Play on Nov. 9.** This is a program of Montessori-like approach to storytelling and response. Parents of 4 and 5 year olds are invited to explore the experience themselves on Wednesday Nov. 5 and **19** at 6:00 p.m. in Room 105 on the lower level. Open house for the new program will be between Sunday School and Worship on Nov. 30 and Dec. 6
- **Prayer, Fasting and Hunger:** an opportunity to learn more and deepen our response to hunger around the world. Sunday, Nov. 16 we will gather for a light breakfast and communion as we break-the-fast which begins at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 14. Materials will be available to guide you. Please indicate your interest in participating by writing *Fast* beside your name on the Friendship Folder or calling the church office.
- **The Congregational Care Ministry will be assembling care packages for college students and military personnel on Sunday, Nov. 30.** If you would like to donate items for the packages, please leave your donations in the designated box in the Narthex by November 30. (See the October 29 *Ministry Link* for more details).
- The Presbyterian Women are seeking volunteers to **"ring the bell" at the Salvation Army Kettle** at JC Penney inside the Valley Mall on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10:00am to 8pm. If you would like to volunteer, write *bell* beside your name and the hour(s) you are available on the Friendship Folder or call the church office.



Massanutten
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Service for the Lord's Day

All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2008

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Bill Heinemann, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission *What a Bargain* Ed Comer

Prelude *I Come with Joy* arr. Tucker
Massanutten Ringers

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music
God of all times, draw near to us as we join together in this place. Through your spirit, so move within us that in our time together and in our time apart we would be a living testimony to your grace. Through Christ we pray, Amen.

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)
Gather in, O people of God.
We come in response to Christ's invitation.
Raise your voices, O Saints of the Lord.
Our hearts and voices sing out with joy.

* Hymn *For All the Saints* No. 526

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)
Holy God, set us apart to do your work faithfully - not for our own benefit, but for the good of your church, the body of Christ in the world. Make us your hands and feet that as we live out your call, others will see in our labor your love at work. Amen.

*Four-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering (*All Sing Together*)
Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, Light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. (Refrain)

Longing for food, many are hungry, Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, Shared until all are fed. (Refrain)
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A Litany of Telling and Sharing (*responsively*)
Loving God, you claim us as your own,
but too often we forget that we are yours.