

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.)

Remembrance of Massanutten Members Who Joined the Company of Heaven This Year

Liturgy of the Table

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Concerto in A Minore* Vivaldi

*Doxology No. 593

*Invitation to the Lord's Table

*The Great 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 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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

(We will come forward to receive communion. Please move toward the center of the church and move to the station serving your section. Take and eat a piece of bread from the loaf; then take and drink the cup. Stewards will collect your used cups. Move back to your seat by the opposite aisle.)

Sending

*Prayer after Communion

*Hymn *For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love* (Insert)

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Linstead*
(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 NOVEMBER 5

- Our stewardship program, "**This is the Day**", is underway. You should have received a personal guide in the mail this past week. This week you will receive another mailing including an offering card. We will receive offering cards during the worship service on Consecration Sunday, November 12. Then, immediately following the worship service we will celebrate with a catered lunch from Hank's Barbecue. The ushers will distribute lunch reservation cards, please complete the card and place it in the offering plate today.
- This morning we will receive our **4 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering**.
- The **Massanutten Brass Band** will be in concert at MPC this evening at 7:00 p.m. and at the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren on Sunday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m.
- The flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of God and Anna S. Day and Emily Reid on their birthdays by Virginia Conger.
- **November 12-18 is Make A Difference Week**, sponsored by the Make A Difference group in MPC. Next Sunday's bulletin will have an insert with suggestions for ways you can make a difference and find satisfaction in doing it. Plan now to set aside some of your time, talent and/or money to make a difference next week.
- The Deacons will be preparing **care packages for college students** and they need your help. Please write "cookies" beside your name on the Friendship Folder this morning if you can provide 4 dozen cookies for the care packages. Cookies need to be all one kind and packaged 6 to a pack in zip lock bags. Cookies may be left in the church office on Wednesday, November 15 or Thursday, November 16 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 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.
- The Presbyterian Women need volunteers to **ring the bell at the Salvation Army Kettle** at the Valley Mall (inside the building) on Saturday, December 2 from 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. If you are available to ring the bell for an hour or two, write "bell" beside your name on the Friendship Folder or call the church office at 434-6194.
- Would you like to be a **greeter** before the Worship Service? If so, write greeter beside your name on the Friendship Folder. If you are now serving as a greeter and no longer wish to serve, please indicate your wish on the Friendship Folder.
- Are you interested in going on a **Mission Trip to Mississippi March 25-31, 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.



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

November 5, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Fred Burfoot, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Stewardship Larry French

Chimes and Silent Meditation
Almighty and loving God, we thank and bless you for the encouragement you have given us through teachers and mentors and witnesses of your love. May this worship service truly enable us to sense our communion with all the people of God in every time and place—to the glory and praise of you alone, through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prelude *God of Grace and God of Glory* McChesney
Massanutten Ringers

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)
The Lord is our God, the Lord alone;
We shall love the Lord our God with all our heart,
And with all our soul,
And with all our might.

*Hymn *For All the Saints* No. 526

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)
Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love. Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints, who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; 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.
(1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music used by permission under CCLI#1292921)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Eternal God, in every age
you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.
Forgive our indifference to your will.
You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent.
You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.
Have mercy on us.
Keep before us faithful people for us to follow
so that, living with courage and love,
we may inherit the kingdom promised in Jesus Christ,
and reign with him forever. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.
Thanks be to God who makes us new. Amen.

*Response of Praise *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (Azmon)

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!*

*My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.*

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 *As the Deer Longs* Bob Hurd
Chancel Choir; Chelsie Reed, oboist

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Mark 12:28-34

Sermon *A Saintly Kind of Love* Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* No. 364

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Sunday, November 5

10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:45 a.m. Youth Highway Clean up
1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)
4:30 p.m. Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal (Bell Room)
5:40 p.m. Prism Handbell Rehearsal (Bell Room)
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Concert

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

9:00 a.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Gathering Area)
9:15 A.M. Volunteers prepare newsletter for mailing (Library)
6:30 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Gathering Area)
7:00 p.m. Small Group (119)
7:00 p.m. Property Committee (115)

Wednesday, November 8

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:15 a.m. Crossroads Pealers Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
12:30 p.m. Prime Timers Luncheon (Massanetta Springs)
4:00 p.m. Logos
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, November 9

1:00 p.m. Circle #4 (Sunnyside)
2:00 p.m. Circle #2 (Library)

Sunday, November 12

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:45 a.m. Consecration Sunday Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
1:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service (Sanctuary)
4:30 p.m. Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal (Bell Room)
5:40 p.m. Prism Handbell Rehearsal (Bell Room)
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Concert (Bridgewater Church of the Brethren)

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

Greeters

Dave Stubblefield
Jeannie Sutherland

Ushers

Netta Coulter, Chris Preston, Julia and
Marcus Sensabaugh, Greg and
Ann Trobaugh

Deacon of the Day

Kevin Caldwell

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Linda Green

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Communion—No Acolyte

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Corey and Sharon Churchill

2 & 3 Year Olds

David and Dannie Allen

Floater

Sue Newman

Children's Church Leaders

Jill Kincaid and Betsey Branner

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Marc and Stephanie Toothman
Mary Elizabeth Thonmpson

Ushers

Larry French, Bill Heineman, Tim Miller,
Ramona Ritchie, Chris Scott,
Glenn Strawderman

Deacon of the Day

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Randy Atkins

Sunday School Nursery

Sandy Taylor

Acolyte

Megan Miller

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Melissa Caldwell and Nancy Lu Irvine

2 & 3 Year Olds

Eric and Angie Baylor

Floater

Ginny Biggs

Children's Church Leaders

Dannie Allen and Ann Jordan

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

JoAn and John Gronemeyer, Jessica Jones, Randy Hylton, Patsy Bales, Myra Wissinger, Martha Morgan, Frank Way, Richard Armstrong, Carole Kreowski

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Rev. Mark Stanley, friend of our church family; **Lin Harmon**, friend of our church family; **Rose Shifflett**, friend of Boo and Sandy Taylor; **Chris Allen**, friend of Massanetta Springs; **Andrea Lohr and family**, friends of John Myers; **Ruby Edwards**, Jacki Nickel's grandmother; **Bill and Harriet Dunbar**, friends of Barbara Walker and cousin of Nancy Heintzleman; **Cornelia Robinson**, cousin of Nancy Heintzleman; **Raymond and Jackie Dudley**, friends of Dick and Jean Forbes; **John Reubush**, family of Tim Long and Tom and Nancy Kegley; **Scott Eichlin**, friend of the Atkins and Miller families

The Friends and Family prayer list has been updated to reflect request received over the past four weeks. Please feel free to call the church office to resubmit a name if there continues to be a need.

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 El Paso, TX)

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)

Matt Lantz (basic training)

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)

Jeff Pascale, friend of the Wissinger family (stationed in Iraq)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO

...The family and friends of the Rev. William B. Kennedy

...Nina Smith and her family on the death of her father

...The family and friends of Jean Townsend

...Families of the firefighters killed in California

...Myra, Skip and Kath Wissinger and their family on the death of Myra's sister, Eleanor Sowers

...Chris and Jessica Preston and Tim and Annette Dofflemeyer and their families on the death of Jessica and Annette's father, Roger Raynes.