

**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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 356

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.*

### We Offer Ourselves to God

Anthem *Promises*  
God's Children Choir

### 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. 4 year old and Kindergarten children may be picked up in Room 105. 1st and 2nd graders may be picked up in Room 108.**

### Concerns of the Church and Prayers of the People

*The Deacons may be found circulating through the congregation before and after worship. They can be identified by their red name tags. You are invited to share any prayer concerns with them to be included in our congregation's prayers.*

\*Hymn *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* No. 422

### Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *When in the Hour of Utmost Need, I Pray* J.S. Bach

\*Doxology No. 593

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## This Week at MPC

### 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)  
6:00pm High School Youth (meet at the church first)  
6:00pm Disciple Bible Study (Parlor)

### Monday, November 10

10:00a Food Pantry (113 & 119)  
1:00pm Small Group *What's So Amazing About Grace* (Blue Ridge Room, Sunnyside)  
2:00pm Continuing Small Group (Monroe Room, Sunnyside)  
5:45pm Massanutten Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)  
7:00pm Boy Scouts (119)  
7:00pm Sessional Ministry Meetings; Deacons Meeting  
7:30pm Worship Ministry

### Tuesday, November 11

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)  
9:30am Presbytery Meeting (Keyser Pres. Church, WV)

10:00am Circle #3 (Sunnyside); Circle #2 (Highlands); Shoshana Circle (home of Nancy Lu Irvine)

### No Staff Meeting

1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)  
7:00pm Circle #5 (Library)

### Wednesday, November 12

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
8:15am *Ministry Link* mailing—volunteers  
9:15am Crossroads Pealers Rehearsal (Bell Room)  
*Children's Yoga Class canceled*  
5:00pm WOW  
5:30pm Communications Ministry meeting (Parlor)  
6:15pm Community Outreach Ministry meeting (Library)  
6:30pm Disciple Bible Study (home of Peggy Reinhold)  
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Thursday, November 13

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)  
1:00pm Circle #4 (Sunnyside)  
1:30pm Circle #1 (Parlor)

### Friday, November 14

6:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, November 15

6:00pm Recorders Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Sunday, November 16

9:00am Sunday School  
10:00am Fellowship Time (Gathering Area)  
10:30am Worship Service  
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service  
3:00pm Grief Workshop (Gathering Area)  
4:30pm Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal (Bell Room)  
5:45pm Vision Team meeting (Gathering Area)  
6:00pm Disciple Bible Study Class (Parlor)  
6:00pm Middle School Youth  
6:30pm New Member Reception followed by Session Meeting (Gathering Area)

## STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

**Offering Given Last Week** \$13,061.95

**Offering Given Year to Date** \$520,880.67

**Weekly Need** \$14,227.00

**Difference** (\$105,107.33)

**Attending Worship Last Week** 381

*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; Ann Wilkinson; Dan Chalfant; Megan Phelps; Caitlyn Miller; Zoe Speakman**

### FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Chalmers Goshorn**, brother of Ann Oldman and Bob Goshorn; **Jim Dobbs**, son of Harry and Alberta Dobbs; **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; the **Shirey Family**, friends of our church family; **Tina Capuano**, friend of Kevin Caldwell; **Don Grimes**, friend of our church family; **Andrea Lohr**, friend of Jennifer Strawderman; **Richard Williams**, friend of Whit and Helen Scully; **Jean Glick**, friend of Mary Morris; **Tyler Long**, friend of Ed Comer.

*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><b>Greeters</b></p> <p>Gary and Bonnie Moyers Kevin and Ryan Stees</p>	<p><b>Greeters</b></p> <p>John and Sally Brown Dave Stubblefield and Skip Wissinger</p>
<p><b>Ushers</b></p> <p>Kevin Caldwell, George Cross, Keith and Linda Knupp, Dwight Newman, Marcus Sensabaugh, Glenn Strawderman</p>	<p><b>Ushers</b></p> <p>Bud and Betty Long, Bob Milner, Jim and Gail Oppy, Bruce Rohlf, Sandy Taylor</p>
<p><b>Sunnyside Bus Driver</b></p> <p>Skip Wissinger</p>	<p><b>Sunnyside Bus Driver</b></p> <p>Richard Ours</p>
<p><b>Sunday School Nursery</b></p> <p>Bonnie Moyers</p>	<p><b>Sunday School Nursery</b></p> <p>Dannie Allen</p>
<p><b>Acolyte</b></p> <p>Megan Phelps</p>	<p><b>Acolyte</b></p> <p>Matthew Atkins</p>
<p><b>Infant Nursery</b></p> <p>Dale and Dorothy Dobroth</p>	<p><b>Infant Nursery</b></p> <p>Nancy Lu Irvine and Becky Rohlf</p>
<p><b>2 &amp; 3 Year Olds</b></p> <p>Janice Liskey</p>	<p><b>2 &amp; 3 Year Olds</b></p> <p>Linda Knupp and Gail Oppy</p>
<p><b>Children's Church Leader</b></p> <p>Jennifer Bryant and Kim Phillips</p>	<p><b>Children's Church Leader</b></p> <p>Leslie Dutt and Wendy Stapleton</p>

\*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.**

### Liturgy of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Sermon *Cheerful Sacrifice* Pastor John P. Leggett

### Sending

\*Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* No. 525

Commitment Time and Blessing

\*Choral Response

\*An Offering of Our Commitments for 2009

*(Please place your completed Estimate of Giving Card containing your giving plan for 2009 on the Lord's Table as a sign of your love for God and commitment to the ministry of this congregation. Thank you for your faithful stewardship of what God has entrusted to your care.)*

\*Postlude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Pachelbel

*(\*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 9

- You are invited to join us for a **covered-dish luncheon to celebrate "Baby Leggett"** following the worship service this morning.
- We will begin the new **Children's Church program for 4 year old and Kindergarten children** today in Room 105, our new Godly Play Room. Parents are invited to drop by and see our room on Wednesday, November 19 at 6:00pm, and there will be an Open House between Sunday school and worship on November 30 and December 6.
- High School Youth**—Meet tonight at 6:00pm at the church. We will go to the Burkholder's new home for dinner and fellowship.
- The Congregational Care Ministry will be hosting a **Grief Workshop** on Sunday, November 16 at 3:00pm 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, November 23** for morning worship, lunch and program. Please see the bulletin board in the narthex for more information concerning the mission worker and the program. Following the worship service on November 23 the Fellowship Ministry will host a Thanksgiving meal. Turkey, dressing, gravy and drinks will be provided. Please bring a vegetable/salad and a dessert that will feed your family as well as our guests. Please make your reservations for the meal on the Friendship Folder by Sunday, November 16 so we will know how much food to prepare.
- Harrisonburg and Rockingham Thermal Shelter (H.A.R.T.S.):** November 24-30. Stop by the table in the Narthex to learn how you can get involved and to sign up.
- 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 designated basket narthex on or before November 16.
- Prayer, Fasting and Hunger:** An opportunity to learn more and deepen our response to hunger around the world. Sunday, November 16 we will gather for a light breakfast and communion as we break-the-fast which begins at 5:00pm on Friday, November 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 by calling the church office.
- The Congregational Care Ministry will be assembling care packages for college students and military personnel on Sunday, November 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 J. C. Penney inside the Valley Mall on Saturday, December 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. (We still need 5 volunteers.)



**Massanutten**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Service for the Lord's Day

*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

November 9, 2008

10:30 a.m.

### Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Steve Gordon, Worship Leader

Prelude *With Timbrel & Dance* Margaret Tucker  
Crossroads Pealers

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

*"Giving has always been a mark of Christian commitment and discipleship. The ways in which a believer uses God's gifts of material goods, personal abilities, and time should reflect a faithful response to God's self-giving in Jesus Christ and Christ's call to minister to and share with others in the world. Tithing is a primary expression of the Christian discipline of stewardship."* (From the PCUSA Directory for Worship, W-5.5004)

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

If we live, we live to the Lord;

**and if we die, we die to the Lord;**

so then, whether we live or whether we die,

**we are the Lord's.**

\* Hymn *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* No. 482

\*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

**We gather, O God, to lose ourselves in our worship of you. Help us to do so with undivided hearts. We long for you to open our eyes to see where you are even now at work to redeem your creation, that we may join you there. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

A Litany of Telling and Sharing (*responsively*)

Loving God, you claim us as your own,

**but too often we forget that we are yours.**

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,