

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

The Church is marked by the Holy Spirit.

**Across the centuries since the church was founded,
the Spirit has formed and identified it.**

**We recognize the true church of Jesus Christ
wherever the work of the Spirit is evident:
in preaching and sacraments,
in the new life and continuous growth of believers,
in the sharing of spiritual gifts and material things,
in mission and service to the world.**

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

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 *O God, Thou Faithful God* Karg-Elert

*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 *How Great Thou Art* No. 467

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Sharon Bloomquist, Piano

(**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 SEPTEMBER 3

- This morning we will receive our **4 Cents A Meal Hunger Offering.**
- 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. The deadline for sign up is Wednesday, September 3.
- **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.
- We are updating our **church records.** We would like your child's college or military address or if you have a new address, phone number, or email address we would also like this information. Please write this information beside your name on the Friendship Folder or email it to kleecy@adelphia.net by Sunday, September 10.
- 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.
- You are invited to a special community worship service to celebrate the **Day of Prayer and Action for Habitat.** The service will be held at the Dayton United Methodist Church, 215 Ashby Avenue, Dayton, on Sunday September 17 at 7:00 p.m.
- Make plans to **join us for lunch** following worship on September 24. Our Korean friends have been invited as our guests, so we each need to prepare and extra dish. Meat, bread, and beverages will be provided. Please write "lunch" beside your name on the Friendship Folder and the number from your family who will be attending. Bring your dish along to church and get to know our Korean friends as we break bread together.
- 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!
- Congratulations to
 - Dick and Carol Miller on the birth of their granddaughter Lela Grace Jenkins. Lela is the daughter of Brad and Melissa Jenkins and was born on August 20.
 - John and M. J. Christophel on the birth of their granddaughter Rosemary Ann Christophel. Rosemary is the daughter of Jesse and Kim Christophel and was born on August 23.



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

September 3, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Susan J. Reid, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Music Ministry Doug Sensabaugh

Chimes and Silent Meditation
God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude *As the Deer* Martin Nystrom
Sharon Bloomquist, piano

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

*Hymn *How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely* No. 207

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)
Merciful God, plant in our hearts the love of your name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*4-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering
*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ the Son. (Repeat)
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks.*

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Let us rejoice at the good news of the gospel:

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

*Response of Praise *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* (Darwall's 148th)

*Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart,
lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

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.
4's through Grade 2 may be picked up in Room 108.**

Anthem *For the Music of Creation* (Nettleton)
(Text by Shirley Erena Murray)

Congregation to join on the last stanza

*All the voices of the ages in transcendent chorus meet,
worship lifting up the senses, hands that praise, and dancing feet;
Over discord and division music speaks your joy and peace,
Harmony of earth and heaven, song of God that cannot cease!*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading James 1:17-27

Sermon *Walking the Line, Or* Pastor John P. Leggett
How to Be Religious without Making Others Lose Their Religion

*Hymn *Live into Hope* No. 332

Sunday, September 3

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)

Monday, September 4

Church Office Closed (Labor Day)

Tuesday, September 6

7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting (105)

Wednesday, September 6

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting followed by lunch
10:00 a.m. PW Coordinating Team Meeting (105)
4:00 p.m. Make A Difference Group (Library)
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (Home of Tom and Jan Leach)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00 p.m. LOGOS Table Parents Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, September 7

2:00 p.m. Central Valley Mission Community (Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church)
7:00 p.m. Family Ministry Committee (Gathering Area)

Sunday, September 10 Rally Day

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)
1:00 p.m. Middle and Senior High Youth Pool Party (Home of Marc and Nancy Davis)

Open Invitation: Come have dinner with the Chancel Choir on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Jan and Tom Leach. If you love music and like to sing, this is a great opportunity to get involved in the Music Ministry at Massanutten. Come be our guests and learn about the role of the important ministry of music. For information and directions, contact Jan Leach at 433-9059.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

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

Tim Miller

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Anne Bradley

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Brady Hylton

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Nancy Lu Irvine and John Levensgood

2 & 3 Year Olds

John and Sally Brown

Floater

Sandy Levensgood

Children's Church Leaders

Gina Phelps and Susie Diehl

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Marty and Susie Diehl
Bud and Betty Long

Ushers

Kevin Caldwell, John Myers, Don and Carol Poulson, Ramona Ritchie, Glenn Strawderman

Deacon of the Day

Kevin Caldwell

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Skylar Jordan

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Ginny Biggs and Gail Oppy

2 & 3 Year Olds

Amy Bjorkgren and Linda Knupp

Floater

Ellen Painter

Children's Church Leaders

Leslie Dutt and Wendy Stapleton

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Barbara Walker; 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; **Jim Dobbs**, son of Harry and Alberta Dobbs; **Barney Clark**, grandfather of Tyler and Conner Jones; **Evelyn Murray**, aunt of Jeff Re-bich; **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; **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; **Andrea Lohr**, friend of John Myers; **Sidney Faith**, friend of Boo and Sandy Taylor.; **Allen Chittum**, son of Frances Chittum; **Tina Morrison**; friend of Betsey and Jenifer; **Peter Handleton**, brother-in-law of Rhonda Stees; **Cathy Hively**; friend of the Longs and Newmans; **Lillian Lam**, grandmother of Tina Landes; **Paul Bierly**, friend of Eric Nickel; **Bobbie Landes**, friend of Bo Hobbie.

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

...Ruth Sensabaugh and her family on the death of her aunt, Twila Oates.