

Massanutten Ministry Link

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June 25, 2008

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Sept - May)
9:00 a.m.
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.

June 29, 2008

*Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Sermon Text

Genesis 22:1-14

Sermon Title

At the Edge of Providence

Worship Leader

Fred Burfoot

Hymns

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God
Almighty!*

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

July 6, 2008

*Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Sermon Text

Romans 7:15-25a

Sermon Title

*The Challenge of Choosing What
Is Right*

Worship Leader

Melissa Leecy

Hymns

*God, You Spin the Whirling
Planets*

*O for a Thousand Tongues to
Sing*

I Come with Joy



-Roanna Wilson

Disaster Response: Flooding in the Midwest

Continuing storms and flooding throughout the United States have drastically raised the need for Clean-up Buckets. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has responded to 28 presbyteries affected by disasters so far this year — more than half of which were affected by flooding or tornadoes.

The Shenandoah Presbytery Disaster Team asked all churches to assemble as many Gift of the Heart Clean-Up buckets as possible in response to the floods in the Midwest. Because of the urgent need, there was a small window of time to mobilize efforts and a collection deadline of Thursday, June 26th was set. MPC served as a collection site for the area and also prepared buckets to contribute to the collection efforts. "These emergency supplies offer immediate relief for flood survivors in what will likely be a long-term flood response."

For information on the contents of the Clean-Up buckets, locations where volunteers are needed and more on the PDA efforts, visit www.pcusa.org/pda. If you would like to make a financial donation, use the following address: Presbyterian Church (USA), Individual Remittance Processing, PO Box 643700, Pittsburg, PA 15264-3700. Be sure to include a short letter or indicate on the check memo line the statement: DR000151-Clean-up Buckets.

One Final Note from the Mission Ministry: Work on the Bath House Project continues this weekend with painting Saturday, June 28th. If you would like to help, join us at 9:00 a.m. If you have supplies on hand (rollers, brushes, paint trays) bring those as well!



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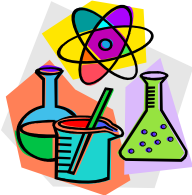
*"At the crossroads of real life and abundant grace,
where God's children are...
meeting Christ in each other,
praying earnestly,
listening carefully,
singing joyfully,
and joining boldly
with the Spirit's work in the world."*

POWER LAB ~ Vacation Bible School

Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power

Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday, July 27 - Thursday, July 31 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Registration forms are available in the Narthex.



For details or if you have questions, see Betsey Branner, Jennifer Coffelt or Deb Comer.



The next issue of the *Ministry Link* will be mailed July 9. Please submit any material for publication to the church office by 3 pm Wednesday, July 2nd.

White Water Rafting Trip



Our White Water Rafting Trip is scheduled for **Saturday, August 9 and reservations will be made soon.** If you are interested in this trip, sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

The cost is \$67.00 + 6% sales tax per person. Group discounts of \$6.00 for groups of 12-24 or \$8.00 for groups of 25 or more are available. (Gratuities for our guides is not included in those costs).

We will depart from the church at 9:30am, grab a very quick lunch on the way and arrive to check in at 1:00pm. The ride begins at 2:00pm and lasts approximately 3 hours. Following the ride we will head home, stopping for dinner along the way. This trip can accommodate children as young as 6 years old – if accompanied by a parent – as long as the child weighs at least 50 lbs.

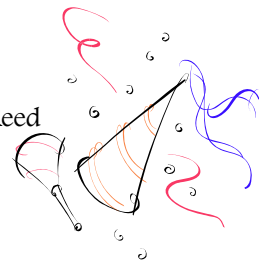
Payment is due at the time we make the reservation. There is a non-refundable \$15.00/person deposit. Cancellations must be submitted at least 7 days in advance of the event in order to receive any refund of the remaining cost.

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 David Showalter, Tim Dofflemyer, Lindsay Sensabaugh, Cole Phillips
- 5 Sandy Taylor
- 6 Brad Williams
Anniversary: Dick and Karen Leecy
- 7 Juli Colville, Jacki Nickel
Anniversary: Rich and Marta Armstrong
- 8 Ben Haines
- 9 JaNell Reller
Anniversary: Eric and Kim Phillips
- 10 Deb Comer, Helen Groves, Alice Krech, Rhonda Stees, Jessica Jones, Zachary Sensabaugh, Mary Beth Holbrook, Andrew Caldwell
- 11 Richard Williams, Logan Davis
Anniversaries: Dan and Betty Chalfant, Andrew and Debbie Bullis, Eric and Jacki Nickel
- 12 Jane Grant, Linda Burner
Anniversary: Rod and Betsey Branner
- 13 Laura Holbrook, Rod Branner
- 14 Steve Gordon
Anniversary: Floyd and Jean Wall



- 15 Jim Oppy, Ed Comer, Sarah Scott, Erin Williams, Jay White
Anniversaries: Phillip and Connie Miller, Robert and Charlene Grogg, Marc and Elizabeth Lam
- 16 Fred Burfoot, Betsy Newman, Marc Toothman
Anniversary: Sam and Mary Ellen Dofflemyer
- 17 Shirley Appleton, Evelyn Earl, Sharon Heinemann
Anniversary: Herbert and Irene Hartman
- 18 Robert Reid
- 20 Susan Hammer, Beth Webb, Annette Dofflemyer
Anniversary: Mark and Barbara Palmer
- 21 Jean Beard, David Bevins
- 23 Kelly Richardson
- 25 Edith Binkley, Nancy Kegley
- 26 Herman Landes
- 27 Julia Sensabaugh, Sharon Posey
Anniversary: Robin and Diann Reed
- 28 Skip Wissinger
- 29 Jim DeLucas
- 30 Mikie Michael, Jeffrey Long
- 31 Dick Leecy, Karen Enslin





Evangelism Conference

"The Magnetic Church", an Evangelism Conference, will be sponsored by CCD and hosted by the Opequon Presbyterian Church in Winchester, VA on Friday, November 14 from 7:00pm - 10:00pm and on Saturday, November 15 from 9:00am - 4:00pm.

The conference is for elders, evangelism committees/teams, pastors and any interested people. The cost is \$45 per person for members of Shenandoah Presbytery churches. A special group rate for lodging at the Country Inn & Suites (near the church) has been arranged for Friday evening. If you build it, they will come. "If you live it, they will stay."



from the Shenandoah Presbytery . . .

An Invitation: Service of Installation

Shenandoah Presbytery and Bridgewater Presbyterian Church cordially invite you to *A Service of Installation* for Rev. M. Kerry Foster - Sunday, June 29 4:00 p.m. Bridgewater Presbyterian Church, 110 East College Street, Bridgewater, Virginia

A reception will follow.

Family Camping - Camp Paddy Run July 4-6

There will be evening worship and Sunday vespers, bonfire, skits, s'mores and games. There is no charge, but you must register by July 1st.

For more information and to register visit www.camppaddyrun.org/Family_Camping.htm or email Amy Tubbs at info@camppaddyrun.org.

Position Available

The Presbytery office is seeking someone to serve as an Office Assistant to occasionally cover office duties when Cheri Bowman, Office Coordinator, is out of the office. This position varies in days worked- possibly as many as 40 days per year- and is an hourly paid position.

For more information, please contact Cheri Bowman at 540.433.2556 ext 100, or chbowman@shenpres.org.

Dear Friends of MPC . . .

I want to thank you so much for your support during my time in Africa. God blessed me greatly during my time in Sudan and I am forever changed through this experience. I want you to know that I could never have gone on the journey without your help and for that I am grateful. Joyfully His,

Kelly



Come hear Kelly share her recent missions experience in-person after the worship service **on Sunday, June 29th.**

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and a light lunch will be served by the Mission Ministry.

Congregational Picnic

Our Annual Congregational Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 6. Join us for games at 5:30pm followed by dinner at 6:00. Barbecued chicken, paper products, eating utensils, serving spoons and drinks will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a salad/vegetable or fruit/dessert to share.

If you are willing to volunteer to help set up for the picnic or clean up afterwards, please indicate your willingness to volunteer on the Friendship Folder or by calling the church office at 434-6194 by July 2.

Adult Sunday School

The Covenant Sunday School Class is meeting this summer each Sunday at 9:00am in Classroom 119. All adults are welcome. Nursery care is provided.

The remaining discussion schedule for the class is as follows:

June 22 & 29 *Can a Moral Wrong be a Civil Right?*

July 6, 13, 20 & 27 *Twenty Questions Jesus Asked*



Yoga Class Schedule . . .

Classes are held Tues & Thu @ 9:00am and Wed @ 5:30pm. Classes will not meet on the following dates: June 26 and July 1, 2, 3, and 8. Also the schedule may change during the week of VBS.

Communion ~ Sunday, July 6

Servers: Randy Atkins, Linda Knupp, Ron Matthews, Kelly Richardson, Bo Hobbie, Dale Dobroth, Tim Miller, Mary Walters, Jeff Lees, Tim Long

Stewards: Sarah Haines, Brady Hylton, Brooke Branner

- Please notify the church office of any changes in servers or stewards.
- Servers and Stewards are to meet at the Communion Table at 10:10am to receive serving assignments.

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Summer Night Studies:

Bridges to Understanding South Africa

with our partnership church, St. Peters United Presbyterian Church of South Africa

Sun, July 13 through Wed, July 16th

- July 13 5:30pm potluck, program at 6:30pm
- Monday through Wednesday - program begins at 6:45pm and goes to 8:15pm

For more information contact Ann Held at trinitymail@aol.com or 540-434-9556.

Classes for all ages

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION THROUGH JUNE 22

Weekly Budget Need	\$14,227.00
Budget Need Year To Date	\$355,675.00
Received Year To Date	\$310,684.56
Difference	-\$44,990.44

In response to the blessings of God in our lives, we give of ourselves—our time, our talents, our treasures, our hearts.



Celebrate America!

The annual patriotic/pops concert featuring the Shenandoah Valley Choral Society directed by Curtis Nolley, and the Rockingham Community Concert Band, directed by Bill Posey, will be held Thursday, July 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at the Harrisonburg High School Auditorium.

This popular annual Celebrate America! Program will feature rousing music that prepares the community for the celebration of Independence Day. The Battle Hymn of the Republic and Armed Force Salute are numbers presented each year as a part of the patriotic celebration. This is also a time typically used to show special recognition to the veterans in our community.

Ron Matthews from our congregation sings with the Choral Society. Tickets are available from Choral Society members, Family Christian Bookstore, Red Front Supermarket and at the door. General admission is \$10. For additional information, call 432-9053.

www.singshenandoah.org

Serving Among Us	June 29, 2008	July 6, 2008
Greeters	Russell and Helen Groves Les and Vonnie West	Jim and Juli Colville Jeff and Leigh-Anne Lees
Ushers	Randy Hylton, Fleming Jones, Jim and Gail Oppy, Chris Preston, Don and Carol Poulson, Jeannie Sutherland	-To Be Announced-
Sunnyside Bus Driver	Brian Phelps	Linda Green
Acolyte	Lauren Travis	- Communion Sunday -
Sunday School Nursery	Ellen Painter	Carol Poulson
Infant Nursery	Chris and Mari Kyle	Brad and Angie Wheeler
2 & 3 Year Old Nursery	Leslie Dutt and Janice Liskey	Rebecca Arthur and Ginny Biggs
Floater	Julia Sensabaugh	None
Children's Church Leaders	Glenn and Jennifer Strawderman	Beth Webb and Vaniene Delucas

As a Community of Priests, We Are Called To Prayer

Dear Church Friends,

Because of your constant prayers and concerns for my extended cancer treatments, and critical carotid artery surgery, I was given strength and assured faith of endurance.

Thank you from my heart,

Frank Way



To Our MPC Family,

Many thanks for all the thoughts, prayers and concerns for our parents Bob and Elizabeth Atkins during the time of mom's bypass surgery. We appreciate all your support and ask that you continue to remember them as she becomes stronger with rehab.

Many blessings,

The Sharon Lam and Mary Morris Families

In Our Thoughts and Prayers . . .

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Bill Jackson, Edith Binkley, John Gronemeyer, John Bjorkgren, Sherry Gordon, Anne Bradley, Bob Schuster, John Brown, Barbara Walker,

Annabell Shortell-on June 8, Annabell fell down some stairs while visiting family in Ohio and suffered a brain injury and a hairline fracture in her hip. Currently she is at The Gables at Green Pastures (hospital and rehab center). Cards can be sent to 390 Gables Drive, Marysville, OH 43040.

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

William and Patricia Posey, parents of Bill Posey

Opal Newland, Mac McCall, Bruce and Mildred McCall, family of Dodie Groseclose

Jim Laughlin, father of Reid Laughlin

Effie and Martha, friends of the Food Pantry

Dr. Clem Mueller, friend of our church family

Susanne Benge, daughter of Rex and Margaret Springston

Kelly Necessary, friend of Jim and Gail Oppy

Bonnie Simmons, friend of Chris and Jessica Preston

Donna Atkins Funk, friend of Dick and Karen Leecy

Patsy Jordan, friend of our church family

Frances Plecker, friend of our church family

Nancy Campbell, sister of Margaret Hylton, aunt of Randy Hylton

Jeff Reid, friend of Bill Frazier

Kristell Aldana-Pacheco and Belinda Campbell, friends of Chris McAnulty

Stephen Craun, friend of Bill and Sharon Posey

Jim and Ada Webb, friends of Jack and Nancy Heintzlemann

Marge Nolan, aunt of Bill Frazier

The family of Jason Breeden, friends of Kira and Kendra Carrier

Ethel Anderson, aunt of Sharon Lam and Mary Morris

Ken and Jen McCann, son and daughter-in-law of Richard and Barbara McCann

Bob Gibson, cousin of Bob Milner

Don and Mary Bagwell, friends of Kathy Frakes

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO...

... Ken and Nancy Ruh and family on the death of Ken's brother-in-law

... the family and friends of Jane Grant

Thank you for continuing to keep us informed of on going prayer needs. Feel free to resubmit any prayer concerns you may have. Prayer concerns may be submitted using the Prayer Request Cards found on the back of the seats during Sunday worship or by contacting the church office.



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Church Staff

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- Ann Pettit, Parish Associate in Member Care**
- Nancy Ruh, Director of Christian Education**
- Karen Leecy, Office Manager**
- Carla Moore, Membership and Finance Secretary**
- Greg Trobaugh, Treasurer**
- Bob Jerome, Music Director**
- Carol Lown, Organist**

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July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<i>June 29</i> 9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Lemonade Fellowship 11:45am Presentation by Kelly Miller followed by lunch (Fellowship Hall) 1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service 6-8:00pm High School Youth (Keezletown United Methodist Church)	<i>June 30</i>	<i>1</i> -Yoga Canceled- 12:30pm Prime Timers Luncheon (Golden Corral) 1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library) 6:30pm Softball Game (Weyers Cave Ruritan Park) 7:00pm Property Ministry meeting	<i>2</i> 6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast -Yoga Canceled-	<i>3</i> -Yoga Canceled- 10-1:00pm Library in use (C Veenis) 7:00pm Family Ministry meeting	<i>4 Independence Day</i> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Church Office Closed</div> 6:00pm Korean Pres. Church Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
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					<i>5 Sat</i>
					<i>12 Sat</i>