

*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 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* No. 538

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

(*All stand, who are able.)

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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 30, 2006

- Next Sunday we will receive our 4 Cents a Meal Offering.
- 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.
- May is National Older Americans Month. 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.
- The Massanutten Brass Band presents its final concert of the season on Sunday, May 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The concert will feature the two contest pieces performed in Louisville for the North American Brass Band Association contest several weeks ago. The concert also includes Karg-Elert composition for Organ and Brass Band which will feature our own Bob Jerome on organ. The concert is open to the public. A donation of \$5 is suggested.
- The Presbyterian Women cordially invite you to attend their 2006 Birthday Celebration on Sunday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Meredith Chapel at Sunnyside
- Coming soon! Massanutten Summer Chorale. Like to sing but can't commit to another evening out during the year? Come join the Summer Chorale, meeting Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. beginning June 4th to prepare music for the Sunday Worship services. All ages are welcome.
- 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.
- Camp Massanetta Workday is scheduled for Saturday, May 13. Camp Massanetta is in need of toilet paper and paper towel cores, clean milk and orange juice cartons and milk jugs. Items may be left in the church office.
- The preschool will be pre-selling barbecue chicken in the narthex on Sunday, May 7 and 14. Chicken may be picked up at the preschool fundraiser at the church on May 20.



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

April 30, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcement Susan J. Reid, Worship Leader

Chimes and Silent Meditation
Gracious God, through whom change is not only possible but promised, so empower us that we might make your love and grace the steady foundation upon which we build our lives and relationships. Through Christ we are able to lift this prayer, Amen.

Prelude *Bouree* Handel
Recorders

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)
How great is the love of God lavished upon us;
We gather as children of God.
How plentiful are God's promises;
We gather as people of hope.
How powerful is God's presence among us;
We gather as the family of God – the Church of Jesus Christ.

*Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* (vs.1, 3, 5, & 6) No. 455

*Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)
Holy God, we want to be known as ambassadors for Christ of your love - but we know ourselves and readily confess our sin. We seek fellowship with you, yet shun the fellowship of those not like us; we look at others in judgment even as we dismiss our own frailties; we deplore the oppressive systems in our world, yet enjoy the benefits they bring us day by day. Forgive us for what we are and have been. Direct us toward what we shall be when we rely on your strength and power to transform. Amen.

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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.

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

But you know that He appeared so that He might take away our sins!

Thanks be to God - our sins are forgiven! Amen.

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

*Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth the song begin,
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.*

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 *Rejoice the Lord is King* arr. Larry Schackley
Chancel Choir; Williams Dabback, Trumpet

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Acts 3:11-20

Sermon *Time for Change* Rev. Ann Pettit

*Hymn *When a Poor One* No. 407

*The Affirmation of Faith(*unison*)
The Second Helvetic Confession
Chapter XVI; 5.114

**The Apostle Paul calls faith efficacious and active through love.
It also quiets the conscience and opens a free access to God,
so that we may draw near to him with confidence
and may obtain from him what is useful and necessary.
The same faith keeps us in the service we owe to God and our
neighbor,
strengthens our patience in adversity,
fashions and makes a true confession,
and in a word,
brings forth good fruit of all kinds,
and good works.**

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 *Eternal Father Strong to Save* Martin

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 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)

Monday, May 1

9:00 a.m. Disciple II Bible Study Class (Church Library)
5:30 p.m. Officer Training (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Massanutten Ringers
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #28 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, May 2

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

Wednesday, May 3

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

Thursday, May 4

9:00 a.m. Volunteers prepare *LINK* for mailing (Gathering Area)
7:00 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study Class (Gathering Area)

Saturday, May 6

8:00 a.m. Church Workday
8:30 a.m. Confirmation Class (Mercy House Project)
6:00 p.m. Recorder Rehearsal

Sunday, May 7

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)
5:00 p.m. Group Meeting of Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

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

Linda Green

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Sunday School
Ellen Painter
Infants
Eric and Jacki Nickel
2 & 3 Year Olds
Fleming and Sharon Jones
Floater:
Leslie Dutt
Children’s Church
Kim Phillips and Leslie Dutt

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Dave Stubblefield
Jeannie Sutherland

Ushers

Chuck and Anne Bradley, William Comer,
Steve and Sherry Gordon, Dwight Newman

Deacon of the Day

Kevin Caldwell

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Ross French

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Randy Atkins

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Sunday School
Kristen Suter-Blye
Infants
Corey and Sharon Churchill
2 & 3 Year Olds
Diann and Chelsie Reed
Floater
Sue Newman
Children’s Church Leaders
Jacki Nickel

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

June Bucy; 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

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; **Jim Dobbs**, son of Harry and Alberta Dobbs; **James Combs; Sarah Buckley; Barney Clark**, grandfather of Tyler and Conner Jones; **Evelyn Murray**, aunt of Jeff Rebich; **Emily Sterrett**, friend of our church family.

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 extend our sympathy to Ralph and June Bucy and their family on the occasion of the death of their granddaughter, Allison Bucy.
We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Ida Southall.