

Recognition 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 *Near to the Heart of God* Cleland McAfee
Sharon Bloomquist, piano

*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 *Here I Am, Lord* No. 525

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Awake My Heart with Gladness* Peeters

*(*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.

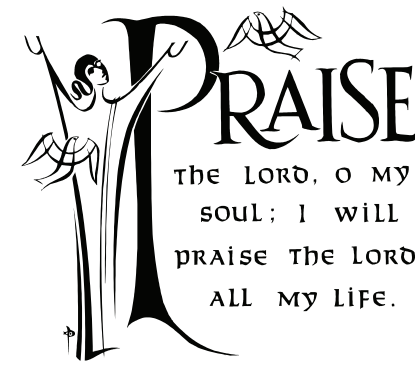
Printed copies of *recent sermons* are available on the table in the narthex.

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 27

- There will be no Children's Church today. Children and their families will enjoy hearing the mission stories being shared by MPC members this morning.
- Today is your last day to sign up for **Disciple 1**. We have enough people enrolled to have two groups. One group will meet Tuesday morning from 9 to 11:30, and one group will meet Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 9. There are still a couple of spaces open if you would like to sign up at the Disciple table in the narthex today.
- 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. Information is available in the narthex today.
- **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 **Mandatory Logos Parents Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, August 30th at 7 p.m.
- Next Sunday we will receive our **4 Cents per Meal Hunger Offering**.
- All **Middle and Senior High Youth** are invited to a Pool Party on Sunday, September 10 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the home of Marc and Nancy Davis.
- **Our littlest church family members need you!** We have an immediate opening for a nursery caregiver to oversee the infant and toddler nursery on Sunday mornings and for special services. If you or someone you know might be interested in this rewarding position, please contact Karen Leecy at 434-6194 or kleecy@adelphia.net.
- **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.
- Thank you to everyone who supported this year's **Book Fair** either by donation of books, cash, encouragement, or manual labor. Please stop by the display in the Gathering Area today to see the fruits of your labor.
- Winnie Simmers would enjoy hearing from her church family and friend. Please send her a card or note to Harrisonburg Rehabilitation Center, 1225 Reservoir Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.



A Service for the Lord's Day
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Steve Gordon, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Logos

Chimes and Silent Meditation

You may wish to meditate on the following words as you prepare for worship.

"The church shares her calling with Jesus...Like Jesus, the church is to embody the reign of God by living under its authority. We live as the covenant community, a distinctive community spawned by God's reign to show forth its tangible character in human social form. Before the church is called to do or say anything, it is called and sent to be the unique community of those who live under the reign of God."

(from *Missional Church*, Darrell Guder, editor, p. 103)

Prelude *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Clarke

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Spirit gathers us to worship God and builds us up in faith, hope, and love so that we may go into the world to proclaim the gospel and work for justice and peace.

Let us worship God together.

*Hymn *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* No. 434

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

God in heaven, you surprised and amazed your disciples at Pentecost with the gift of the Holy Spirit. We praise you for the Spirit who still fills our lives and hearts. Send your mighty Spirit on us as we worship; fill us with joy and excitement. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

O God, whose Son sat at the table with outcasts and sinners, we confess that too often our words and actions are not consistent with our beliefs. Often we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely, and reject those who seem different from us. Forgive us, we pray. Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance through your name. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

Friends, believe the gospel of Jesus Christ:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Response of Praise *Come, Thou Fount* (Nettleton)

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!*

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.

Infants through Age 2 may be picked up in Room 202.

3's may be picked up in Room 203.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

Reflection *Joining in God's Mission in Mississippi* Katrina Teams

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:16-20

*Hymn *Song of Hope* No. 432

Reflection *Joining in God's Mission Pittsburgh* Pittsburgh Team

Scripture Reading Romans 8:31-39

*Hymn *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* No. 411

Reflection *Joining in God's Mission in Baja* Baja Team

*Hymn *The Summons* (On Insert)

*An Affirmation of Faith *(unison)*

Worship is no retreat from the world; it is part of our mission.

We believe God sends us

**to risk our own peace and comfort
in compassion for our neighbors.**

We are to give to them and receive from them,

**accepting everyone we meet as a person;
to be sensitive to those who suffer in body or mind;
to help, and accept help, in ways that affirm dignity and re-
sponsibility.**

**We must not limit our compassion to those we judge deserving,
for we ourselves do not deserve the compassion of God.**

(Taken and adapted from *A Declaration of Faith*)

Sunday, August 27

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

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:45 a.m. Softball Team Picnic (Picnic Shelter)

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

Wednesday, August 30

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

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Logos Parent's Meeting

Monday, August 28

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

6:00 p.m. PW Picnic (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, September 3

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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

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.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

Greeters

J. R. and Patricia Copper
Bud and Betty Long

Ushers

Bud and Betty Long, Bob Milner, Jeannie Sutherland, Brian Phelps, Jack Wysor

Deacon of the Day

Tim Miller

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Rich Ours

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Camryn Huffman

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Alayne Leggett and Becky Rohlf

2 & 3 Year Olds

Shelia Laughlin and Ricki Irvine

Floater

Stephanie Toothman

Children's Church Leaders

No Children's Church today

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Bob and Patsy Bales
Marty and Susie Diehl

Ushers

Bob Bales, Linda and Colin Green, Joe Heavner, Jim and Gail Oppy

Deacon of the Day

Kevin Caldwell

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Anne Bradley

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Brady Hylton

Caring for Our Youngest Members

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Betsey Branner and John Levensgood

2 & 3 Year Olds

John and Sally Brown

Floater

Sandy Levensgood

Children's Church Leaders

Gina Phelps and Erin White

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Barbara Walker; 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; 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; **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; **Betty May Kelley**, cousin of Chuck 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; **Mensel Hensley**, brother of Zelda Gibson; **Cory Shortell**, grandson of Anabelle Shortell; **Andrea Lohr**, friend of John Myers; **Sidney Faith**, friend of Boo and Sandy Taylor.; **Allen Chittum**, son of Frances Chittum.

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)

Sterling Peele, friend of Bo Hobbie (stationed in Iraq)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO

... Tim and Rhonda Miller and their family on the death of Rhonda's mother, Ravenna Layman.