

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

This is the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ:

**In him, we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Response of Praise *Gloria, Gloria* (Taizé)

*Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!  
(Repeat)*

**Liturgy of the Word**

Time with the Children

The children are invited to gather at the chancel steps. Following the Children’s Sermon, 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’s through Grade 2 may be picked up in Room 108.**

Anthem *How Can I Keep from Singing* Traditional  
Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Chronicles 29:10-19

Sermon *Giving as an Expression of Faith* Pastor John P. Leggett

\*Hymn *We Give Thee But Thine Own* No. 428

\*The Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

(Romans 8:1,28,38,39)

Reception of New Members

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.*

Strengthening the Bonds: Mission work in China

Gathering of the Offering

**This Week at MPC**

**Sunday, October 28**

9:00 am Church School  
10:00 am Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30-1:15 pm Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal  
1:00 pm Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church  
  
5:00 pm Fall Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 pm Fall Party

**Monday, October 29**

9:00 am Disciple 3 Bible Study Class (Gathering Area)  
6:00 pm Central Valley Mission Community Dinner (First Presbyterian Church)  
7:00 pm Massanutten Ringers Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Picnic Shelter)

**Tuesday, October 30**

6:30 pm Disciple 3 Bible Study (Gathering Area)

**Wednesday, October 31**

6:30 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast  
8:30 am Volunteers prepare newsletter for mailing (Gathering Area)  
9:00 am Staff Meeting (West Office)  
9:15 am Crossroads Pealers  
10:30 am Presbyterian Women’s Coordinating Team Meeting (Gathering Area)  
Wow will not meet this week  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Thursday, November 1**

6:30 pm Disciple 1 Bible Study (Gathering Area)  
7:00 pm Family Ministry (Parlor)

**Saturday, November 3**

9:30 am Recorder Rehearsal

**Sunday, November 4**

9:00 am Church School  
10:00 am Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 am Worship Service  
1:00 pm Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church  
4:30 pm Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal

**STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY**

**Offering Given Last Week** \$7,534.43

**Offering Given Year to Date** \$469,423.71

**Weekly Need** \$11,652.00

**Difference** (\$19,960.29)

**Attending Sunday School Last Week** 130

**Attending Worship Last Week** 370

*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**

**Bill Jackson, Jane Burfoot, Mary Jo Slane, Edith Binkley, Eleanor McCaskill, Mary Lipscomb, Kelly Miller** (Mission Trip to Africa); **Barbara Walker; Wilson Sidwell, Mike Guinn**

**FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Dave Taylor**, brother of Diann Reed; **Don Grimes**, friend of our church family; **Amaya Kinley**, friend of our church family; **Logan Hill**, friend of Fleming and Sharon Jones; **Scott Dovel**, nephew of Warren and Sharon Dovel; **Jack Burdge**, Butch Dutt’s nephew; **Jennifer Albertini**, niece of Keith and Linda Knupp; **David Rose**, nephew of Ann Wilkinson; **Judy Thompson**, cousin of Patti Hobbie, **Erick Kasten**, friend of Sharon Bloomquist; **Sue Ellen Church and Paul Lee**, friends of Kevin Caldwell; **Claude Ramey Jr.**, father of Angie Baylor; **Pauline Cash and Andrea**, friends of our church family; **Donnie Mongold**, friend of Robert and Susan Reid; **Jay Megaw**, friend of Bill and Sharon Posey, **Mac Sterrett**, friend of our church family; **Farah Saffsori**, friend of Steve and Sherry Gordon; **Teresa Schaffer**, friend of Tim and Cristy Long; **Galen Long**, father of Kim Showalter; **Wendee Constable**, friend of our church family; **Bruce Heinemann** and his family, son of Bill and Sharon Heinemann

*Please place prayer request cards (found in the seat ahead of you) in the offering plate to be included in our congregation's prayers. Thank you for continuing to keep us informed of on-going prayer needs.*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

**Mark B. Heltzel**, son of Helen Groves (Department of Navy Medical and Surgery, Washington, D.C.)  
**Jon Guinn**, son of Mike and Ka Guinn (stationed in Iraq)  
**Elizabeth “Lee” Davis**, daughter of Marc and Nancy Davis (stationed in El Paso , TX)  
**Ryan Tarman**, grandson of Dee and Martha Floyd (stationed in Washington)  
**Chad Ritchie**, son of Robert and Ramona Ritchie (stationed in FL)  
**Chris Jerome**, son of Bob Jerome (stationed in Naples, Italy)  
**Brent Rohrbaugh**, brother of Rhonda Miller (stationed in Norfolk, VA)  
**Jeff Pascale**, friend of the Wissinger family (stationed in Iraq)  
**Joey Arbogast**, cousin of Dee Floyd (stationed in Iraq)  
**Stephanie Beard**, granddaughter of Jean Beard (stationed in Germany)  
**Erin Burtner**, cousin of Susan Newsome (stationed in Iraq)  
**Timothy Norville**, friend of the Dobroths, Nickels, Wissingers and others of our church family (stationed in Iraq)  
**Rich Shull**, nephew of Don and Dixie Dofflemyer (stationed in Iraq)

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO...**

...Tim and Alayna Miller and their family on the death of Tim’s cousin, M. J. Nutty

**Thanks to Those Serving During Worship**

**Today**

**Next Week**

**Greeters**

Bill and Ellen Painter  
Don and Carol Poulson

**Greeters**

Chris and Jessica Preston  
Robin and Diann Reed

**Ushers**

Linda and Colin Green, Bill Heinemann, Keith and Linda Knupp, Don and Carol Poulson, Bruce Rohlf

**Ushers**

William Comer, Tim Miller, John Myers, Brian Phelps,. Chris Preston, Jim and Gail Oppy, Jack Wysor

**Sunnyside Bus Driver**

Brian Phelps

**Sunnyside Bus Driver**

Linda Green

**Sunday School Nursery**

Ginny Biggs

**Sunday School Nursery**

Kay Davis

**Acolyte**

Sarah Haines

**Communion Stewards**

Addie Dofflemyer, Robby Frakes, Sarah Haines, Brady Hylton

**Infant Nursery**

Jan Arnold and Hunter Davis

**Infant Nursery**

Eric and Jacki Nickel

**2 & 3 Year Olds**

Kelly Richardson and Wendy Stapleton

**2 & 3 Year Olds**

Jan Liskey and Gina Phelps

**Floater**

Sharon Churchill

**Floater**

Nancy Lu Irvine

**Children’s Church Leader**

Reid and Sheila Laughlin

**Children’s Church Leader**

Kevin and Rhonda Stees

Offertory *Hymn to Joy* Beethoven/arr. McChesney  
Spectrum Handbell Ensemble

\*Doxology No. 593

\*The 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.**

#### Sending

\*Hymn *Arise, Your Light Is Come* No. 411

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude *Organ Fanfare*

(\*All stand, who are able.)

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT MASSANUTTEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

We're glad that that 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 Pad* 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.

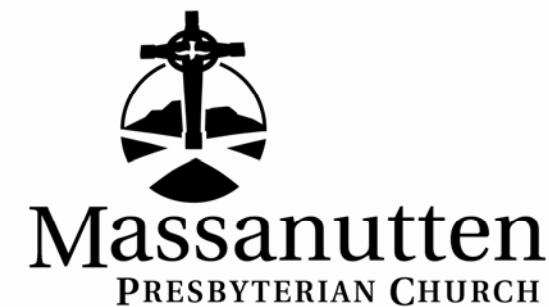
Printed copies of *recent sermons* are available on the table in the narthex.

*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.com](http://www.massanuttenchurch.com)

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 28

- We want to welcome Don and Wei Hong Snow to our service this morning. Don and Wei Hong serve the Presbyterian Church (USA) as mission workers in China. They are part of a team of mission workers circulating throughout the denomination this month sharing the Good News of God at work in the world. Please take some time to personally greet the Snows after the service. Thank you, Don and Wei Hong, for joining us!
- Plan to join us for a **Fall Fellowship Dinner this evening at 5**. Chicken, some vegetables and drinks will be provided. Please *bring a dessert, salad/vegetable or bread* to complete the meal. After dinner the adults will go to the sanctuary for a hymn sing and the children/youth will go to the Fall Party.
- Join the MPC Youth for a **Fall Party this evening at 6:00**. There will be pumpkin decorating, apple bobbing, a cookie walk, and a trunk-or-treat! *Decorate your car in a fall theme*, load up the trunk with candy and goodies, and wait for the eager "trunk-or-treaters" to head your way. You may even win a prize for the best car decoration! Hope to see you there!
- **Middle School Youth** will meet in the Middle High Youth Room today at 4:00. to prepare for the Fall Party. The **Senior High Youth** will meet in the Youth Room at 4:00 p.m. today to prepare for the Fall Party.
- **October is Pastor Appreciation Month**. Please let Pastor John and Pastor Ann know how much you appreciate them by sending them a card or personal note.
- Next Sunday we will receive our **4 Cents-A-Meal Hunger Offering**.
- The Communications Ministry is pleased to offer for purchase an **aerial photo of MPC**. The photo is in the narthex along with order forms.
- The **Sunnyside Retirement Community** is holding their 3rd Apple Butter Festival on Saturday, November 3 at their campus in the Eiland Center. There will be apple butter, a bake sale, a Christmas Shop, furniture sale, and the "Sunny Treasures" gift shop sale.
- Please check the coat rack in the Fellowship Hall for "**Lost and Found**" items. All unclaimed items will be given to the Trinity Clothes Closet if not claimed by November 1st.
- Volunteers are needed to "*Ring the Bell*" at the **Salvation Army Kettle** on Saturday, December 1 from 10 am-8 pm in the J. C. Penney's Court at Valley Mall (inside the building). If you are available to be a MPC Salvation Army Bell Ringers for an hour or two on December 1, please write "*bell*" beside your name on the Friendship Folder and the hour/hours you are available to ring or call the Karen at the church office.



A Service for the Lord's Day  
*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

October 28, 2007

10:30 a.m.

#### Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Steve Gordon, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission *Stewardship: Walk with Jesus*  
-Megan Miller, Ryan Stees, and Logan Phelps

Prelude *Bell Boogie Praise* James C. Smith  
Spectrum Handbell Ensemble; Matthew Martin, saxophone

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

*"We ought not ignore the 'stewardship laws' of the Bible, but we should be even more concerned with learning the stewardship gospel, with understanding the broad concept of what it means to belong to God. And what does that mean? It means that we are in a relationship with God who loves us, guides us, guards us, and blesses us."*

(Mark Allan Powell in *Giving to God*)

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

\*Hymn *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above* No. 476

\*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

**O most merciful Redeemer, friend, and brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners, we confess that too often our words and actions are not consistent with our beliefs. Often we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely, and reject those who seem different from us. Forgive us, we pray. Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance through your name. Amen.**

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**Karen Leecy**, Office Manager ([kleecy@comcast.net](mailto:kleecy@comcast.net))

#### Church Office Hours

*Monday through Thursday*—8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. • *Friday*—8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.