

Offerings from Vacation Bible School

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God’s love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

*Response *Song of Zechariah* (Merle’s Tune)

*On those who sit in darkness The sun begins to rise,
The dawning of forgiveness Upon the sinner's eyes.
God guides the feet of pilgrims Along the paths of peace.
O bless our God and Savior With songs that never cease!*

Liturgy of the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 17:11-19

Sermon *I Want to Be Thankful* Pastor John P. Leggett

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

This Week at MPC

Sunday, August 3

7:45am Early Worship (Outdoor Chapel)
9:00am Overview of General Assembly
10:30am Worship Service
11:30am Lemonade Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
1:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service
7:00pm Women’s Bible Study (Parlor)

Monday, August 4

2:00-4:00pm Massanetta Music Conference Organ Class (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, August 5

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)
1:00pm Staff Meeting (Library)
2:00-4:00pm Massanetta OrganClass (Sanctuary)
2:-00-8:00pm Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm Property Ministry Meeting (105)

Wednesday, August 6

6:30am Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
8:15am Volunteers—newsletter mailing
2:00-4:00pm Massanetta Organ Class (Sanctuary)
5:30pm Yoga (Gathering Area)

Thursday, August 7

9:00am Yoga (Gathering Area)
2:00-4:00pm Massanetta Organ Class (Sanctuary)

Friday, August 8

2:00-4:00pm Massanetta Organ Class (Sanctuary)
6:00pm Korean Presbyterian Church Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Saturday, August 9

9:30am White Water Rafting (see announcement)

Sunday, August 10

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 \$6,069.00

Offering Given Year to Date (\$361,976.51)

Weekly Need \$14,227.00

Difference (\$64,833.49)

Attending Worship Last Week 283

*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; Betty Hancock; Mary Elizabeth Thompson;
Frank and Carol Way; Zoe Speakman; Dale Dobroth; Flo Raynal**

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

William & Patricia Posey, parents of Bill Posey; **Bruce and Mildred McCall, Mac McCall, Opal Newland**, family of Dodie Groseclose; **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; **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; **Don Jones**, son-in-law of Winnie Simmers; **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; **J. W. and Erin Johnson and family**, friends of Butch and Leslie Dutt; **Jared Dutt**, son of Butch and Leslie Dutt; **Virginia Gammon**, mother of Doris Field; **Kevin Ruh**, son of Ken and Nancy Ruh (Mission Trip to Peru); **Ed and Darla Daggitt**, friends of our church family; **The Barnett Family**, friends, cousins of Kevin and Beth Webb.

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.)
Elizabeth “Lee” Davis, daughter of Marc & Nancy Davis (stationed in Kuwait)
Jon Guinn, son of Mike and Ka Guinn (stationed in Savannah, GA)
Chad Ritchie, son of Robert & Ramona Ritchie (stationed in FL)
Chris Jerome, son of Bob Jerome (stationed in Newport, RI)
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....

...**Mike and Mary Morris and Bill and Sharon Lam** and their families, on the death of Mary and Sharon’s aunt, Ethel Anderson.

Thanks to Those Serving During Worship	
Today	Next Week
Greeters	Greeters
Tim and Lisa Cooper Jeff and Leigh-Anne Lees	Sam and Virginia Hayter Winston and Lin Harmon
Ushers	Ushers
William Comer, Jim and Juli Colville, Randy Hylton, Jim and Gail Oppy, Chris Preston, Chris Scott	Tim and Lisa Cooper, Jeff Lown, Fleming Jones, Don and Carol Poulson, Greg and Ann Trobaugh
Sunnyside Bus Driver	Sunnyside Bus Driver
Richard Ours	Brian Phelps
Sunday School Nursery	Sunday School Nursery
Bonnie Moyers	Linda Knupp
Communion Stewards	Acolyte
Robby Frakes, James Gutschow, Jacob Laughlin, Caitlyn Miller	Logan Diehl
Infant Nursery	Infant Nursery
Dale and Dorothy Dobroth	Shawn and Linda Green
2 & 3 Year Olds	2 & 3 Year Olds
Sharon Churchill and Jeannie Sutherland	Pam French and Becky Hylton
Children’s Church Leader	Children’s Church Leader
Betsey Branner and Jennifer Coffelt	Reid and Sheila Laughlin

Concerns of the Church and Prayers of the People

Liturgy of the Table

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Jesus, Lead Thou On* - Paul Manz

*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

*Prayer after Communion

*Hymn *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* No. 514

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Response

*Postlude *If Thou But Trust in 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 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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 3:

- We will not have **Children's Church** this morning.
- Registration for **WOW, Worship On Wednesday**, for children and youth 1st grade – youth begins today. The first session is September 10-December 3 and the second session is January 14-March 18. Look for more information in the July 23 Ministry Link.
- **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 **85th Annual Massanetta Springs Bible and Church Music Conference** will begin with a cookout at the Nook at 5:00 p.m. this evening and conclude with worship at 7:00 p.m. on Friday. Brochures are available on the table in the narthex.
- Stop by the **Disciple Bible Study** table in the narthex and check out the options for the 2008-2009 program. 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 at the church, 434-6194 or nruh@massanuttenchurch.org for more information.
- **White Water Rafting Trip:** We will leave the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Wear shoes that have at least an ankle strap (i.e., no flip flops!), clothing you don't mind getting wet, sunscreen and a cap or visor. Bring a change of clothes and money for food. We will stop for a quick lunch and dinner. We should return sometime mid-to late-evening.
- **The Congregational Care Ministry needs you to start saving shoeboxes** for college student and military care packages. Please leave them on the stage in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Massanutten School is collecting Campbell's Soup labels.** Place your labels in the container near the nursery on the lower level.



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

August 3, 2008

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements John Irvine, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission WOW

Prelude *Brother James' Air* - Searle Wright

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

Loving God, we gather to praise you for who you are, and to thank you for the things you have done in the midst of this world that you love. May you help us to sing your praise with glad and joyful hearts. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing, and give praise to God's name; tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

*Hymn *All Things Bright and Beautiful* No. 267

*Prayer of the Day

*Four-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering

*Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, Light of the world to see.*

**Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered today.**

*Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. (Refrain)*

*Longing for food, many are hungry, Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, Shared until all are fed. (Refrain)*

*Longing for shelter, many are homeless, Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others, Walls made of living stones. (Refrain)*

*Many the gifts, many the people, Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, Signs of your kingdom come. (Refrain)*
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