

Massanutten Ministry Link

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July 23, 2008

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

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

July 27, 2008

*Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Sermon Text

Romans 8:26-39

Sermon Title

The Tenacious Love of God

Worship Leader

Ellen Painter

Hymns

*O Worship the King, All
Glorious Above
Fight the Good Fight
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

August 3, 2008

*Eighteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Sermon Text

Genesis 32:22-31

Sermon Title

Grappling with God

Worship Leader

John Irvine

Hymns

*All Things Bright and Beautiful
There's a Wideness in
God's Mercy
Let Us Talents and Tongues
Employ*

*"Get into the boat. Go across the lake.
There will be a storm. You will not die."*

This is one of the 'quotable quotes' that came out of the meeting of the General Assembly several weeks ago from the new Stated Clerk, Gradye Parsons. This is the mantra he's used in his ministry and is based on an event in Jesus' life recorded in the eighth chapter of Luke.

We invite you to take a look at that chapter, and then join us to learn more about what this means as we continue to live and deepen our faith together in the Presbyterian Church (USA) on Sunday, August 3rd.

7:45 a.m. Early Service in the Chapel

A gathering for worship in the outdoor setting of the Chapel behind the back parking lot. Fred Holbrook will provide accompaniment and leadership to our singing.

9:00 a.m. What happened in San Jose?

A brief overview of what happened at the 218th meeting of the General Assembly of the PC(USA)
Coffee, juice and muffins available!

10:30 a.m. Worship and the Lord's Supper

The morning concludes as we gather for worship in the Sanctuary and share the Lord's Supper together.



Get into the Boat ~ Sunday, August 3, 2008



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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."*



Faith Village is in need of your empty paper towel and wrapping paper rolls.

Place the rolls in the box in the Fellowship Hall.



VBS ~ This Week!

POWER LAB:

Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power

Sunday, July 27 - Thursday, July 31

6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

For questions contact Betsey Branner, Jennifer Coffelt or Deb Comer.



W. O.W.

Worship on Wednesday (WOW) is beginning registration for the 2008-2009 season on Sunday, August 3rd.

The season schedule is as follows:

- ◆ September 10 - December 3 and
- ◆ January 14 - March 18.

WOW meets from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and is for children ages 1st grade - Youth. The cost is \$40.00 per child (\$30.00 each additional child). For additional information or if you would like to volunteer to help, contact Patti Hobbie at 269-2985 or Alicia Gutschow at 908-4139.

Blood Drive @ MPC

Tuesday, August 5th

We are looking for a few good men and women to share the gift of life with someone in need. Look for posters announcing the event and sign up for a time slot. Or contact Shawn Green at 289-5735. It will take about an hour of your time to help a neighbor in need.

Communion ~ Sunday, August 3

Those assisting with Communion, Servers and Stewards, are to meet at the Communion Table at **10:10am** to receive serving assignments.

Servers

Sherry Gordon	Jim Huffman
Nancy Lu Irvine	Reid Laughlin
Mary Morris	Susan Reid
Mary Walters	Vonnie West
Skip Wissinger	Polly Wysor

Stewards

Jacob Laughlin
Brandon Stees
James Gutschow
Caitlyn Miller

Revisit your commitment to studying God's word and consider joining a...

Disciple Bible Study

Beginning July 27, there will be a table set up in the Narthex with options for study in our 2008-2009 program year. We will feature short-term (8-11 weeks) and long-term (30 weeks) studies.

Stop by the table, browse the possibilities and fill out an interest card giving us an idea of the day(s) of the week and time(s) that best suit your schedule.

Contact Nancy Ruh 434-6194 or nruh@massanuttenchurch.org, for more information.

Time ⌚ Out for School!



WE'RE BAAAACK! ALMOST . . .

As the staff starts preparing for a new year, we would like to seek the congregation's help.

We are going to be collecting Campbell's Soup labels during the year, and would love to have you contribute to our collection. There will be a container in the hallway near the nursery for the labels.

We are also going to be participating in local grocery store fund raising activities, and will be asking for your help in that area, too. It is painless and does not cost anything. What more could you ask for??



Finally, we ask for your prayers for another successful year with all the little scholars at Massanutten School.

THANKS!

Community Bulletin Board



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

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

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. 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. For more information call 434-3829 or visit www.massanettasprings.org

Seeking Room and Board



Steve Woof will be attending JMU in the fall as a student in the Physician's Assistant graduate program. He is looking for a place to stay during the week, with some weekends. He is willing to do some yard work and household chores, but can't commit to a lot as his days and evenings will be taken up by classes and studying.

Steve is in his mid 30's and has a wife and daughter who will remain in Lynchburg. He hopes to visit his family on as many weekends as he is able. They are specifically praying that God will provide a room in a Christian home. Steve will be happy to provide character references. If you could consider this ministry opportunity, please contact Jennifer Amlacher at 437-7741.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Diane Schwalbach
- 2 Tom Biggs, Ginny Biggs, Phillip Miller, Steve Long
Anniversary: Michael and Anne Landes
- 3 Geoff Lam
Anniversaries: Keith and Linda Knupp, Phillip and Christina Updike
- 4 Linda Knupp
Anniversaries: Geoff and Kathleen Lam, Don and Jane Runzo
- 6 *Anniversary:* Lynn and Sue Newman
- 7 H.M. Raynal
- 8 Robert Bloomquist, Marilyn Seitz
- 9 Rachel Dobroth, Rachel Leggett
Anniversary: John and Amy Bjorkgren
- 10 Karen Leecy
- 11 *Anniversary:* Brad and Marcy Williams
- 12 *Anniversaries:* Les and Vonnie West, Bo and Patti Hobbie, Stephen and Kristin Cosby
- 13 Colby Bjorkgren
- 14 Dave Sharpe, Drew Veenis, Jacob Laughlin, Kelsy Travis
Anniversary: Mike and Ka Guinn
- 15 Liz Heavner
- 15 *Anniversaries:* Bill and Shirley Jackson, Bill and Denise Laycock, Al and Syd Moberg
- 17 *Anniversary:* Don and Carol Poulson
- 18 Joe Heavner
- 19 Carol Lown, Jacob Bales
- 20 Rhonda Copper, Cindy Veenis, Bill Frazier
Anniversary: Collier and Betsy Harvey
- 21 Linda Myers, John Brown, Liza Churchill
Anniversaries: Denny and Rebecca Arthur, Marty and Susan Diehl
- 22 *Denny Arthur*
- 23 *Anita Cross*
Anniversary: Marc and Stephanie Toothman
- 24 Helen Scully, Sheila Laughlin
Anniversary: Gary and Linda Burner
- 25 *Anniversary:* John and Nancy Lu Irvine
- 27 John Myers Jr., John Myers III
- 29 Mary Young, Eric Phillips, Mitchell Kincaid, Donnell Williams
Anniversary: Marc and Nancy Davis
- 30 Leslie Dutt
Anniversary: Tom and Ginny Biggs



Our Service

Shenandoah Presbytery

Update on Response with Clean-up Buckets

On Friday, June 27, those assembling PDA Clean-Up Buckets delivered them to the collection locations in their areas. Massanutten Church graciously provided the use of their church van for collecting and delivering the buckets on Friday and again on Monday, June 30.

Between Staunton First, Lexington Pres, Massanutten and the presbytery office, some 75 buckets were collected. Thanks to all the churches that sprang into action in response to the Urgent Call from PDA.

On Monday, June 30, the buckets were delivered to Dave and Carolyn Thalman's home where they were loaded from the van and trailer into Dave's truck. They filled the entire bed and some went into the extended cab area. Dave then picked up some more at Opequon and Martinsburg First churches en route to the New Windsor, MD warehouse for Church World Service.

Thanks to your efforts, Shenandoah assembled 87 buckets on a week's notice! Fantastic.

There is still a great need and many churches want to continue to work on this. Call the presbytery office and make arrangements to deliver additional buckets and the Disaster Team will try to get them delivered to New Windsor. Thanks again for your great response.

Shenandoah Presbytery Disaster Response Team



STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION THROUGH JULY 20

Weekly Budget Need	\$14,227.00
Budget Need Year To Date	\$412,583.00
Received Year To Date	\$355,907.51
Difference	-\$56,675.49

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



Give the time of your lives! Join the RMH Hospice team of volunteers. Volunteers will be trained to do respite care in homes, bereavement follow-up on the phone and/or office work.

A new training class is beginning September 10 and runs for 10 Wednesdays from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the RHM Atrium at 411 Stone Spring Road in Harrisonburg. Advance registration and assessment interview required by August 24th.

Call Volunteer Coordinator Carmen Schrock-Hurst at 433-4276 or email churst@rhcc.com for more information. Male and female volunteers are needed.

The next issue of the *Ministry Link* will be mailed Wednesday, August 6. Please submit any material for publication to the church office by 3 pm Wednesday, July 30.

Serving Among Us	July 27, 2008	August 3, 2008
Greeters	Mark and Kay Davis Kitty Leggett and Ruth Sensabaugh	Tim and Lisa Cooper Jeff and Leigh-Anne Lees
Ushers	Chris Bryant, Jim and Juli Colville, George Cross, Larry French, Steve and Sherry Gordon, Eric Phillips	William Comer, Randy Hylton, Colin and Linda Green, Chris Preston, Chris Scott, Greg and Ann Trobaugh
Sunnyside Bus Driver	Skip Wissinger	Phil Miller
Acolyte	Sarah Haines	TBA
Sunday School Nursery	Kay Davis	Bonnie Moyers
Infant Nursery	Jan Arnold and Hunter Davis	Dale and Dorothy Dobroth
2 & 3 Year Old Nursery	Deb Comer and Susie Diehl	Leslie Dutt and Jeannie Sutherland
Children's Church Leaders	Kevin and Rhonda Stees	Betsey Branner and Jennifer Coffelt

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, Anne Bradley, Bob Schuster, Barbara Walker, Sherry Gordon, Annabelle Shortell, Martha Morgan, Betty Hancock, Mary Elizabeth Thompson, Jared Dutt, Frank and Carol Way

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

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

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

Lindy Kersh, friend of Dodie Groseclose

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

Frank Demas, brother-in-law of Rick and Cindy Pachis

Ira Andrews, friend of Melissa Leecy

Erin and JW Johnson and family, friends of Butch and Leslie Dutt

Virginia Gammon, mother of Doris Field



As many of you are aware, Mrs. Frances Plecker is recovering from a recent surgery. She is at home and would enjoy hearing from her church friends. If you would like to send well wishes, her address is below.

Frances Plecker
1929 Spotswood Terrace, Harrisonburg, VA 22802

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO...

... Doug, Margaret, Randy and Becky Hylton and family on the death of Margaret's sister, Nancy Campbell



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- Carla Moore, Finance Secretary*
- Greg Trobaugh, Treasurer*
- Bob Jerome, Music Director*
- Carol Lown, Organist*

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July & August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
27 9:00am Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Lemonade Fellowship 1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service	28 9:30am-1:30pm Presbytery Committee (Gathering Area) 2:00pm Small Group (Sunnyside)	29 <i>Yoga Canceled</i> 1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)	30 6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast <i>Yoga Canceled</i>	31 <i>Yoga Canceled</i> 10am -1:00pm Library in use (C Veenis)	August 1 6:00pm Korean Pres. Church Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School Sunday, July 27th - Thursday, July 31st					
3 7:45am Early Service (Outdoor Chapel) 9:00am General Assembly Overview (Gathering Area) 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Lemonade Fellowship 1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Parlor)	4 2:00-4:00pm Organ Classes (Sanctuary)	5 9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area) 1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library) 2:00-4:00pm Organ Classes (Sanctuary) 2:00-8:00pm Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)	6 6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:30am Volunteers newsletter mailing 2:00-4:00pm Organ Classes (Sanctuary) 5:30pm Yoga (Gathering Area)	7 9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area) 10am -1:00pm Library in use (C Veenis) 2:00-4:00pm Organ Classes (Sanctuary)	8 Fri 2:00-4:00pm Organ Classes (Sanctuary) 6:00pm Korean Pres. Church Choir (Choir Rm)
					9 Sat 12:00-5:00pm Picnic Shelter in use (E. Williams)