

Reception of New Members

Concerns of the Church and Prayers of the People John Irvine
(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 Bob Bales

Offertory *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*
Men's Quartet

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Middie Raynal

*The Lord's Prayer Middie Raynal
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 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!* No. 341

*Charge and Blessing
Harry Hall

*Postlude

(*All stand, who are able.)

Massanutten Presbyterian Church

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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 24

- Today we have invited our Korean friends to be our guest for lunch at 11:45. We want to make this an occasion for getting better acquainted so we hope that each table will include folks from MPC and folks from the Korean Church. As you enter the Fellowship Hall each person is asked to place a pin on the map to indicate your birthplace, and a second (and third, if needed) to indicate from what country or countries your ancestors came. At the tables there are slips with some ideas to facilitate get-acquainted conversation. We hope that you will come and give a warm welcome to our guests!
- A **Child Protection Video** will be shown on Sunday, October 1 following worship and Monday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. All persons working with children/youth in any capacity -Sunday School Teacher, Logos, Faith Village, Nursery (table parent, shepherd, etc.) are requested to attend one of these presentations. If you have previously seen the video you do not have to attend, but you will need to update your data forms.
- Next Sunday we will receive our **Peacemaking Offering**. When you give to the Peacemaking Offering, you support our church's effort to let peace ring throughout our communities and the world.
- The **Presbytery's Annual Leadership Day** is set for Saturday, September 30 from 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Harrisonburg. This year's half day event provides the opportunity to attend two 50 minute workshops on a wide variety of topics. Everyone is invited to attend. Please register by September 26. For more detailed information on the workshops and a registration form, download the forms at <http://www.shenpres.org/conferences.html> or call the Presbytery Office.
- The **Shenandoah Presbytery Middle School Rally** will be held at Massanetta Springs, Sunday, October 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please contact Dale or Dorothy Dobroth at 289-9875, if you are interested in attending the rally.
- The Deacons are **collecting boxes for care packages**. All contributions are appreciated. Please leave your boxes under the Deacon's table in the Narthex.
- Do you have a new or good used **refrigerator** that you would like to donate to the church? If so, write "refrigerator" beside your name on the Friendship Folder and someone from the church office will contact you next week.
- Are you interested in going on a **Mission Trip to Mississippi in November?** There is plenty of work to be done and the Gulf Coast needs you. We are especially looking for people with construction or carpentry experience. If you are interested in joining our Mission Team or would like more information, contact Skip Wissinger at 289-6973.
- Those interested in establishing a permanent traditional **Weight Watchers** group at MPC, please notify Karen in the church office as soon as possible. She will need your name, mailing address, telephone number and email address. Registration is open to the public, so please ask your friends. The group will meet weekly (day of the week and time to be determined). Payment will be made on a weekly basis.



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

September 24, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Dick Miller, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Susan J. Reid
Peacemaking

Chimes and Silent Meditation From Richard Foster's *Prayer from the Heart Spirit of the Living God, be the Gardener of our souls. For so long we have been waiting, silent and still—experiencing a winter of the soul. But now in the strong name of Jesus Christ, we dare to ask:*
*Clear away the dead growth of the past,
Break up the hard clods of custom and challenge,
Bury deep in our souls the implanted Word,
Cultivate and water and tend our hearts,
Until new life buds and opens and flowers. Amen.*

Prelude All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Men's Quartet

*Call to Worship (*responsively*) Don Runzo

Leader: God searches us,
People: And knows our hearts.
Leader: God tests us,
People: And knows our thoughts.
Leader: God leads us,
People: In the way everlasting.
All: Let us worship God.

*Hymn *Amazing Grace* No. 280

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*) E. J. Morris
Almighty God, you have taught us that all our deeds without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the very bond of peace and of all goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Call to Confession Les West

Prayer of Confession (*unison*) Les West
 Clean out, O God the inner streams of our lives: all the duplicity, all the avarice, all the falsity. Search out, O Lord, the hidden motives of our lives: all the conceit, all the anger, all the fear. Root out, Divine Master, the destructive actions of our lives: all the manipulation, all the scheming, all the guile. May the operations of faith, hope, and love increase in everything we are and in everything we do. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*) John Brown
 If God is for us, who can be against us? I declare to you in the name and in the power of Jesus Christ—you are forgiven. And all of God's people say...
Hallelujah! Amen!

*Response of Praise *Glory Be to the Father* No. 579

Liturgy of the Word

Time with the Children **H O P E** Larry French
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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 *I Surrender All*
Rise Up, O Men of God
 Men's Prayer Breakfast Chorus

Prayer for Illumination John Garrison

Scripture Reading Acts 4:13-31 Denny Slane

Sermon *Confidence Born of Prayer* Rev. Fred Holbrook

*Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* No. 403

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Sunday, September 24
 10:00-10:25 a.m. Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:45 a.m. Fellowship Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
 1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)
 4:30-5:45 p.m. Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal (Bell Room)
 5:40-6:15 p.m. Prism Handbell Rehearsal (Bell Room)
 6:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Meeting (Youth Center)
 6:00 p.m. Middle High Youth at the home of Randy and Laura Atkins

Monday, September 25
 9:00 a.m. Disciple IV Bible Study (Gathering Area)
 2:00 p.m. Small Group (Sunnyside)
 7:00 p.m. Massanutten Ringers (Bell Room)
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, September 26
 9:00 a.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Gathering Area)
 6:30 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Gathering Area)

Wednesday, September 27
 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
 9:15 a.m. Crossroads Pealers Rehearsal today
 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting followed by lunch
 4:00 p.m. Logos
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, September 28
 12:00 noon MPC Clergy Luncheon (Highlands)
 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry

Saturday, September 30
 9:00 a.m.-12 noon Youth Workday (Youth Center)

Sunday, October 1
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00-10:25 a.m. Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. Child Protection Video (Sanctuary)
 1:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 No Youth Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

<p>TODAY Greeters Eric and Jacki Nickel Jim and Gail Oppy</p> <p>Ushers Netta Coulter, Larry French, Bill Heinemann, Tim Miller, Chris Scott, Sandy Taylor</p> <p>Deacon of the Day Susan J. Reid</p> <p>Sunnyside Bus Driver Randy Atkins</p> <p>Sound Technician Tyler Jones</p> <p>Acolyte Jacob Laughlin</p> <p>Caring for Our Youngest Members</p> <p><i>Infants</i> Sherry Gordon and Linda Myers</p> <p><i>2 & 3 Year Olds</i> Tim and Jill Kincaid</p> <p><i>Floater</i> Jan Liskey</p> <p><i>Children's Church Leaders</i> Jacki Nickel and Vaniene Delucas</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY Greeters Mark and Barbara Palmer Brian and Gina Phelps</p> <p>Ushers Jim and Juli Colville, William Comer, Fleming Jones, Bruce Rohlf, Curt Schwalbach</p> <p>Deacon of the Day Jim Huffman</p> <p>Sunnyside Bus Driver Tim Miller</p> <p>Sound Technician Tyler Jones</p> <p>Acolyte Communion - No Acolyte</p> <p>Caring for Our Youngest Members</p> <p><i>Infants</i> Pam French and Rhonda Stees</p> <p><i>2 & 3 Year Olds</i> Mark, Barbara, and Ashley Palmer</p> <p><i>Floater</i> Leigh Ann Lees</p> <p><i>Children's Church Leaders</i> Dannie Allen and Erin White</p>
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PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY
Richard Armstrong, Rebecca Levinson, Virginia Derrer, Barbara Walker; Evelyn Leach; 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; **Evelyn Murray**, aunt of Jeff Rebich; **Emily Sterrett**, friend of our church family; **Ricky Ray**, friend of Jessica Preston; **Michael "Spud" Slayton**, cousin of Becky Hylton; **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; **Martha Lohr**, sister of Irene Hartman; **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 Jennifer; **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; **Corlin Cooper**, friend of Dee and Martha Floyd; **Matt Lantz**, friend of Kyle and Jeff Long; **Gerri Paker**, sister of Gina Phelps; **Eleanor English**, friend of Doris Field; **Gerald Smith**, friend of Chuck and Anne Bradley; **Lin Harmon; Illubador Bethel Synod Ethiopia, Africa**

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 OK)
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
 ... Bob and Sharon Bloomquist on the death of their friend, Pat Layton.
 ... Chuck and Anne Bradley on the death of Anne's uncle, Felix Lilly.
 ... Charlie and JaNell Reller on the death of JaNell's brother, Carroll Cline