

Massanutten Ministry Link

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July 9, 2008

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

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

July 13, 2008

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon Text

Romans 8:1-11

Sermon Title

No Condemnation

Worship Leader

Brian Phelps

Hymns

*Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns
Above*

Jesus Loves Me!

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

July 20, 2008

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon Text

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Sermon Title

The Wonder of Being Fully Known

Worship Leader

Peggy Reinhold

Hymns

Baptized in Water

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Ye Servants of God, Your Master

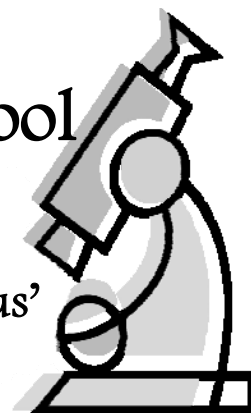
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2008

Vacation Bible School

POWER LAB: Discovering Jesus'
Miraculous Power

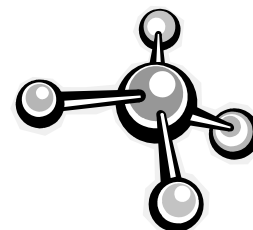
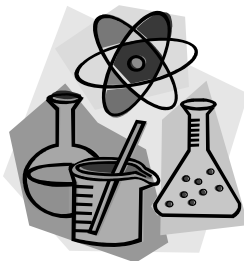


Sunday, July 27th ~ Thursday, July 31st
6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.



Sign up now!

Registration forms are available in the Narthex.



Massanutten
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"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."*

More on Vacation Bible School



Would you like to help by donating cookies and/or lemonade for VBS?

If so, please place your cookies or lemonade (marked VBS)

on the counter in the kitchen by Thursday, July 24.

We appreciate your help!!!

For details or if you have questions regarding VBS, contact one of our VBS Directors - Betsey Branner, Jennifer Coffet or Deb Comer.

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:

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

The next issue of the *Ministry Link* will be mailed Wednesday, July 23.

Please submit any material for publication to the church office by 3 pm Wednesday, July 16.

White Water Rafting Trip

If you are interested in the White Water Rafting Trip (Saturday, August 9) sign up on the sheet in the narthex or call the church office by Monday, July 21.

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. (Gratuity 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.

Brave Hearts of Massanutten PC:



Mark your calendar for next Blood Drive at MPC on **Tuesday, August 5th**. We are looking for a few good men and women to share the gift of life with someone in need. This would be a good opportunity for you college students who are home for the summer to “roll up your sleeve”.



Look for posters announcing the event, sign up for a time slot after Sunday worship service or contact Shawn Green at 289-5735. It will take about an hour of your time to help a neighbor in need.

Community Bulletin Board



Evangelism Conference

"The Magnetic Church", an Evangelism Conference, will be sponsored by the Committee on Church Development 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."

Seeking Childcare



Wendy Kinley is looking for help with childcare for her daughters Amaya and Mellyna a couple of days a week for the rest of the summer. Preferably someone 18 or older because of the length of time (i.e. a workday). However, those younger are also welcome as there will be some needs for shorter time periods such as 2-3 hours for an appointment.

If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Wendy directly at 289-6749.



Trinity Presbyterian Church Summer Night Studies 2008:

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

Mon, July 21st through Wed, July 23rd
6:45pm to 8:15pm

- ◆ Monday - History/background of South Africa and the Uniting Presbyterian Church
- ◆ Tuesday - How South Africa dealt with forgiveness among its people (Stories from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission)
- ◆ Wednesday - Promises and challenges in South Africa.

There will be special activities for children 3 to 5 and 6 to 13 — A special art project led by one of our African visitors, music, stories and other activities relating to South Africa and the churches there.

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



85th Annual Massanetta Springs Bible and Church Music Conference ~ "Celebrate the Journey"

The Conference will begin with a cookout at the Nook at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 3 and conclude with worship at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, August 8.

You and your family are invited to the 2008 conference. In addition to the daily Bible study and sermons each morning and evening, there will be forums and workshops providing information and understanding of current issues in the church and in the world.

The summer of 2008 will begin a new music and worship experience for us as the Bible and Church Music Conference have joined together to prepare evening worship services. Each evening we will celebrate the life of Christ through preaching, liturgy and music. Clinicians and preachers have been invited to help us offer our best worship through the liturgical themes of Advent, Christmas-Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Pentecost. We trust that our worship, enhanced by the powerful music and dynamic preaching will bring all who gather into strong and meaningful worship of God.

Time to rest, rock, and renew.

For more information on the conference call 434-3829 visit www.massanettasprings.org

Our Service

Small Group Study Opportunity: AIDS: Heartbreak and Hope Sunday, July 13th 7:00pm Gathering Area

Kelly Miller spent 6 months in Sudan working with children and families affected by AIDS in the region. Carol Miller spent time in Africa as well, offering herself in service to children and families in similar circumstances. Together they are bringing us the opportunity to go a bit deeper in our understanding of their work and what God is doing in Africa through service and ministry in that part of the world.

Please join us on Sunday, July 13th in the Gathering Area for the first night of this 4 part study. The rest of the meeting dates will be decided based on the convenience of the group. Should you be interested but are unable to attend the first evening, please call the church office and let us know of your desire to participate.



Many Thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards and meals during John's surgeries. We sincerely appreciate the outpouring of support.

Also, a special thanks to Pastor Ann for your support to Amy during the long waits while John was in surgery. You were truly a comfort to her.

John, Amy, Colby and Micah Bjorkgren

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION THROUGH JULY 6

Weekly Budget Need	\$14,227.00
Budget Need Year To Date	\$384,129.00
Received Year To Date	\$334,797.41
Difference	-\$49,331.59

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

From the Mission Ministry . . .

Thank You! The Mission Ministry of the Deacons extends its deep appreciation to the congregation for your participation in the collection of tools, for the "Ready to Respond" effort. The response was excellent, and the ministry is in a good place to begin its work. Please continue to help by offering repair referrals. Referral cards can be found on the wooden box on the Deacon's table. After filling them out, please put them in the box for the Mission Ministry to consider.

Many thanks also to the congregation for your quick and enthusiastic response to the need for Clean-up Buckets to assist the flood clean-up in the Midwest. Many people will be helped by this simple, yet significant, show of love and support.

We also thank Kelly Miller, for her excellent presentation of her work in Sudan with children and families affected by AIDS, and Leslie Dutt and Patti Hobbie for providing the good meal prior to Kelly's program on Sunday, June 29th.

Serving Among Us	July 13, 2008	July 20, 2008
Greeters	Randy and Laura Atkins John and Linda Myers	Marc and Stephanie Toothman Martha Watkins and Helen Groves
Ushers	Netta Coulter, Bill Heinemann, Bud and Betty Long, Tim Miller, John Myers, Robin Reed	Bob Bales, Keith and Linda Knupp, Bob Milner, Dwight Newman, Brian Phelps, Glenn Strawderman, Sandy Taylor
Sunnyside Bus Driver	Randy Atkins	Tim Miller
Acolyte	Jacob Laughlin	Kyle Nickel
Sunday School Nursery	Nancy-Lu Irvine	Kristen Suter-Blye
Infant Nursery	David and Dannie Allen	Chris and Jennifer Bryant
2 & 3 Year Old Nursery	Laura Atkins and Angie Baylor	Melissa Caldwell and Kelly Richardson
Children's Church Leaders	Betsey Branner and Jennifer Coffelt	Kevin and Rhonda Stees

In Our Thoughts and Prayers . . .

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.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Bill Jackson, Edith Binkley, Anne Bradley, Bob Schuster, Barbara Walker, Sherry Gordon, Annabelle Shortell, Martha Morgan

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

Dr. Clem Mueller, friend of our church family

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

Marge Nolan, aunt of Bill Frazier

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

Don and Mary Bagwell, friends of Kathy Frakes

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

Chalmers Goshorn, brother of Bob Goshorn

Madeleine Eberhardt (Sarre-Union, France), friend of the Leggett family

Lindy Kersh, friend of Dodie Groseclose

Sarah Stoddard (Youth Conference at Montreat), daughter of Sally Young

Don Jones, son-in-law of Winnie Simmers

Ethel Anderson, aunt of Sharon Lam and Mary Morris

Teresa Shafer, friend of Mary Morris

Jim Dobbs, son of Harry and Alberta Dobbs

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 & Ka Guinn (stationed in Iraq)

Elizabeth "Lee" Davis, daughter of Marc & Nancy Davis (stationed in Kuwait)

Chad Ritchie, son of Robert & Ramona Ritchie (stationed in FL)

Chris Jerome, son of Bob Jerome (stationed in Naples, Italy)

Stephanie Beard, granddaughter of Jean Beard (stationed in Germany)

Erin Burtner, cousin of Susan Newsome (stationed in Iraq)

Sean Duncan, cousin of Scott and Lisa Kanney (stationed in Missouri)

Scott Andrews, friend of Sam Thompson (stationed in the Persian Gulf)

Zulnea Andrews, friend of Sandy Thompson (stationed in Texas)



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July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13 9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 10:00am Called Session Meeting (Library) 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Lemonade Fellowship 1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Parlor) 7:00pm Small Group Study (Gathering Area) <i>see page 4</i>	14 10:00am Food Pantry 2:00pm Small Group (Sunnyside) 7:00pm Sessional Ministries No Deacons Mtg	15 9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area) 12:00pm MPC Clergy Luncheon (Gathering Area) 1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)	16 6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast 5:30pm Yoga (Gathering Area)	17 9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area) 10am -1:00pm Library in use (C Veenis)	18 6:00pm Korean Pres. Church Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 19 Sat 9:00am Worship Ministry Retreat (Covenant Classroom & Sanctuary)
20 9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Lemonade Fellowship 1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service No Session Mtg- (next meeting Aug 17) 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Parlor)	21	22 9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area) 1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)	23 6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:30am Volunteers newsletter mailing 5:30pm Yoga (Gathering Area)	24 9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area) 7:00pm Food Pantry	25 Fri 6:00pm Korean Pres. Church Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 26 Sat