

Concerns of the Church and Prayers of the People

(The Deacon of the Day may be found on Sunday mornings after worship at the Communion Table. You are invited to share any prayer concerns with him/her to be included in our congregation's prayers.)

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

*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 *Take My Life* No. 493

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* -Charles Converse

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

Many Thanks to all you have participated in today's Mission Fair and Forum. We appreciate your gifts to us that you have shared so freely.

- ✦ Massanutten Presbyterian Women
- ✦ Shenandoah Presbytery Resource Center - Lisa Hedrick
- ✦ Medical Benevolence Foundation - Ron and Edith Seaton
- ✦ New Wilmington Missionary Conference - Dick and Carol Miller
- ✦ Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship - Mike Robison
- ✦ Massanutten Food Pantry - Jan Leach
- ✦ Heifer International - Homer and Larue Cornish
- ✦ MPC Board of Deacons
- ✦ Mission Coffee Project - Rob and Vickana Norton
- ✦ People Helping People - Shirley Jackson
- ✦ Presbyterian Homes and Family Services - Les West
- ✦ Shenandoah Presbytery Hunger and AIDS Awareness - Doug Sensabaugh
- ✦ Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center - Laura Holbrook

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT
MASSANUTTEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!**

We're glad that that 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 the Deacon of the Day 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. *Ushers will collect them during the Time with the Children for inclusion in the church's prayers.*

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 monthly newsletter, *The Link*, may be found there. Please call the church office (540/434-6194) if you are not receiving *The 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.com.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 26, 2006

- We welcome the *Rev. Ms. L. Lynn Litchfield* today. She has served as the Chaplain for Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women since 1997. She is a graduate of Mary Washington College and Baptist Theological Seminary. Lynn is married to Jeff Divers, and they have two daughters, Alyssa and Alexa.
- Our **Annual Congregational Meeting** has been re-scheduled for March 5. *Immediately following worship*, we will have a covered dish lunch in Blose Fellowship Hall, and then we will gather in the sanctuary to celebrate our year of ministry together and to elect our new officers. Be sure to join us!
- Our next mission trip to Mississippi is scheduled the week of **April 22-29**. If you are interested in participating, please call Tim Miller (540/433-1823) or the church office (540/434-6194).
- The Second Annual Spaghetti Supper and Auction to benefit the LOGOS and Youth programs will be held on March 18 at 5 p.m. *Tickets for the dinner are now on sale*. To donate to the auction or dinner, please contact Linda Green, Laura Atkins, or Stephanie Toothman by March 12.
- We will dedicate our new pipe organ during worship on March 12. That afternoon, we will have a Lenten Luncheon followed by a dedicatory concert by John Fast, a music professor at EMU and organist at Park View Mennonite, at 1:30 p.m.
- You are invited to attend the Senior trombone and piano recital of **Lindsay Sensabaugh** at Bridgewater College at 3 p.m. today.

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Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday—8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. • *Friday*—8:00 a.m. until Noon.



A Service for the Lord's Day
(Celebrating the Gifts of Women Sunday)

February 26, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements -Nancy Davis, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission -Youth Auction

Chimes and Silent Meditation
O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude

*Call to Worship *(responsively)*
Come and celebrate God who called women and continues to call women to tend the flame.

Did not our hearts burn within us?
Come and celebrate the courage of women who heard their call and, with a fire in their bones, stepped out of the shadows.

Did not our hearts burn within us?
Come and celebrate the work of women who recognized the risen Lord in the breaking of bread and in the opening of scripture.

Did not our hearts burn within us?
Come and celebrate women who paved the road to ordination for others and encourage us to keep working for those who will follow.

Did not our hearts burn within us?
Come, let us celebrate God, who calls women and men to faith. Do not our hearts burn within us?

*Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 473

*Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*
Ever patient and loving God, you light the fire in our hearts, and we squelch it with dampening fear. You put a hopeful word in our ears, and we drown it out with noisy cynicism. You give us many gifts, but we bury them with wasteful self-pity. You make us in your image, but we distort visions of ourselves and others. Calls us out of our complacency. Disturb us with your dissonant call. We know that you call us in many different languages. Gently remind us to turn to you when we're tempted to believe we're self-reliant. We depend on your mercy, grace, and power to do the work you call us to do. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Like the woman who reached out and touched the hem of Jesus' garment, Jesus sees our desire to be healed and forgiven.

He says to us, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." Brothers and sisters, hear the good news: your sins are forgiven.

*Response of Praise

Liturgy of the Word

Time with the Children *A Conversation with a Foot* -Kay Davis

The children are invited to gather at the chancel steps. Following the Children's Sermon, children will return to their seats in the sanctuary or follow their leaders downstairs to Children's Church.

Infant through Age 2 may be picked up in Room 202.

3's may be picked up in Room 203.

4's through Grade 2 may be picked up in Room 108.

Anthem *When We Gather* -Wissinger

Women's Choir and Massanutten Ringers

(Please see music insert for congregational participation.)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Hebrews 13:1-3

Sermon *In Remembrance* -Rev. Ms. Lynn Litchfield

*Hymn of the Month *Come to the Water* -John Foley

(Please see music insert.)

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

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!"

Sunday, February 26 (Celebrating the Gifts of Women)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:00 a.m. Missions Forum and Fair
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)
 4:45 p.m. Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal (Bell Room)
 6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting to Prepare for Auction

Monday, February 27

9:00 a.m. Disciple II Bible Study Class (Library)
 2:00 p.m. Small Group (Sunnyside)
 7:00 p.m. Massanutten Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #28 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, February 28

9:00 a.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Gathering Area)
 6:30 p.m. Disciple II Bible Study Class (Gathering Area)
 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 108)

Wednesday, March 1 (Ash Wednesday)

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
 9:15 a.m. Crossroads Pealers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Church Office)
 4:00 p.m. LOGOS
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, March 2

2:00 p.m. Central Valley Mission Community (Elkton Pres.)
 3:45 p.m. Weight Watchers Meeting (Gathering Area)
 7:00 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study Class (Gathering Area)

Saturday, March 4

6:00 p.m. Recorder Ensemble Rehearsal

Sunday, March 5 (First Sunday in Lent)

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. Covered Dish Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
 12:15 p.m. Annual Meeting and Election of Officers (Sanctuary)
 1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)
 4:45 p.m. Spectrum Teen Handbell Group (Bell Room)
 6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting to Prepare for Auction

"Strength for the Journey"
 Lenten Services at Sunnyside will be held in Meredith Chapel on March 1-3. Please see the flyer on the table in the narthex.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

Greeters

Celebrating the Gifts
Of Women

Ushers

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Deacon of the Day

Jeannie Sutherland

Sound Technician

Amberle Matthews

Acolyte

Skylar Allen

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Randy Atkins

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Sunday School

Sally Brown

Infants

Gail Oppy and Becky Rohlf

2 & 3 Year Olds

Ricki Irvine and Sheila Laughlin

Floater

Sandy Levensgood

Children's Church Leaders

Angie Baylor and Ann Jordan

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Marty and Susie Diehl
Bob and Patsy Bales

Ushers

Dwight Newman, Larry French, Bruce Rohlf,
Fleming Jones, Boo and Sandy Taylor

Deacon of the Day

Susie Diehl

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Communion Assistants Team

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Tim Miller

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Sunday School

Nancy Lu Irvine

Infants

Ken and Kathleen Haines; John Levensgood

2 & 3 Year Olds

David and Dannie Allen

Floater

Stephanie Toothman

Children's Church Leaders

Dannie Allen and Alayne Leggett

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Mary Foster, Ann Oldman, Helen Miller, Herman Landes, Jean Forbes, Lewis Sensabaugh, Carole Kreowski, Nelson and Anna Jean Armstrong, Ada Agnew, Our Confirmation Class and Their Mentors

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Bob Heinemann, son of Bill and Sharon Heinemann; **Lyle and Susan Coulter and their grandson**, son and daughter-in-law of Netta Coulter; **Bianca**, friend of the Stees family; **Dorothy Graves**, Sunnyside neighbor; **Suzan Myers**, friend of Geri Black; **Robert Trimble**, brother of Jeannie Sutherland; **Jeremy Raines**, grandson of Dee and Martha Floyd; **Paul and Patsy Weeks**, Sharon Jones' parents; **Clay Gist**, friend of J.R. and Patricia Copper; **John McGlaughlin**, friend of Lynn and Sue Newman; **Joel Lehman**, friend of Colin Green; **Dorothy Armentrout**, friend of our church family; **Linda Biggs Bell**, daughter of Tom and Ginny Biggs; **Ann Grey Harvey**, daughter of Collier and Betsy Harvey; **Douglas Berdan**, cousin of Kay Davis; **Dennis Herr**, friend of John and MJ Christophel.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Craig Taylor II, son of Boo and Sandy Taylor (stationed in Cheyenne, WY)
Mark B. Heltzel, son of Helen Groves (Department of Navy Medical and Surgery, Washington, D.C.)
Jon Guinn, son of Mike and Ka Guinn (stationed in Fairbanks, AK)
Elizabeth "Lee" Davis, daughter of Marc and Nancy Davis (stationed in GA)
Ryan Tarman, grandson of Dee and Martha Floyd (stationed in Tacoma, WA)
Chad Ritchie, son of Robert and Ramona Ritchie (stationed in North Carolina)
Chris Jerome, son of Bob Jerome (stationed in Norfolk, VA)
Jennifer Lonas, niece of Tim and Rhonda Miller
Brent Rohrbaugh, brother of Rhonda Miller (stationed in Norfolk, VA)
Daryle Kuehle, a Spotswood HS baseball dad (stationed in Iraq)
Sterling Peele, friend of Bo Hobbie (stationed in Iraq)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY...

...to **John and Nancy Lu Irvine** on the death of John's cousin, Dr. Rayburn Moore.