

Liturgy of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 24:18-25

Sermon *Giving That Matters* Pastor John P. Leggett

Sending

*Hymn *Called As Partners in Christ's Service* No. 343

Commitment Time and Blessing

(*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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 11

- Dr. Richard McPherson, a life-long member of the American Guild of Organists and Professor Emeritus at James Madison University, will present an organ recital in the sanctuary this evening at 7:00. Come join us for a wonderful evening of music.
- The Senior High Youth will meet on Friday, November 16 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. in the youth room for pizza and movie madness. For more information contact Melissa Leecy at mleecy@comcast.net.
- The Middle School Youth (grades 6-8) will meet on Sunday, November 18 from 11:45-1:00 P.M. Bring your lunch and meet in the Middle School Youth Room. If you need more information contact Alana Miller at 433-1823.
- A volunteers is needed to "Ring the Bell" at the **Salvation Army Kettle** on Saturday, December 1 from 6-7 pm in the J. C. Penney's Court at Valley Mall. If you are available to ring the bell between 6-7 pm, please write "bell" beside your name on the Friendship Folder today.
- MPC is hosting a **Blood Drive** on Thursday, December 13. Give the gift of life. Sign-up for a time slot after today's service in the narthex.
- The Congregational Care Ministry will be preparing **packages for our congregation's college students and those serving in the military**. Please donate homemade cookies/goodies (packaged 6 to a package) and write notes of encouragement to include in the packages and leave them in the kitchen the morning of Nov. 25. Those having shoeboxes to donate may leave them on the stage in the fellowship hall. Volunteers are also needed to help assemble the packages following worship on Nov. 25.
- **Spectrum Teen Handbell Ensemble** is on tour in West Virginia this weekend. Ringers are: Austin Reed, John Levensgood, Marcus Sensabaugh, Matthew Martin, Jane Haines, and Rachel Atkins with Kath Wissinger directing. Chaperones for the trip are Doug Sensabaugh and Kathleen Haines.
- Blue Ridge Ministries invites you to bring your family and friends to hear an interdenominational women's chorus present **Let the Women Sing** on Saturday, November 17 at 7 pm at the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. Jean Beard and Sharon Bloomquist members of our church family will participate in the concert.
- **A Singing of Messiah** at Massanetta Springs Conference Center will be Friday, December 7. Dinner in the hotel is at 5:30 (\$12 adults; \$6 children 5-12; children under 5 free) The Messiah Singalong will take place at 7:00 in Stewart Hall. Dessert will be served following the singing. Please call 434-3829 to make your dinner reservations.
- You are invited to participate in the Massanutten School's Southern Living at Home Fall Fundraiser. Catalogs and order forms are available in the narthex. Orders must be placed by Nov. 18.



A Service for the Lord's Day
Consecration Sunday

November 11, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Brian Phelps, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Deacon's Out Reach Ministry Mark Palmer

Prelude *Melodie, Opus 10* Massanet

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.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O God, our sin is ever before us.

We take false steps. We speak false words.

We make false starts.

We long to live truthfully,

but sin has captured our best intentions.

Forgive us and restore us,

so that we might follow Jesus,

Who is the way and the truth and the life. Amen.

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Church Office Hours

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

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. This is the good news that sets us free.

Thanks be to God, whose forgiveness makes us new. Amen.

*Response of Praise *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (Hymn to Joy)

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.*

We Offer Ourselves to God

Anthem *Father, I Adore You* God’s Children Choir
Where My Treasure Is

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.

Concerns of the Church

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.

Choral Response *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Trentham

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.*

Prayers of the People

*Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 276

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Here I Am* Shutte
Chancel Choir

*Doxology No. 592

*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.

This Week at MPC

Sunday, November 11

9:00 am Church School
10:00 am Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Celebration Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
1:00 pm Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church
7:00 pm Organ Concert (Sanctuary)

Monday, November 12

9:00 am Disciple 3 Bible Study Class (Gathering Area)
10:00 am Food Pantry
2:00 pm Small Group (Sunnyside)
7:00 pm Sessional Ministries; Deacons Meeting; Boy Scouts
7:30 pm Worship Ministry

Tuesday, November 13

9:30 am Shenandoah Presbytery Meeting (Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church)

10:00 am Circle #2 (Highlands); Circle #3 (Sunnyside) Shoshana Circle with Carol Poulson

1:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)
6:30 pm Disciple 3 Bible Study (Gathering Area)
7:00 pm Circle #5 (Library)

Wednesday, November 14

6:30 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast
8:30 am Volunteers prepare newsletter for mailing
9:00 am Staff Meeting (West Office)
9:15 am Crossroad Pealers
4:30 pm WOW
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, November 15

6:30 pm Disciple 1 Bible Study (Gathering Area)
7:00 pm Children’s Church Committee (103)
7:00 pm Jesse Tree Training (Marketplace)

Friday, November 16

5:30 pm Senior High Youth Pizza and a Movie (Youth Room)

Thanks to Those Serving During Worship	
Today	Next Week
Greeters Curt and Diane Schwalbach Annabelle Shortell and Alberta Dobbs	Greeters Becky and Josh Hylton Kevin and Rhonda Stees
Ushers Bob Bales, Kevin Caldwell, Larry French, Joe Heavner, Don and Carol Poulson, Greg and Ann Trobaugh	Ushers Fleming Jones, Ramona Ritchie, Chris Scott, Julie and Marcus Sensabaugh, Glenn Strawderman, Jeannie Sutherland, Sandy Taylor
Sunnyside Bus Driver Randy Atkins	Sunnyside Bus Driver Tim Miller
Sunday School Nursery Ginny Biggs	Sunday School Nursery Bonnie Moyers
Acolyte Ross French	Acolyte Logan Diehl
Infant Nursery Deb Comer and Dana Mather	Infant Nursery Rhonda Miller and Sue Newman
2 & 3 Year Olds Mark and Barbara Palmer	2 & 3 Year Olds Susie Diehl and Diane Schwalbach
Floater Ricki Irvine	Floater Pam French
Children’s Church Leader Dannie Allen and Susie Diehl	Children’s Church Leader Deb Comer and Vaniene Delucas

Saturday, November 17
9:30 am Recorder Rehearsal

Sunday, November 18

9:00 am Church School
10:00 am Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 am Worship Service
11:45 a.m Middle School Youth (Middle School Classroom)
1:00 pm Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church
4:30 pm Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal
6:30 pm New Member Reception followed by Session Meeting (Gathering Area)

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Offering Given Last Week \$11,441.29

Offering Given Year to Date \$488,474.95

Weekly Need \$11,652.00

Difference (\$24,213.05)

Attending Sunday School Last Week 153

Attending Worship Last Week 397

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, Kelly Miller (Mission Trip to Africa); **Barbara Walker; Wilson Sidwell, John Gronemeyer**

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; **Cathy Austin** Butch Dutt’s sister; **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; **Donnie Mongold**, friend of Robert and Susan Reid; **Jay Megaw**, friend of Bill and Sharon Posey;;**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; **Lori Bruggema**, friend of Jacki Nickel; **Barbara Eye**, friend of Geri Black; **Flossie Quinn**, friend of our church family; **Malachi Kullander**, grandson of Rich and Patricia Ours; **Shenandoah Presbytery Meeting.**

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)
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 Dofflemeyer (stationed in Iraq)