

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 that may be brought to mind during the service with him/her to be included in our congregation's prayers.)

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 593

*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 for give 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 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* No. 399

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Welcome the Day* -Kath Wissinger
Spectrum Youth Handbell Choir

*(*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 OCTOBER 15

- On **Sunday evening, October 22 three special events are taking place** for your fun and fellowship. Pumpkin carving at 4:30, for those who have signed up, a picnic dinner at 5:00 and a party for our children at 6:30. Fried chicken and bread will be provided to accompany the covered dishes you will provide. The youth of our church will host a Fall Party from 6:30-7:30. Young families can come for dinner and plan to let your children stay for the "tricks or treats" that the youth will provide. What could be better? - great food, great fellowship, and great fun! Sign up on the Friendship Folder today, if you haven't already done so. The Sunnyside bus will be leaving Sunnyside at 4:30 p.m.
- **Prism—Middle High Ringing Experience** will be held every Sunday from 5:40-6:15 p.m. in the bell room. No experience is necessary. We will learn how to read music and ring at the same time. No sign up needed, just come. Questions? Call Kath Wissinger at 289-6973.
- Presbyterian Women are **collecting unused cards** (all occasion and Christmas) and postage stamps for the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women. Items may be placed in the box under the PW table in the narthex by October 22. Thank you.
- Boy Scout Troop #28 will hold their annual **Popcorn Sale** October 1-22. This is the only fundraiser that Troop #28 has and all funds are used to help with Scout activities. Please stop by the Scout table in the narthex this morning and purchase your popcorn.
- Are you interested in going on a **Mission Trip to Mississippi in March 2007?** There is plenty of work to be done and the Gulf Coast needs us. If you would like more information, or are interested in joining the team, contact Skip Wissinger at 289-6973 or Tim Miller at 433-1823.
- **Congratulations** to Tom and Jen Nonnenmacher on the birth of their son, Tyler Jacob Nonnemacher on October 8, 2006. Jacob is the grandson of Don and Jane Runzo.
- Would you like to be a **Worship Leader** for our 10:30 a.m. service? If so, write "leader" beside your name on the Friendship Folder or call Fred Burfoot at 289-6592.
- **Gently Used Children's Clothing Needed.** The McGaheysville United Methodist Church 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. For more information, contact Cindy Veenis at 289-6633.



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

October 15, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Brian Phelps, Worship Leader

Chimes and Silent Meditation
O God, by your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness. Amen.

Prelude
*Call to Worship (*responsively*)
We come to worship God in our need,
bringing with us the needs of the world.
We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,
and who knows by experience what human life is like.
We come with our faith and with our doubts,
we come with our hopes and with our fears.
We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come,
and God has promised never to turn us away.

*Hymn *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* No. 172

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)
Loving God, we come to worship you today. We come to sing, pray, and listen. You always hear us. Help us to hear you. Amen.

Call to Confession
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 Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Let us celebrate together the good news of the gospel:

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

*Response of Praise *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (Hymn to Joy)

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.*

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 *Meditation (Indian Summer)* -Duane Parish
Spectrum Youth Handbell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Mark 10:17-31

Sermon *What’s Holding Us Back?* Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* No. 345

*An Affirmation of Faith (*responsively*)

Christ calls us to pilgrimage toward the kingdom.

Jesus announced the coming of God’s kingdom and its hidden presence in the midst of the world’s kingdoms.

He taught his disciples to seek God’s kingdom first.

We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives in pilgrimage toward God’s kingdom.

Like Christ, we may enjoy on our journey all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful.

No more than Christ are we spared the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world.

We are in the world, but not of the world.

Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world, but in the coming and hidden presence of God’s kingdom.

Christ calls us each to a life appropriate to that kingdom:

to serve as he has served us;

to take up our cross, risking the consequences of faithful discipleship;

to walk by faith, not by sight,

to hope for what we have not seen.

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Sunday, October 15

10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)
4:30 p.m. Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal (Bell Room)
5:00 p.m. Administrative Committee (105)
5:40 p.m. Prism Handbell Rehearsal (Bell Room)
6:00 p.m. Youth Dinner and Meeting
6:30 p. m. New Member Reception followed by Session Meeting
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Monday, October 16

9:00 a.m. Disciple IV Bible Study (Gathering Area)
7:00 p.m. Massanutten Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
Finance Committee Meeting (Gathering Area)
Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, October 17

9:00 a.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Gathering Area)
6:30 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Gathering Area)
7:30 p.m. Small Group (119)

Wednesday, October 18

6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:15 a.m. Crossroads Pealers Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting followed by lunch
3:00 p.m. Make A Difference Group (Library)
4:00 p.m. Logos
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Sunday, October 22

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service (Sanctuary)
4:30 p.m. Pumpkin Carving (Picnic Shelter)
5:30 p.m. Fall Fellowship Dinner (Picnic Shelter)
6:30 p.m. Fall Party (lower level of church)
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

Greeters

Chris and Jessica Preston
Robin and Diann Reed

Ushers

Chris Bryant, Chuck and Anne Bradley,
Bob Milner, Dwight Newman,
Jeannie Sutherland

Deacon of the Day

Kevin Caldwell

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Richard Ours

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Kendra Strawderman

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Melissa Caldwell and Juli Colville

2 & 3 Year Olds

Clay and Ann Jordan

Floater

Sheila Laughlin

Children’s Church Leaders

Dawn Huffman and Kim Phillips

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Curt and Diane Schwalbach
Annabelle Shortell

Ushers

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

Deacon of the Day

Bob Bales

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Brian Phelps

Sunday School Nursery

Bonnie Moyers

Acolyte

Seth Diehl

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Carol Poulson, Julianne and
Jacquelyn Jones

2 & 3 Year Olds

Eric and Angie Baylor

Floater

Ricki Irvine

Children’s Church Leaders

Jennifer Bryant and Vaniene Delucas

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Frank Way, Richard Armstrong, Evelyn Leach, Carole Kreowski,

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Robert Trimble, brother of Jeannie Sutherland; **Jim Dobbs**, son of Harry and Alberta Dobbs; **Evelyn Murray**, aunt of Jeff Rebich; **Michael “Spud” Slayton, Marie Slayton, and Margaret Hylton**, family members of the Hylton family; **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**, family of Tim Long and Tom and Nancy Kegley; **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; **Terry LePera**, father of Anne Landes; **Susan Arey and Whitney Smallwood**, family of Herman and Charlotte Landes; **Mensel Hensley**, brother of Zelda Gibson; **Andrea Lohr**, friend of John Myers; **Allen Chittum**, son of Frances Chittum; **Tina Morrison**; friend of Betsey Branner and Jennifer Coffelt; **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 Parker, Guidon Baird and Ralph Newman**, family of Brian and Gina Phelps; **Eleanor English**, friend of Doris Field; **Lin Harmon**, friend of our church family; **Calvin Caldwell**, father of Kevin Caldwell; **Al Weaver**, friend of Dick and Jean Forbes; **R. J. Dameron**, friend of Wendy Kinley; **Alden Wilson**, cousin of Morgan and Cameron Neary; **Chris Shifflett and Jay Megaw**, friends of Bill and Sharon Posey; **Bo Knight**, friend of David and Kim Showalter; **Kate Weaver** and family, friend of Diane Schwalbach; **Paul Landes**, uncle of Jessica Preston; **Rev. Mark Stanley**, friend of our church family.

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 AL)

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 (on a ship)

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

...Russell Studenmund and his family on the death of his wife Elisabeth Studenmund.