

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

This is the good news that Paul proclaimed to the church in Rome: “There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

**Thanks be to God for this gospel which sets us free. Amen.**

\*Response *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* (Mit Freuden Zart)

*Sing praise to God who reigns above,  
the God of all creation, the God of pow'r, the God of love,  
the God of our salvation; with healing balm my soul he fills,  
and ev'ry faithless murmur stills: to God all praise and glory!*

### Liturgy of the Word

Time with the Children

Children are invited to gather at the chancel steps. Following the *Time with the Children*, children will return to their seats in the sanctuary or follow their leaders downstairs to Children’s Church.

**Infants through age 2 may be picked up in Room 202.**

**3’s may be picked up in Room 203. Ages 4 through 2nd grade may be picked up in Room 108.**

Anthem *Come Down, O Love Divine* -Vaughan Williams  
Chancel Choir

*Come down, O live divine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.  
O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust  
and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.*

Scripture Reading Romans 8:1-11

Sermon *No Condemnation* Pastor John P. Leggett

\*Hymn *Jesus Loves Me!* No. 304

\*The Apostles’ Creed (Ecumenical Version) (*unison*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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.*

## This Week at MPC

**Sunday, July 13**

9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
10:00am Called Meeting of the Session (Library)  
10:30am Worship Service  
11:30am Lemonade Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)  
11:45am Music Reading Session (Choir Room)  
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service  
7:00pm Women’s Bible Study (Parlor)  
7:00pm Small Group—Aids Heartbreak and Hope (Gathering Area)

**Monday, July 14**

2:00pm Small Group (Sunnyside)  
7:00pm Sessional Ministries

**Tuesday, July 15**

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)  
12:00pm MPC Clergy Luncheon (Gathering Area)  
1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)

**Wednesday, July 16**

6:30am Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
5:30pm Yoga

**Thursday, July 17**

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)

**Friday, July 18**

6:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Saturday, July 19**

9:00am Worship Ministry Retreat

**Sunday, July 20**

9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
10:30am Worship Service  
11:30am Lemonade Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)  
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service  
7:00pm Women’s Bible Study (Parlor)

## STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

**Offering Given Last Week** \$14,839.35

**Offering Given Year to Date** \$334,797.41

**Weekly Need** \$14,227.00

**Difference** (\$49,331.59)

**Attending Worship Last Week** 274

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Bill Jackson; Anne Bradley; Bob Schuster; Barbara Walker; Sherry Gordon; Annabelle Shortell; Martha Morgan**

**FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**William & Patricia Posey**, parents of Bill Posey; **Bruce and Mildred McCall, Mac McCall, Opal Newland**, family of Dodie Groseclose; **Jim Laughlin**, father of Reid Laughlin; **Dr. Clem Mueller**, friend of our church family; **Kelly Necessary**, friend of Jim & Gail Oppy; **Bonnie Simmons**, friend of Chris and Jessica Preston; **Donna Funk**, friend of Dick and Karen Leecy; **Patsy Jordan**, friend of our church family; **Frances Plecker**, a friend of our church family; **Nancy Campbell**, sister of Margaret Hylton and 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 Ann Oldman and 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; **Dick and Carol Miller**, (New Wilmington Mission Conference).

*Please place prayer request cards (found in the seat ahead of you) in the offering plate to be included in our congregation's prayers. Feel free to resubmit any prayer concerns you may have.*

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER 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)

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO...**

...the family and friends of **Edith Binkley**.

Thanks to Those Serving During Worship	
Today	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
Randy and Laura Atkins John and Linda Myers	Helen Groves and Martha Watkins Marc and Stephanie Toothman
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
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
<b>Sunnyside Bus Driver</b>	<b>Sunnyside Bus Driver</b>
Randy Atkins	Tim Miller
<b>Sunday School Nursery</b>	<b>Sunday School Nursery</b>
Carol Poulson	Kristen Suter-Blye
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>
Jacob Laughlin	Kyle Nickel
<b>Infant Nursery</b>	<b>Infant Nursery</b>
David and Dannie Allen	Chris and Jennifer Bryant
<b>2 &amp; 3 Year Olds</b>	<b>2 &amp; 3 Year Olds</b>
Laura Atkins and Angie Baylor	Melissa Caldwell and Kelly Richardson
<b>Children’s Church Leader</b>	<b>Children’s Church Leader</b>
Betsey Branner and Jennifer Coffelt	Kevin and Rhonda Stees

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Now Pray We to the Holy Spirit* - Buxtehude

\*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 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* No. 210

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Choral Response

\*Postlude *O God Our Help In Ages Past* - arr. Willan

(\*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 Folder* 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](http://www.massanuttenchurch.org).

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 13:

- **A Small Group Study—AIDS: Heartbreak and Hope** will be held at the church this evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Area. Kelly Miller and Carol Miller will bring us the opportunity to go a bit deeper in our understanding of their work in Africa with children and families affected by AIDS and what God is doing through service and ministry in that part of the world. Join us this evening for the first night of a four-part study. Look for more information in the July 9 Ministry Link.
- **Vacation Bible School—Power Lab—Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power, 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.
- **Please donate cookies and presweetened lemonade to be used during VBS week.** Write cookies or lemonade and the amount you will donate by your name on the Friendship Folder this morning. All donations may be left on the counter in the kitchen marked "VBS".
- **Join us for White Water Rafting with "River Riders" in Harper's Ferry on Saturday, August 9.** Those interested in white water rafting should sign up on the Friendship Folder this morning or call the church office by July 21, so we can make reservations. The cost is \$67 plus sales tax per person. Group discounts of \$6 for groups of 12-24. Check the July 9 Ministry Link for more information. We are also in need of a volunteer to drive the van.
- **Mark your calendar, the next Blood Drive at MPC is August 5 (note date change).** 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 college students who are home for the summer to "roll up their sleeve". Look for posters announcing the event and sign-up for a time slot following worship this morning or call Shawn Green at 289-5735. It will take an hour of your time to help a neighbor in need.
- The church office will print a new name, address, phone no. and email address **directory** for our church family and friends the end of this month. Please be sure we have your correct information for the directory by writing your address, phone no. and email address beside your name on the Friendship Folder, or call the church office by Monday, July 14.



**Massanutten**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

July 13, 2008

10:30 a.m.

### Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Brian Phelps, Worship Leader

Prelude *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* - arr. Carter

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

*We have gathered here to worship you, O God. Help us to do so with joyful and glad hearts, and may our worship be undivided. Amen.*

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.**

\*Hymn *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* No. 483

\*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

**O God of abundant grace, in Jesus Christ you set us free from the law of sin and death. Grant that we would reflect this freedom by loving you and neighbor with all that we are. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Merciful God, you alone know the ways we have turned from you. Forgive us when we fail to love others who differ from us.**

**Forgive us for putting up walls between us and others when we fear what they represent.**

**Set us free from any past hurts that diminish our life now.**

**Renew our hearts and create right spirits within us, that we would serve you with unbridled joy.**

**Through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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#### Church Office Hours

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

Friday—8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.