

**and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

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.

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Rondo* Mozart
From Sonata in C Major

*Doxology No. 593

*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 *God of the Sparrow* No. 272

*Benediction

*Postlude *We Return to Thee*

Congregational Meeting

**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 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 JANUARY 20

- **Offering Envelopes for 2008** may be picked up in the Fellowship Hall.
- A **Congregational Meeting** has been called for today following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the changes in the Pastor's term of call.
- Youth (6th-12 grades) and their parents are invited to attend the **Confirmation 2008 Organizational Meeting** on Sunday, January 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Gathering Area.
- All Presbyterian Women are invited to a **PW "Winter Chill" Potluck Dinner** on Thursday, January 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share and join your PW friends for some fellowship and renewal. Drinks will be provided. We're looking for ideas for special events or programs in the Spring. Hope to see you there!
- **Do you need a name tag?** Misplaced yours or never had one? Please contact Gail Oppy at 249-4695 or sign up for a name tag in the narthex.
- MPC will join Trinity Presbyterian Church in hosting the **Harrisonburg and Rockingham Thermal Shelter (H.A.R.T.S)**, January 28-February 3. Please stop by the table in the Narthex for more information and to volunteer.

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Church Office Hours

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



A Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 20, 2008

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Bill Heinemann, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Tools and Blanket Offering Shirley Jackson

Prelude *Jesu, Priceless Treasure* Johann Cruger
Sharon Bloomquist and Mary Rouse

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you.

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 *To God Be the Glory* No. 485

*Prayer of the Day (unison)

Almighty God, our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of love, in the wrong we have done

and in the good we have not done,

we have sinned in ignorance;

we have sinned in weakness;

we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry.

We repent and turn to you.

Forgive us

and renew our lives

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Let us rejoice together in the good news which sets us free:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Response of Praise *Now Thank We All Our God* (Nun Danket Alle Gott)

*All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son And Spirit now be given.
The one eternal God, Whom heaven and earth adore,
The God who was, and is, And shall be evermore.*

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 *Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake* Farrant

*Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake,
lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past,
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
To decline from sin, and incline to virtue,
that we may not walk in an upright heart
before thee now and evermore. Amen.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Sermon *God’s Gracious Call* Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn *When We Are Living* No. 400

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,**

This Week at MPC

Sunday, January 20

9:00am Church School
10:00am Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall)
10:30am Worship Service
11:30pm Spectrum Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal
1:00pm Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church
6:00pm Senior High Youth Dinner and CRAVE Service

Monday, January 21

9:00am Disciple 3 Bible Study (Gathering Area)
5:30pm Mission Ministry
7:00pm Massanutten Ringers Rehearsal
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 22

1:00p, Staff Meeting
6:30pm Disciple 3 Bible Study (Gathering Area)

Wednesday, January 23

6:30am Men’s Prayer Breakfast
8:15am Volunteers prepare newsletter for mailing
9:15am Crossroad Pealers Rehearsal
11:30am Staff Appreciation Luncheon
4:30pm WOW
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, January 24

5:30pm Presbyterian Women’s Fellowship Dinner
6:30pm Disciple 1 Bible Study (Gathering Area)
7:00pm Food Pantry

Saturday, January 26

9:30am Recorder Rehearsal

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10:30am Worship Service
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5:30pm Confirmation 2008 Organizational Meeting (Gathering Area)

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Offering Given Last Week \$9,625.20

Offering Given Year to Date \$21,417,70

Weekly Need \$14,227.00

Difference (\$7,036.30)

Attending Sunday School Last Week 149

Attending Worship Last Week 318

*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, Kelly Miller (Mission Trip to Africa); **Frank Way; Judy Stryker; Wilson Sidwell; Lisa Cooper**

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Don Grimes, friend of our church family; **Logan Hill**, friend of Fleming & Sharon Jones; **David Rose**, nephew of Ann Wilkinson; **Judy Thompson**, cousin of Patti Hobbie; **Art Benz**, brother-in-law of Bob & Sharon Bloomquist; **Sue Ellen Church & Paul Lee**, friends of Kevin Caldwell; **Claude Ramey Jr.**, father of Angie Baylor; **Teresa Shafer**, friend of Tim & Cristy Long; **Galen Long**, father of Kim Showalter; **Lori Bruggeman**, friend of Jacki Nickel; **Barbara Eye**, friend of Geri Black; **Harvey McPhail**, Ron Matthew’s uncle; **Chuck & Chase Green**, friends of Tim Miller; **Courtney Rhodenizer**, great-niece of Karen Enslin; **our great-grandmother Richmond**, the Maddra family; **Lena Campbell**, friend of Chris McAnulty; **Mary Caldwell**, sister-in-law of Kevin Caldwell; **Tony Griffin**, friend of Jack & Nancy Heintzleman; **Lee Emswiler**, uncle of Charlotte Landes; **Linda Burkholder**, mother-in-law of Emily Burner Burkholder; **Diane Wagner**, mother of Heidi Wagner; **Edith Mills**, sister of Geri Black; **Stephanie Rodgers & Florence Green & Lena Zirk**, family of Charlotte Landes & Mike Michael; **Ashlynn and Avery Chandler**, friends of Mary Morris; **Jeff Carriker**, member of the Massanutten Brass Band; **Barbara Erwin**, friend of Robert and Susan Reid

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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 Kuwait)
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)
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 (stationed in Iraq)
Rich Shull, nephew of Don and Dixie Dofflemeyer (stationed in Iraq)

Thanks to Those Serving During Worship	
Today	Next Week
Greeters	Greeters
Jim and Juli Colville John and Linda Myers	Ann Callendar Dick and Carol Miller
Ushers	Ushers
Larry French, Steve and Sherry Gordon, Linda and Colin Green, Jim and Gail Oppy, Jack Wy-sor	William Comer, Tim Miller, John Myers, Don and Carol Poulson, Chris Preston, Greg and Ann Trobaugh
Sunnyside Bus Driver	Sunnyside Bus Driver
Skip Wissinger	Richard Ours
Sunday School Nursery	Sunday School Nursery
Sally Brown	Kay Davis
Acolyte	Acolyte
Megan Phelps	Matthew Atkins
Infant Nursery	Infant Nursery
Chris and Jennifer Bryant	Jan Arnold and Hunter Davis
2 & 3 Year Olds	2 & 3 Year Olds
Kim Phillips and Kelly Richardson	Ginny Biggs and Susie Diehl
Floater	Floater
Rhonda Miller	Carol Way
Children’s Church Leader	Children’s Church Leader
Kevin and Rhonda Stees	Deb Comer and Janet Morris