



**We acknowledge that Christ chooses to be known in the world through this company of ordinary people, therefore we dare not despise or abandon the church.  
Christ is the head of the church, therefore we are responsible to Christ when we make policy and decisions in the church.**

**Christ is the foundation of the church, therefore it will not fall despite our weakness.**

**We are confident that the Lord of the church will judge and defeat our sinful intentions and actions, help us in our weakness and blindness, and use the church to accomplish his purposes.**

**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 *Beautiful Savior* arr. Wood

\*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 *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 420

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude *Thou Who Art Three in Unity* Alberti

(\*Please stand, who are able.)

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

Friday—8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

**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.org

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 13**

- Please join others of you church family on Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. as **Bruce and Lora Whearty share information about their upcoming ministry to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia** where they will teach English. The Whearty's have a deep and passionate love for mission and for the connections that are growing between churches and our mission workers on the field.
- **Massanutten School and the Youth of MPC will sponsor a yard sale, bake sale, craft sale, book sale, car wash, and silent auction on Saturday, May 10** from 8 a.m.-noon on the church parking lot. There will be barbecued chicken (\$3 per half), hot dogs, chips, and drinks. Contact Cindy Grimes (746-0362) to reserve a space to sell your crafts or yard sale items. Chicken will be presold and will also be sold on the 10th.
- **Please donate your good used books** to the church to be sold on May 10. Proceeds from the book sale will go to purchase school supplies for our Food Pantry friends children. Please leave your books on the stage in the Fellowship Hall by May 4.
- The **Shenandoah Valley Choral Society** will present their spring concert on Friday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. For more information pick up a flyer in the narthex.
- **An event on Health, Nutrition and Weight Loss** will be held on Saturday, April 19 from 7-9 p.m. at Meadow Pointe Community Center (turn off of Rt. 11 South onto Pointe Drive between Honda and Hyundai dealers and proceed left to the Community Center.) The cost is \$5, spouses complimentary. Flyers are available in the narthex.
- It is time to sign up to play on the **church co-ed softball team**. The season begins the first week in May and all games are played at the Weyers Cave Ruritan Park. Contact Kevin Caldwell (434-7006) or Fleming Jones (289-5436) for more information or to sign up.
- The church office is in the process of **updating church member and visitor records**. If you have a new address, phone number or email address, please write this information on the Friendship Folder or email the church office by April 14.
- **The MPC Women are collecting new and gently used sheets and thermal blankets for Church World Service Overseas Missions**. Single and double sizes are preferred; others will be accepted. Place your items in the box marked n the Fellowship Hall.
- **Camp Massanetta** is gearing up for their summer season. The theme this year is "Handle with Care". There will be Bible Study, swimming, canoeing, campfires and great fellowship for everyone. Camp brochures are available in the narthex or call 434-3829. Register by April 20 and receive an early bird discount. Contact the church office for scholarship information and \$20 discount coupons.



A Service for the Lord's Day  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 13, 2008

10:30 a.m.

**Gathering**

Welcome and Announcements Nancy Ruh, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Tim Miller  
*Living Abundantly through Serving Boldly*

Prelude *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* arr. Held

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

*God of life, we pray for great joy for ourselves and for all who come to worship today to celebrate the continuing power of Jesus' resurrection. We pray especially for those who will join us for worship and whose lives are filled with pain, loss, or deep sadness. May they sense how the resurrection is an abiding source of great hope. Amen.*

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

This is the day the Lord has made;

**let us be glad and rejoice in it.**

\*Hymn *The Day of Resurrection* No. 118

\*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

**God of glory, fill your church with the power that flows from Christ's resurrection so that, in the midst of the sinful world, it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity, risen to new life with Christ. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*responsively*)

Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret,

**forgive us;**

for the things we have failed to do that we regret,

**forgive us;**

for all the times we have acted without love,

**forgive us;**

for all the times we have reacted without thought,

**forgive us;**

for all the times we have withdrawn care,

**forgive us;**