

We fail to do the good we want, and end up doing the evil that we do not want to do.

We cannot save ourselves.

Deliver us, O God, by the power of your grace seen most clearly in Jesus Christ.

Set us free to love you and others with all that we are. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Let us join with Paul who asked, “Who will rescue me from this body of death?”

“Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! Amen!”

*Response of Praise *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* (Alleluia No. 1)

Refrain: *Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to His Name.*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. (Refrain)

Come, let us praise the living God, Joyfully sing to our Savior. (Refrain)

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 *Eucaristica*
Kathy Frakes

Scripture Reading Romans 7:15-25a

Sermon *The Challenge of Choosing What is Right* Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* No. 466

*The Apostles’ Creed (*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.

This Week at MPC

Sunday, July 6

9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Lemonade Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service
5:30pm Games followed by Congregational Picnic (Picnic Shelter)

Tuesday, July 8

1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, July 9

6:30am Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
8:15am Volunteers prepare newsletter for mailing
5:30pm Yoga
7:00pm Faith Village Writing Team

Thursday, July 10

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)

Friday, July 11

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

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)
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service (Sanctuary)
7:00pm Women’s Bible Study (Parlor)

Thanks to Those Serving During Worship	
Today	Next Week
Greeters	Greeters
Jim and Juli Colville Jeff and Leigh-Anne Lees	Randy and Laura Atkins John and Linda Myers
Ushers	Ushers
Kevin Caldwell, Tim and Lisa Cooper, Jeff Lown, Bruce Rohlf, Julia and Marcus Sensabaugh	Netta Coulter, Bill Heinemann, Bud and Betty Long, Tim Miller, John Myers, Robin Reed
Sunnyside Bus Driver	Sunnyside Bus Driver
Linda Green	Randy Atkins
Sunday School Nursery	Sunday School Nursery
Ellen Painter	Carol Poulson
Communion Stewards	Acolyte
Brooke Branner, Sarah Haines, Brady Hylton	Jacob Laughlin
Infant Nursery	Infant Nursery
Brad and Angie Wheeler	Chris and Jennifer Bryant
2 & 3 Year Olds	2 & 3 Year Olds
Rebecca Arthur and Ginny Biggs	Melissa Caldwell and Kelly Richardson
Children’s Church Leader	Children’s Church Leader
Beth Webb and Vaniene Delucas	Betsey Branner and Jennifer Coffelt

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Offering Given Last Week \$8,873.50

Offering Given Year to Date \$319,958.06

Weekly Need \$14,227.00

Difference (\$49,943.94)

Attending Worship Last Week 294

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; Edith Binkley; Anne Bradley; Bob Schuster; Barbara Walker; Sherry Gordon; Annabelle Shortell; John Bjorkgren

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; **Suzanne Benge**, daughter of Rex and Margaret Springston; **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; **Jim and Ada Webb**, friends of Jack and Nancy Heintzleman; **Marge Nolan**, aunt of Bill Frazier; **the family of Jason Breeden**, friends of Kira and Kendra Carrier; **Bob Gibson**, cousin of Bob Milner; **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.

Please place prayer request cards (found in the seat ahead of you) in the offering plate to be included in our congregation's prayers. Please 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)

Concerns of the Church and Prayers of the People

Liturgy of the Table

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *There's a Wideness In God's Mercy* arr. Wood

*Doxology No. 592

*Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Great 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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

(We will come forward to receive the bread and the cup. Please move toward the center of the church and move to the station serving your section. Take and eat a piece of bread from the loaf; then take and drink the cup. Stewards will collect your used cups. Move back to your seat by the opposite aisle.)

Sending

*Hymn *I Come with Joy* No. 507

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* J. S. Bach

*(*Please stand, who are able.)*

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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.

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 JULY 6:

- Our **Annual Congregational Picnic** will be held at the picnic shelter this evening beginning with games at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Barbecued chicken, drinks, paper products, eating utensils and serving spoons will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a salad/vegetable, or fruit/dessert to share. We will also gather at our Outdoor Chapel for Vespers, so you may want to bring a lawn chair.
- **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.** Please 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 as soon as possible, 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 June 25 Ministry Link for more information. We also need a volunteer to drive the van.
- **Mark your calendar the next Blood Drive at MPC is August 6.** 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.
- **Massanetta Springs Bible and Church Music Conference—** August 3-8. Look for more information in the July 9 Ministry Link.



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

July 6, 2008

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Melissa Leecy, Worship Leader

Prelude *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* Beach Spring

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

Silence anything within us or around us that keeps us from centering on you in worship, O God. May this time be marked by purposeless praise of you. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord.

So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

*Hymn *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets* No. 285

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

God of mercy, today we celebrate that we don't have to save ourselves. In Jesus Christ, you set us free from the power of sin, and you open the way to life. May we rejoice in that amazing grace today. Amen.

*Four-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ the Son. (Repeat)*

*And now let the weak say "I am strong," let the poor say "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks.*

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Holy God, you know us even better than we know ourselves.

You know that we often don't understand our own actions:

We don't do the things we want to do.

We end up doing the very things we hate.