

Reception of New Members

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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Stralsund Gesangbuch

*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 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* No. 104

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Victory Through Christ* Smith

*(*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 Massa-

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 23, 2006

- The Annual Habitat for Humanity Banquet will be held at First Church of the Nazarene on Monday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to attend the banquet, please write *Habitat* beside your name on the Friendship Folder this morning or call the church office by Monday, April 24.
- The rosebud on the communion table is to announce the birth of William Raymond Sekula son of Ray and Anne Blose Sekula and grandson of Ellen Blose. Raymond was born on April 20 and weighed 8lbs. 2ozs.
- Would you like to play coed softball with others of your church family? Call Kevin Caldwell at 434-0076 or Fleming Jones at 289-5436 for more information and to sign up.
- It's that time of year again! Spring Cleaning! The annual church workday is scheduled for Saturday, May 6 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. We need your help cleaning up our church. We especially need help mulching and picking up trash. The more helpers, the faster it will go. See you May 6.
- Anyone 55 and over is cordially invited to attend the Senior Citizens Luncheon on Sunday, May 7 at 11:45 a.m. The luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall and will be hosted by the Fellowship Committee. Please make reservations for the meal by writing "lunch" beside your name on the Friendship Folder this morning. Transportation will be provided for Sunnyside residents who need rides back to Sunnyside after the meal.
- Massanutten Church Scholarship Applications are available on the table in the narthex or in the church office. All high school seniors who are planning to attend a two or four year college are encouraged to complete an application and return it to the church office by May 23.
- Take a trip south of the border this year. Join us for **Vacation Bible School** for Fiesta. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 11-Thursday, June 15** from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. Sign your child(ren) up now. Volunteers are needed to help with VBS, if you are available to help contact Deb Comer, Sandy Taylor or Alana Miller for more information.
- You are invited to join Pastor Leggett and others of the Central Valley Mission Community on Thursday, May 4 at the Volunteer Farm at Woodstock. For more information or if you would like to go, contact Pastor Leggett.
- This afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg a video of Jack B. Rogers, the Moderator of the 213th General Assembly, entitled "What the Bible Says and Doesn't Say About Homosexuality" will be shown, followed by discussion open to differing viewpoints.
- Camp Massanetta Workday is scheduled for Saturday, May 13.

PEACE
BE TO
YOU.

A Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcement

Tom Biggs, Worship Leader

Chimes and Silent Meditation

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from who no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prelude

Something for Jesus

Robert Lowry

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

We gather, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

We listen, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

We watch and wait for the Word of God.

*Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

No. 106

*Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious God,

our sins are too heavy to carry,

too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,

what our hearts can no longer bear,

and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;

open to us a future in which we can be changed;

and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;

through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Response of Praise *The Day of Resurrection* (Lancashire)

*The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.*

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.

Infants 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 *Jonah, Love Grows,
This Little Light of Mine, He's Still Working on Me*
Massanutten Preschool

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31

Sermon *The Redemption of Thomas* Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* No. 113

*The Apostles' Creed (*responsively*)

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**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 to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Sunday, April 23

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 Handbell Ensemble (Bell Room)
5:30 p.m. Administrative Committee (Classroom 105)
6:30 p.m. New Member Reception followed by Session Meeting (Parlor)
6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Monday, April 24

9:00 a.m. Disciple II Bible Study Class (Church Library)
2:00 p.m. Small Group (Sunnyside)
6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Den 7 (Classroom 103)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #28 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, April 25

9:00 a.m. Disciple I Bible Study Class (Gathering Area)
9:00 a.m. Presbytery Meeting (Westminister Canterbury, Winchester)
6:30 p.m. Disciple II Bible Study Class (Gathering Area)
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 108)

Wednesday, April 26

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Church Office)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, April 27

8:15 a.m. Volunteers carpool from Trinity Presbyterian Church to go to the Volunteer Farm
9:00 a.m. Volunteers prepare *LINK* for mailing (Gathering Area)
7:00 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study Class (Gathering Area)
7:00 p.m. Food Pantry

Saturday, April 29

6:00 p.m. Recorder Rehearsal

Sunday, April 30

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)
4:00 p.m. Make A Difference Group (Library)
4:45 p.m. Spectrum Teen Handbell Ensemble (Bell Room)
5:00 p.m. Group Meeting of Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

Greeters

Jim and Gail Oppy
Ann Callendar

Ushers

Jim and Juli Colville. Patricia Copper, Larry French, Bruce Rohlf, Chris Scott

Deacon of the Day

Ruth Smith

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Alex Preston

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Skip Wissinger

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Sunday School

Kitty Leggett

Infants

Julianne and Jacquelyn Jones,
Shirley Jackson

2 & 3 Year Olds

Deb Comer and Ann Jordan

Floater:

Ricki Crawford

Children's Church Leaders

Kevin and Rhonda Stees, Dawn Huffman

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Kevin and Rhonda Stees
Ruth Smith

Ushers

Chris Bryant, Fleming Jones, Eric Phillips,
Curt Schwalbach, Boo and Sandy Taylor

Deacon of the Day

Susie Diehl

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Skylar Jordan

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Kath Wissinger

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Sunday School

Infants

Eric and Jacki Nickel

2 & 3 Year Olds

Fleming and Sharon Jones

Floater

Leslie Dutt

Children's Church Leaders

Kim Phillips and Leslie Dutt

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

June Bucy; June Ritchie; Evelyn Leach; Sharon Posey; Dale Dobroth; Mary Foster, Ann Oldman, Helen Miller; Carole Kreowski; Nelson and Anna Jean Armstrong; Our Confirmation Class and their Mentors; Our newly elected officers in their training; Our Gulf Coast Mission Team

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Andy Depoy; Bianca, friend of the Stees family; **Dorothy Graves**, Sunnyside neighbor; **Suzan Myers**, friend of Geri Black; **Robert Trimble**, brother of Jeannie Sutherland; **Clay Gist**, friend of J.R. and Patricia Copper; **John McGlaughlin**, friend of Lynn and Sue Newman; **Joel Lehman**, friend of Colin Green; **Douglas Berdan**, cousin of Kay Davis; **Dennis Herr**, friend of John and MJ Christophel; **Virginia Gammon**, the mother of Doris Field; **Lisa Bailey**, daughter of Bill and Carole Kreowski; **Ben Orr**, friend of Fred and Laura Holbrook; **Dot Edmundson**, friend of Linda Green; **Marion Davis**, mother of J.R. Copper; **Joyce McAndrews**, cousin of Charlotte Landes; **Michael Morris**, brother of E. J. Morris; **Patricia DeArmon**, cousin of Nancy Heintzleman; **Tori Jarboe**, friend of Massanutten Preschool; Jacki Nickel's grandfather; **Pat Koehnke**, son-in-law of Mike and Mary Foster.

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)