

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

*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 *Song of Hope* No. 432

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

(*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.org.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 15:

- **Youth Mission Trip.** This week nine of our youth and three adults will be traveling to Asheville, NC to work with a local soup kitchen preparing and serving lunches, packing food boxes for clients and sorting items for their food pantry and thrift shop.
- Kelly Miller has spent six months with **Africa Inland Missions** where she worked with children and families affected by AIDS. On **Sunday, June 29 (note date change) following worship**, you will have the opportunity to hear from Kelly in person as she offers a program about her time in Africa. A light lunch will be provided by the Mission Ministry. Please make reservations for the lunch on the Friendship Folder this morning or call the church office tomorrow.
- **Ready to Respond—What is it?** It is discerning where God is at work in the world and joining God in that work. MPC recently purchased a covered utility trailer. It will be utilized to hold tools and equipment. When the trailer is fully equipped it will allow us to work in a variety of ways in completing local Mission Projects. Today we will kick off the Tool Tree. In the narthex you will find a tree with colored hammers; pink-items up to \$15, blue-items \$15-40, and yellow-items \$40. Pick a hammer, purchase the item and place it under the tree or purchase a gift card and we will make the purchase for you. Please bring your tools and gift cards to the church by **June 29** and place them under the tree. With your help MPC will be *Ready to Respond* and assist our brothers and sisters in need.
- Our **Annual Congregational Picnic** will be held at the picnic shelter on Sunday, July 6 beginning with games at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Barbecued chicken, paper products, eating utensils and serving spoons will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a salad/vegetable, or fruit/dessert and a drink. Please make your reservation for the picnic on the Friendship Folder by Sunday, June 22. This will enable us to know how much chicken to prepare.
- The Fellowship Ministry is looking for **volunteers to help with the Congregational Picnic on Sunday, July 6** (set up or clean up). All persons interested in helping with the picnic, please write "volunteer" beside your name on the Friendship Folder.
- **Vacation Bible School—Power Lab will be held Sunday, July 27-Thursday, July 31 from 6:00-8:15 p.m.** Registration forms are available in the narthex. For more information or to volunteer to help contact Deb Comer, Betsey Branner or Jennifer Coffelt.
- **Join us for White Water Rafting with "River Riders" in Harper's Ferry on Saturday, August 9.** Those interested in white water rafting should call the church office as soon as possible, so we can make reservations. Check the June 11 Ministry Link for more information. We also need a volunteer to drive the van.
- You still have time to register your child/youth for a week at **Camp Massanetta**. For more information or to register call 434-3829.



A Service for the Lord's Day
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 15, 2008 10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Kelly Richardson, Worship Leader

Prelude

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

Almighty God, you pour out the spirit of grace and supplication on all who desire it. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing, and give praise to God's name; tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

*Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 473

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

You alone, O God, are the giver of hope. Pour your love into our hearts that the light of your glory might shine in us. Through Jesus Christ, whose way leads to life. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, we have sinned. You know that, and so do we. Sometimes we tell ourselves we haven't, but deep down we know the truth.

We have done things which we regret, and we have failed in loving you and one another.

Forgive us.

Pour your love into our hearts, and set us free to love you and neighbor with all that we are.

Help us also to forgive ourselves.

Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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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.