

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 *Why Is My Heart Sad* Pachelbel

\*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 *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 420

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude *Why Is My Heart Sad* Pachelbel  
(2nd Setting)  
*(\*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 JULY 23**

- Faith Village is in need of teachers and shepherds for the upcoming Sunday School year. Those interested in being a teacher or a shepherd, please sign-up on the sheet provided in the narthex or call Dawn Huffman at 289-3296.
- A Blood Drive will be held at the church on Wednesday, August 2 from 2:30-6:30 p.m. Please sign up on the sheets provided in the narthex or call Patti Hobbie (269-2985) or Jeannie Sutherland (269-8401).
- Thanks to Bill Posey for leading the choir while Doug is away on the Baja Mission Trip and the Massanetta Music Conference.
- Did you graduate from college this year or do you know of someone in our church family who graduated from college this year? If so, please write "college" beside your name on the Friendship Folder this morning.
- The **Food Pantry** inventory is at an all time low. All donations will be accepted, but they especially need dish detergent, laundry soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine products—these are items they cannot get at the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. The Food Pantry appreciates your support!
- Make plans to attend the **Massanetta Springs Bible and Music Conference** July 30-August 4. The Conference begins with dinner at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 30. For over 75 years conferees have found a week at Massanetta to be relaxing and spiritually refreshing. Check out their website for more information www.massanettasprings.org or call 434-3829.
- The Logos Ministry program will begin on September 13 for school age children grades 1 and up. It is an after-school program on Wednesdays that helps children develop a relationship with Christ through Bible Study, Worship Skills, Recreation Play, and Family Time. This program encourages us all to remember that everyone is a Child of God and should be treated with kindness and respect. The Fall semester will begin September 13 and end on December 6. The Spring semester will begin on January 10 and end on March 28. Be watching for more information.
- Disciple Bible Study groups are forming now, so please pick up information books and interest forms in the narthex outside the sanctuary. You are also invited to attend a brief informational meeting about Disciple after worship on August 6, where you can hear from people who have been through this transformational Bible Study. Then, last year's MPC Disciple groups will be hosting a covered dish lunch for any who would like to join them. There will be plenty of food. Call Pastor John in the church office if you have questions about Disciple Bible Study.



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

July 23, 2006

10:30 a.m.

**Gathering**

Welcome and Announcements Ellen Painter, Worship Leader

Chimes and Silent Meditation  
*Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

Minute for Mission Blood Drive

Prelude *Jesus, I Will Ponder Now* Walther

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*)  
Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.  
**Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the sea were born, from age to age you are God.**  
Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning, so we shall rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.  
**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper the work of our hands.**

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

\*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)  
**Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.**

Call to Confession *Come Sing to God* (Ellacombe)

*What good is gained by my disgrace, What profit in defeat?  
My grave cannot confess God's name, Nor praise for God repeat.  
Now hear, O Lord, my plaintive cry; Be merciful to me.  
Accept my longing heart's request And from death set me free.*

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God of love, in the wrong we have done  
and in the good we have not done,  
we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness;  
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you.  
Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Let us celebrate the good news together:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Response of Praise *Come Sing to God* (Ellacombe)

*Come sing to God, O living saints, Sing praises to God's name.  
God's anger is not permanent, God's love will never wane.  
Though tears may tarry for the night With sighs of deepest pain,  
Yet joy comes with the morning sun, A peace that is not vain.*

*You change my grief to joy-filled dance, My sorrows You destroy.  
In faithfulness You hear my cry And fill my life with joy.  
And so to You my heart shall sing, My voice Your goodness raise.  
You are my God, forevermore, My life shall sing Your praise.*

**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 *There is a Redeemer* Melody Green  
Congregation see insert. Sing on refrain and verse 3.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon *Life in the Desert* Pastor John P. Leggett

\*Hymn *The Desert Shall Rejoice* No. 18

\*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**We believe there is no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus;  
for we know that all things work together for good  
for those who love God,  
who are called according to God's purpose.  
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**Sunday, July 23**

9:15 a.m. Summer Chorale Rehearsal (Choir Room)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)

**Thursday, July 27**

12:00 p.m. MPC Clergy Luncheon (Highlands)

6:30 p.m. Play Partners (Playground)

7:00 p.m. Food Pantry

**Sunday, July 30**

9:15 a.m. Summer Chorale (Choir Room)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)

**Monday, July 24**

2:00 p.m. Small Group (Sunnyside)

**Wednesday, July 26**

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

**CE Summer Events**

- Food Pantry Play Partners on Thursday, July 27 at 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Fun at the Massanutten Water Park on Saturday, August 12. To reserve your tickets sign up in the narthex today.
- Back to School Breakfast on Sunday, August 20 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- Watch for information on the 2nd Annual MPC Golf Tournament and family picnic.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

**TODAY**

**Greeters**

Dodie Groseclose  
Robert and Pauline Woods

**Ushers**

Kevin Caldwell, Netta Coulter, John Myers,  
Chris Preston, Ramona Ritchie,  
Glenn Strawderman

**Deacon of the Day**

Jim Huffman

**Sunnyside Bus Driver**

Richard Ours

**Sound Technician**

Tyler Jones

**Acolyte**

Ryan Nickel

**Caring for Our Youngest Members**

*Infants*

Becky Rholf and Rhonda Stees

*2 & 3 Year Olds*

Juli Colville

*Floater*

Linda Myers

*Children's Church Leaders*

Kim Phillips and Vaniene Delucas

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Greeters**

Keith and Linda Knupp  
Heidi Wagner

**Ushers**

Patricia Copper, Larry French,  
Bill Heinemann, Tim Miller, Chris Scott,  
Sandy Taylor

**Deacon of the Day**

Mark Palmer

**Sunnyside Bus Driver**

Linda Green

**Sound Technician**

Tyler Jones

**Acolyte**

Zach Allen

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Eric and Kim Phillips

*Floater*

Amy Bjorkgren

*Children's Church Leaders*

Jennifer Bryant and Robin Lam

PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Ruth Smith; Elizabeth Stanley; Sharon Posey; Evelyn Leach; Dale Dobroth; Carole Kreowski; Betsy Studenmund; The Baja Mission Team; The New Wilmington Missionary Conference**

**FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Bianca**, friend of the Stees family; **Robert Trimble**, brother of Jeannie Sutherland; **Joel Lehman**, friend of Colin Green; **Douglas Berdan**, cousin of Kay Davis; **Dot Edmundson**, friend of Linda Green; **Marion Davis**, mother of J.R. Copper; **Tori Jarboe**, friend of Massanutten Preschool; Jacki Nickel's grandfather; **Jim Dobbs**, son of Harry and Alberta Dobbs; **Barney Clark**, grandfather of Tyler and Conner Jones; **Ricky Ray**, friend of Jessica Preston; **Harold and Joyce Morris**, cousins of E. J. Morris; **Pat Layton**, friend of Bob and Sharon Bloomquist; **Marie Slayton**, aunt of Becky Hylton; **Ravenna Layman**, mother of Rhonda Miller; **Judith Barnes**, sister of Katherine Hart; **Laurie Barshay**, daughter-in-law of John and Nancy Lu Irvine; **John E. Carlson**, grandson of John and Evelyn Earl; **John Rubush**, Tim Long's uncle and Tom and Nancy Kegley's brother-in-law; **Betsy Doyle**, friend of Susan J. Reid; **Paul Lee**, friend of Kevin Caldwell; **Daniel Lam**, friend of Geri Black; **Sara Stewart**, friend of Sunnyside residents; **Steve Winegard**, friend of Bo and Patti Hobbie; **Martha Lohr**, sister or Irene Hartman.; **Marsha Bradley**, daughter of Chuck and Anne Bradley; **Dr. William Beasley**, friend of June Ritchie and Betty Long; **Jacob Miller**, nephew of Tim and Rhonda Miller.

**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 Iraq)  
**Chad Ritchie**, son of Robert and Ramona Ritchie (stationed in Spain)  
**Chris Jerome**, son of Bob Jerome (stationed in Naples, Italy)  
**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**

...to the family and friends of Pat Taliaferro  
...to the family and friends of Ruth Edelberg  
...to the family and friends of Jan Arnold on the death of her grandmother