

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.

Liturgy of the Table

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory Oh Jesus, King Most Wonderful Tye

*Doxology No. 592

*Invitation to the Lord's Table

*The 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 communion. 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 I Come with Joy No. 507

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude Praise the Almighty Peeters (*All stand, who are able.)

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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 25

- This morning we will receive our Thank Offering.
Next Sunday we will receive our 4 Cents a Meal Hunger Offering.
The Family Ministry Team is planning an Advent Intergenerational Event of fun and fellowship on Sunday, December 2, the first Sunday of Advent, from 5-7 pm. There will be stations set up for making Advent wreaths, Chrismons, and other items relating to Advent and Christmas. There will be a light finger food supper. All ages are invited to attend.
MPC is hosting a Blood Drive on Thursday, December 13. Give the gift of life. Sign-up for a time slot in the narthex today.
Thank you to everyone who took a gift tag from the Angel Tree last Sunday. The gifts you purchase will be distributed by Social Services. Your wrapped gift(s) with the gift tag attached must be returned to the church by 12:30 pm today.
The Board of Deacons invites you to participate in their efforts to make the Christmas holidays a bit more enjoyable for families of our Food Pantry. The Turkey Feather Tree is in the narthex, please take a feather and purchase a gift(s). Your wrapped gift(s) with the turkey feather attached must be returned to the church no later than Friday, December 7.
The Congregational Care Ministry will be preparing packages for our congregation's college students and those serving in the military. Volunteers are needed to help assemble the packages following worship this morning.
On Sunday, December 16 at 5 pm you are invited for dinner with your church family in the Fellowship Hall. There will be turkey, dressing, gravy, bread, drinks and a light dessert. Please bring a salad or vegetable to accompany the main course. Following dinner there will be a Service of Lessons and Carols which will include readers and music groups from the congregation. Please make your reservations to attend the dinner on the Friendship Folder this morning.
Suggestions for Alternative Giving—Look on the table in the narthex and help yourself to a catalog or list of possibilities. Many on our Christmas lists, who have no need of things will be deeply honored to have us donate to Heifer, Church World Service, or the Volunteer Farm in their honor!
Zacchaeus Kitchen and Homeless Shelter in Washington, DC, will be distributing hats, socks, gloves and mittens to the homeless and needy. Please bring your new or like new items to the church no later than Sunday, December 16, and place them in the box under the Presbyterian Women's table in the narthex.
The Harrisonburg-Rockingham Concert Band, under the direction of William Posey will present its annual Christmas Benefit Concert at MPC on Thursday, December 13 at 6:30 pm. The concert is free, but there will be a free-will offering to benefit the Harrisonburg Area Habitat for Humanity.



Massanutten PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Service for the Lord's Day Christ the King Sunday

November 25, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Ka Guinn, Worship Leader

Prelude God of Creation Mawby

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

Lord God, the words "Jesus is King" come easily to our lips, yet we often fail to grasp the significance of what they mean for us. In this service, help us worship you in spirit and truth, and give us a vision for how we may live in honor of you every day of our lives, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Call to Worship (responsively)

Grace and peace to you from him who is and who was and who is to come.

All praise to you, God of all, for your blessing upon us now, for your blessing upon us in what has been and for the gifts of grace and peace you wait to give us.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him.

Lord Jesus, we look in expectant hope to the day of your great glory and wait with eager breath to join with all creation in your praise.

"I am the Alpha and Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

*Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus Name No. 142

*Prayer of the Day (unison)

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love.

In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. We offer you our prayer in his name. Amen.

