

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 *Basse et Dessus de Trompette en Dialogue* Clerambault

*Doxology No. 593

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer

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 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* No. 369

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Now Thank We All Our God* Karg-Elert

*(*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.

You can find additional information about the many ministries and activities of Massanutten on our **website**: www.massanuttenchurch.com.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 20

- Please stop by the **Disciple Bible Study** information table in the narthex to register for Disciple. Groups are forming now, so please sign up today. Your life will be transformed by the power of God's Word through this wonderful study. Stop by the table today or call Pastor John in the church office if you have any questions about Disciple Bible Study.
- The **Logos Ministry** program will begin on September 13 for school age children in grade 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 on September 13 and end on December 6. The Spring semester will begin on January 10 and end March 28. Be watching for more information.
- **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.
- The **Elders and Deacons** will meet together tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Area. The Session will gather at 6:30 to receive new members.
- Volunteers will prepare the **September LINK** for mailing on Thursday, August 24 at 9:15 a.m. in the Gathering Area.
- 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!
- The Presbyterian Women's Covered Dish Picnic will be held on Monday, August 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Drinks and paper products will be furnished. Ann Pettit will present the overview of the seasonal Bible study.
- **Mandatory Logos Parents Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, August 30th at 7 p.m.
- **Gently Used Children's Clothing Needed.** McGaheysville Methodist has been serving our local community since 1995 by providing clothing for children of less fortunate families. The Clothes Closet is open the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month. MPC Food Pantry clients are referred there and greatly appreciate the Christian hospitality offered. Please gather any fall/winter clothing (including socks and underwear) size 2 through teenage for boys and girls and place them in the MPC Library. Contact Cindy Veenis at cynthiaveenis@yahoo.com or 289-6633 for any questions.



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

August 20, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Anne Bradley, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Logos

Chimes and Silent Meditation

O God Almighty, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Grant us, we pray, to be grounded and settled in your truth by the coming down of the Holy Spirit into our hearts. That which we know not, reveal; that which is wanting in us, fill up; that which we know, confirm; and keep us blameless in your service; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Clement of Rome)

Prelude *This is the Day*

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

O magnify the Lord with me.

Let us exalt God's name together!

It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

*Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 464

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life, and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil, in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction and that we often succumb to their lure. Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life, that we may receive your blessing. 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*)

By the mercy of God, we have been made new creatures in Christ. The past is done with and forgotten. The future is wide open with possibility.

Thanks be to God who saves us.

*Response of Praise *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (Hamburg)

*When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.*

*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.

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 *All Things Work Together for Good* John Carter

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Sermon *A Prayer for Wisdom* Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* No. 426

*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.**

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 20
9:15 a.m. Summer Chorale Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:30 a.m. Back to School Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. Elders and Deacon Meeting (Gathering Area)

Wednesday, August 23
6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 24
9:15 a.m. Link Volunteers (Gathering Area)
7:00 p.m. Food Pantry

Sunday, August 27
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)

MPC Mission Sunday

Our worship next Sunday will include stories from the mission fields to which we have commissioned MPC members over the past year. Reports from our trips to the Gulf Coast, Baja, and Pittsburgh will be shared. Don’t miss the chance to hear about what God is doing through the mission of Massanutten Presbyterian Church.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
<p>Greeters Buck and June Ritchie Collier and Betsy Harvey</p>	<p>Greeters J. R. and Patricia Copper Bud and Betty Long</p>
<p>Ushers Chuck Bradley, Netta Coulter, Steve and Sherry Gordon, Eric Phillips, Robin Reed</p>	<p>Ushers Bud and Betty Long, Bob Milner, Jeannie Sutherland, Brian Phelps, Jack Wysor</p>
<p>Deacon of the Day Sandy Taylor</p>	<p>Deacon of the Day Tim Miller</p>
<p>Sunnyside Bus Driver Skip Wissinger</p>	<p>Sunnyside Bus Driver Richard Ours</p>
<p>Sound Technician Tyler Jones</p>	<p>Sound Technician Tyler Jones</p>
<p>Acolyte Megan Phelps</p>	<p>Acolyte Camryn Huffman</p>
<p>Caring for Our Youngest Members</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Infants</i> Chris and Jennifer Bryant</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2 & 3 Year Olds</i> David and Dannie Allen</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Floater</i> Ann Jordan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Children’s Church Leaders</i> Deb Comer and Ricki Irvine</p>	<p>Caring for Our Youngest Members</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Infants</i> Alayne Leggett and Becky Rohlf</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2 & 3 Year Olds</i> Shelia Laughlin and Ricki Irvine</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Floater</i> Stephanie Toothman</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Children’s Church Leaders</i> Rhonda and Kevin Stees</p>

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY
Heidi Wagner; Kyle Nickel; Flo Raynal; Winnie Simmers; Ruth Smith; Sharon Posey; Evelyn Leach; Dale Dobroth; Carole Kreowski; Betsy Studenmund

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY
Robert Trimble, brother of Jeannie Sutherland; Joel Lehman, friend of Colin Green; Dot Edmundson, friend of Linda Green; Joyce McAndrews, cousin of Charlotte Landes; Jacki Nickel’s grandfather; Jim Dobbs, son of Harry and Alberta Dobbs; Barney Clark, grandfather of Tyler and Conner Jones; Evelyn Murray, aunt of Jeff Rebich; Emily Sterrett, friend of our church family; Ricky Ray, friend of Jessica Preston; Harold and Joyce Morris, cousins of E. J. Morris; Michael “Spud” Slayton, cousin of Becky Hylton; 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; Paul Lee, friend of Kevin Caldwell; Steve Winegard, friend of Bo and Patti Hobbie; Martha Lohr, sister of Irene Hartman; Marcia Bradley, daughter of Chuck and Anne Bradley; Jacob Miller, nephew of Tim and Rhonda Miller; Rev. Carroll Goodridge, friend of Patricia Copper; Caroline Parr, friend of the Laughlin Family; Twila Oates, aunt of Ruth Sensabaugh; Anita Cross, wife of George Cross; Craig Taylor II, son of Boo and Sandy Taylor; Terry LePera, father of Anne Landes; Susan Arey, cousin of Herman Landes; Bob Taylor, father of Diann Reed.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY
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 Collier and Betsy Harvey on the death of Betsy’s brother, Jim McFadden.
...to Brian and Gina Phelps and family on the death of Gina’s father, Melvin Bush.
...to Roxanne Seale and her family on the death of her son Steven in Iraq.