

Blessing of Our Confirmation Class and Mentors

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 *I Love You, Lord* Laurie Klein

*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.

Sending

*Hymn *What Wondrous Love Is This* No. 85

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee* Bach

(*Please stand, who are able.)

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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 17

- The **Middle School Youth** (grades 6-8) will meet today from 6:30-8:00 p.m. 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** Sunday, February 24 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of music.
- Copies of the **Annual Report** are available in the narthex.
- 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 today.*
- **All childcare, nursery, WOW and Sunday School workers at MPC need to attend a training session on protecting our children.** This year's sessions will be on *Sunday, February 24 and Monday February 25 at 7:00 p.m.* in Room 119 (Covenant classroom). Please make plans to attend one of these *necessary classes* as you continue to serve our church children.
- We need two elementary school students to serve as **communion stewards** for the Maundy Thursday Service on February 20 at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to serve, please write *communion* beside your name on the Friendship Folder and we contact will contact you.
- Would you like to volunteer to be a **Worship Leader**? If so, write *worship leader* beside your name on the Friendship Folder and someone will contact you this week.
- **Vacation Bible School will be held July 27-31.** Please note the date change.
- **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?** Mislplaced yours or never had one? Please contact Gail Oppy at 249-4695 or sign up for a name tag in the narthex.
- 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
Second Sunday in Lent

February 17, 2008

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Nancy Davis, Worship Leader

Prelude *Reminiscere* Mawby

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

Holy and loving God, as we worship you today, we long for your Spirit to both comfort and challenge us, to help us become more holy and more loving. In a world that does not understand repentance, we pray for new understanding, humility, patience, and discipline that will help us die to sin and live for Jesus. Amen.

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace; approach our God, who is full of mercy.

We will praise God with all our heart and glorify the name of the Most High forever.

*Hymn *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee* No. 282

*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*)

**God of compassion,
you are slow to anger and full of mercy,
welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts.
Receive in your loving embrace
all who come home to you.
Seat them at your bountiful table of grace,
that, with all your children,
they may feast with delight
on all that satisfies the hungry heart.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**