

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Let us proclaim together the good news of the gospel:

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

*Response of Praise *Psalm 100* (Old Hundredth)

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell, Come ye before Him and rejoice.

For why? The Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

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 *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* Martin
Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon *Lead Us Not into Temptation* Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* No. 81

*The Apostles’ Creed (*responsively*)

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

This Week at MPC

Sunday, February 10

9:00am Church School
10:00am Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Annual Meeting followed by Fellowship Meal
11:30am Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal
11:45am Middle School Youth
1:00pm Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church
7:00pm Massanutten Brass Band Concert

Monday, February 11

9:00am Disciple 3 Bible Study (Gathering Area)
10:00am Food Pantry
2:00pm Small Group (Sunnyside)
7:00pm Sessional Ministries
7:00pm Deacons Meeting (Gathering Area)
7:00pm Massanutten School Board (119)
7:30pm Worship Ministry

Tuesday, February 12

10:00am Circle #2 (Highlands); Circle #3 (Sunnyside); Shoshana Circle with Sharon Bloomquist
1:00pm Staff Meeting (Gathering Area)
1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)
6:30pm Disciple 3 Bible Study (Gathering Area)
7:00pm Circle #5 (Library)

Wednesday, February 13

6:30am Men’s Prayer Breakfast
9:15am Crossroad Pealers Rehearsal
4:30pm WOW
7:00pm Small Group Book Study (Parlor)
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, February 14

1:00pm Circle #4 (Sunnyside)
1:30pm Circle #1 (Gathering Area)
6:30pm Disciple 1 Bible Study (Gathering Area)
7:00pm Administrative Ministry (Library)

Thanks to Those Serving During Worship

Today

Greeters

Dodie Groseclose
Robert and Pauline Woods

Ushers

Kevin Caldwell, Larry French, Bud and Betty Long, Bob Milner, Eric Phillips, Ramona Ritchie, Chris Scott

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Linda Green

Sunday School Nursery

Rhonda Stees

Acolyte

Communion—No Acolyte

Infant Nursery

David and Dannie Allen

2 & 3 Year Olds

Sharon Jones and Ellen Painter

Floater

Dana Mather

Children’s Church Leader

Nancy Wayland and Beth Webb

Next Week

Greeters

Winston and Lin Harmon
Sam and Virginia Hayter

Ushers

Chris Bryant, Jim and Juli Colville, Bill Heinemann, Keith and Linda Knupp, Brian Phelps, Curt Schwalbach

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Randy Atkins

Sunday School Nursery

Betsy Harvey

Acolyte

Jacob Laughlin

Infant Nursery

Reid and Sheila Laughlin

2 & 3 Year Olds

Leslie Dutt and Diane Schwalbach

Floater

Rebecca Arthur

Children’s Church Leader

Wendy Stapleton

Saturday, February 15

6:00pm Recorder Rehearsal

Sunday, February 17

9:00am Church School
10:00am Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal
1:00pm Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church
7:00pm New Member Reception followed by Session Meeting

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Offering Given Last Week \$13,918.78

Offering Given Year to Date \$57,792.36

Weekly Need \$14,227.00

Difference (\$13,342.64)

Attending Sunday School Last Week 125

Attending Worship Last Week 314

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; Mike Michael; Bill Painter; Edith Binkley; Helen “Dabney” Dean; John Gronemeyer**

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; **Teresa Shafer**, friend of Tim & Cristy Long; **Harvey McPhail**, Ron Matthew’s uncle; **Chuck & Chase Green**, friends of Tim Miller; **Courtney Rhodenizer**, great-niece of Karen Ensen; **Lena Campbell**, friend of Chris McAnulty; **Tony Griffin**, friend of Jack & Nancy Heintzleman; **Edith Mills**, sister of Geri Black; **Stefanie Rodgers** family of Charlotte Landes & Mike Michael; **Jeff Carriker**, member of the Massanutten Brass Band; **Barbara Erwin, Stated Meeting of the Shenandoah Presbytery; Lillian Yoder & Sandra Shifflett**, friends of Wilsene Scott; **Lance Huff**, brother-in-law of Sharon Jones; **Elzie Morris**, father of E. J. Morris; **Linda R. Garber**, sister of Ellen Blöse & Ruth Smith; **William & Patricia Posey**, parents of Bill Posey; **Bonnie Dellinger**, friend of Herman & Charlotte Landes; **John P. Schneider**, son of John and Helene Schneider; **Mittie Huff**, mother of Dorothy Dobroth

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 in formed 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 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)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY....

....Mary Rouse and her family on the death of her cousin.

Liturgy of the Table

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Humbly, I Adore Thee* Callahan

*Doxology No. 592

*Invitation to the Lord's Table

*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 the bread and the cup. 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 *O Love, How Deep* No. 83

*Charge and Blessing

Celebrating Our Ministry Together

*(*Please stand, who are able.)*

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 FEBRUARY 10

- **MPC's Annual Meeting** will be held immediately following worship this morning. Worship will conclude with a celebration of our ministry together in 2007. After worship, we will receive the annual report and act on the report from the Nominating Committee to elect our new officers. Following the brief but important meeting, we will go to the Fellowship Hall to eat together.
- The **Massanutten Brass Band**, under the direction of Kevin Stees, will present a concert in the sanctuary this evening at 7:00. The band will be performing a wide variety of selections ranging from marches to music from the silver screen. Admission is free, but a donation of \$5 is recommended.
- The **Middle School Youth** (grades 6-8) will meet today at 11:45 am in the Middle School classroom and on Sunday, February 17 from 6:30-8:00 pm. For more information call Alana Miller at 433-1823 or Jacki Nickel at 289-9241.
- Laura B. Douglass, Minister of Music at Asbury United Methodist Church in Harrisonburg will present an **Organ Recital** on Sunday, February 24 at 3:00 pm in the sanctuary. Bring your family and friends for a afternoon of music.
- The Board of Deacons will host **Lenten Luncheons** on February 24 and March 9 following the worship service. On **February 24** baked potatoes and toppings will be provided; please bring a salad or dessert to share. On **March 9** grilled cheese sandwiches and pickles will be provided; please bring a soup/chili or dessert. *Please make reservations for lunches by writing Lenten Lunch and the date(s) you will be attending beside your name on the Friendship Folder by Sunday, February 17.*
- An **Evening of Ivory and Ebony to benefit the Baja Mission Trip** will be held on Saturday, February 23 at the Bridgewater Presbyterian Church. The event will include dinner at 5:30pm followed by entertainment, a silent auction and a Baja video. The doors open at 5pm. Reservations may be made by email bridgewaterpc@verizon.net or by calling 828-2442. Reservations must be made by February 20.
- The Fellowship Ministry is looking for a volunteers to set up the **Coffee Fellowship** on Sunday mornings. If you need information or would like to volunteer, please write "coffee" beside your name on the Friendship Folder this morning.
- **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.
- Please submit all articles/dates for the next issue of *The Massanutten Ministry Link* to the church office by 3:00 pm on February 13.
- Would you like to play basketball in a **Men's Basketball League**? League play will begin in mid-February. If you are interested call Fleming Jones at 289-5436 or the church office.



A Service for the Lord's Day
First Sunday in Lent

February 10, 2008

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Steve Gordon, Worship Leader

Prelude *Nocturne* Chopin

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

Lord God, in this season of Lent we look forward to our remembrance of Jesus' death and our celebration of his resurrection. We pray that your Spirit will renew in us today our anticipation for these events and our awareness that Jesus' death and resurrection are a sure source of hope and life. In the power of Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to examine our souls,
for we have not only met temptation, we have felt its grip.
The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to mend our ways,
for we have not only committed sin, we have felt its sting.
The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to rend our hearts,
for we have not only witnessed forgiveness, we have felt its power.
O come, let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King* No. 139

*Prayer of the Day (unison)

Journey with us, O holy God, as we begin our way to the cross. Sharpen our focus, that our attention may center more on you than ourselves. Lead us through the shadows of darkness and prepare our hearts, that we might be a people of prayer, ready to perceive and respond to your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Most merciful God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Amen.

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Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday—8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Friday—8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.