

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 *The Engulfed Cathedral* -arr. by Debussy

*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 *Lift High the Cross* No. 371

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Fantasia* -arr. by Pachelbel

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

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**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 MARCH 12, 2006

- We are pleased to welcome a large number of guests from the former Newport News Presbyterian Church who are here for the dedication of our new pipe organ today. This afternoon, we will have a Lenten Luncheon immediately after worship, to be followed by a dedicatory concert by John Fast, a music professor at EMU and organist at Park View Mennonite, which will begin in the sanctuary at 1:30 p.m. The concert will explore the glorious variety of music for the organ as an instrument of worship and beauty.
- The Make a Difference Group is sponsoring *A Voice in the Whirlwind*, a Centennial Celebration of the Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer here at Massanutten Church on March 24 –25. The **Friday** evening program at **7 p.m.** will be the showing of the widely acclaimed film *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Pacifist, Nazi Resister*. On Saturday beginning at 9 a.m., there will be two presentations. The first will be given by Dr. Mary Sprunger, Professor of History at EMU. She will be followed at 10:30 a.m. by Dr. Roy Howard, Bonhoeffer scholar and Pastor of Saint Mark Presbyterian Church in Rockville, Maryland. There will be an opportunity after each presentation for questions and discussion. Please be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to this wonderful faith-enlivening event. There is no cost to participate.
- 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.* Who's willing to clean your bathrooms? Do your children like to ski, play with cars, scrapbook, or dress up their dolls? Who wants to fix dinner? Do you need a house call to vaccinate your pets? Are you a coin collector? If you answer "Yes" to any of these questions, then we've got something you'll want to bid on. We'll be auctioning gift certificates for many restaurants, baskets that cover a variety of interests, handmade items from our gifted members, and lots more! Stop by the table in the Narthex today following worship to purchase your dinner tickets.
- A **Blood Drive** will be held at the church on Wednesday, March 29. Please see the Blood Drive Display in the Narthex to sign up.
- 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).
- We are in need of volunteers to help in the nursery during worship. If you are available to help, please write "nursery" beside your name on the Friendship Folder this morning, or call Ann Jordan at 298-0972.



A Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday in Lent
(Including the Dedication of Our Pipe Organ to the Glory of God)

March 12, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements -Dick Miller, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission *Bonhoeffer Seminar* -Make a Difference Group

Chimes and Silent Meditation

Holy and loving God, as we worship you today, we long for your Spirit to both comfort and challenge us, to help us become more holy and more loving. We pray for new understanding, humility, patience, and discipline that will help us die to sin and live for Jesus. Amen.

Prelude *And He Made the Stars Also* -arr. by Stan Pethel

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)
Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.

*Hymn *God, the Sculptor of the Mountains* (On Insert)

*Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you did not reject the company of sinners but welcomed them with love. Look upon us in mercy, we pray. Our sins are more than we can bear.
Our pasts enslave us.
Our misdeeds are beyond correcting.
Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo.
Free us from a past we cannot change.
Heal what we can no longer fix.
Grace our lives with your love, and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God for this great gift!

*Response of Praise (Hamburg)
*Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small;
 Love so amazing so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

Liturgy of the Word

Time with the Children

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 I Survey the Wondrous Cross* -arr. by Joseph Martin
(Combined Massanutten and Newport News Choirs)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Mark 8:31-38

Sermon *Discipleship Comes with a Cross* Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn *What Wondrous Love Is This* No. 85

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen. (Philippians 2:5-11)

Dedication of the MPC Pipe Organ to the Glory of God

Litany of Dedication (*responsively*) -Carol Lown, Elder and Worship Chair

Eternal God, our praises join with the songs of heavenly choirs and the music of the universe. May this instrument encourage our praise and lift our singing to your throne as faithful prayers in times of joy and sorrow.

We praise you, O God, with trumpet sounds; we praise you with strings and pipes!

Trusting in Jesus Christ, we dedicate this pipe organ in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Prayer of Dedication Dr. George Conn, Former MPC Pastor

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Sunday, March 12 (Organ Dedication Sunday)

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Lenten Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:30 p.m. Dedicatory Organ Recital (Sanctuary)
- 3:00 p.m. Make a Difference Group (Church Library)
- 4:45 p.m. Spectrum Teen Handbell Group (Bell Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (Parlor)
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting to Prepare for Auction
- 7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Monday, March 13

- 9:00 a.m. Disciple II Bible Study Class (Library)
- 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women Circle #2 (Highlands)
- 10:00 a.m. Food Pantry (Room 113)
- 2:00 p.m. Small Group (Sunnyside)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Den #7 (Room 103)
- 7:00 p.m. Sessional Committees Meet (Room 108)
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Deacons Meeting (Room 105)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #28 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, March 14

- 9:00 a.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Gathering Area)
- 10:00 a.m. Shoshana Circle with Sharon Bloomquist
- 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women Circle #3 (Sunnyside)
- 1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (Church Library)
- 6:30 p.m. Disciple II Bible Study Class (Gathering Area)
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 108)
- 7:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women Circle #5 (Library)

Wednesday, March 15

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

Thursday, March 16

- 3:45 p.m. Weight Watchers Meeting (Gathering Area)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study Class (Gathering Area)

Friday, March 17

- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Retreat (Massanetta Springs)

Saturday, March 18

- 8:00 a.m. Confirmation Retreat (Massanetta Springs)
- 6:00 p.m. Recorder Ensemble Rehearsal

Sunday, March 19 (Third Sunday in Lent)

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)
- 4:45 p.m. Spectrum Teen Handbell Group (Bell Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Administrative Committee (Room 105)
- 6:30 p.m. New Member Reception followed by the Session Meeting (Gathering Area)
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (**The class will attend the Session Meeting together.**)
- 7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters Ed and Cathy Comer Mike and Ka Guinn	Greeters Denny and Rebecca Arthur Bob and Charlene Grogg
Ushers Chuck & Anne Bradley, Bill Heinemann, Chris Bryant, Eric Phillips, Curt Schwalbach	Ushers Steve and Sherry Gordon, Bob Milner Bud and Betty Long, Glenn Strawderman
Deacon of the Day Sandy Taylor	Deacon of the Day Kevin Caldwell
Sound Technician Tyler Jones	Sound Technician Tyler Jones
Acolyte Ryan Nickel	Acolyte Zach Allen
Sunnyside Bus Driver Tim Miller	Sunnyside Bus Driver Skip Wissinger
Caring for Our Youngest Members <i>Sunday School</i> Bonnie Moyers <i>Infants</i> Ginny Biggs and Alayne Leggett <i>2 & 3 Year Olds</i> John and Amy Bjorkgren <i>Floater</i> Ellen Painter <i>Children’s Church Leaders</i> Jill Kincaid and Ricki Irvine	Caring for Our Youngest Members <i>Sunday School</i> Kay Davis <i>Infants</i> Nancy Lu Irvine and Mary Beth Holbrook <i>2 & 3 Year Olds</i> Shawn and Linda Green <i>Floater</i> Gina Phelps <i>Children’s Church Leaders</i> Alana Miller and Erin White

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Andy Depoy; 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; Mike Weeks, Sharon Jones’ brother; Clay Gist, friend of J.R. and Patricia Copper; John McGlaughlin, friend of Lynn and Sue Newman; Joel Lehman, friend of Colin Green; 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; Virginia Gammon, the mother of Doris Field.

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)
 Haywood A. Marsh, son of Tim and Lisa Cooper (stationed in Korea)
 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 OFFER OUR SYMPATHY TO...

...the family of **Lewis Sensabaugh**, who died on March 9.

WE WELCOME A NEW ADDITION

Corey and Sharon Churchill, along with big sisters Zoe and Liza, welcomed **Ava Katherine** to the family on March 1. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.