

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*  
Crossroads Pealers

\*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 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 *Now Thank We All Our God* No. 555

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude *Minuet* Telemann

(\*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 19**

- **Turkey Feathers for Food Pantry Children.** There are several feathers left on the turkey in the narthex. Please pluck a feather from the turkey this morning, indicating your willingness to purchase one outfit of clothing and one toy for the child indicated on the feather. The items need to be wrapped with the feather attached to the present and returned to the church by December 3. They will be distributed at the Dec. 11 and 14 Food Pantry opportunities.
- **Our church will need a new office assistant before the end of this year.** This person will need to provide support for church program implementation through clerical, administrative and receptionist duties. For more information check the church website or call the church office.
- Sunday, November 26 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. **the Youth group is sponsoring an afternoon of roller skating** at Skatetown in Harrisonburg. You are invited to join them. Admission is food for the Food Pantry and \$1 for skate rental.
- **Spectrum Teen Handbell Ensemble** is on tour this weekend. Friday evening they have played a concert at the Conrad Center, a soup kitchen in downtown Richmond. Saturday they taught 2 classes at the AGEHR Area III Youth Festival and presented a concert at Brighton Gardens Retirement Home. This morning they are playing for two worship services at Salisbury Presbyterian Church in Midlothian. Look for a poster in the narthex with a collage of pictures from the most recent tour and ask the ringers about their experiences.
- Please pick up your college student's **Care Package** in the narthex on Sunday, November 26.
- An **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** will be held at the church on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. The breakfast is sponsored by the Men's Prayer Breakfast and all proceeds go to benefit our church's LOGOS program. Sign up in the narthex, or call the church office to make your reservations. Join others of your church family for a delicious breakfast and good fellowship.
- The church will be decorated for **Advent/Christmas** on Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. Do you have a few hours to help decorate? If so, please write "decorate" beside your name on the Friendship Folder this morning. If you need more information, call Sherry Gordon at 249-1254.
- The **Prime Timers** will have a new date and location for their **December luncheon**. They will meet at the Golden Corral at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5. The cost of the meal will be \$5.00 plus tax and tip. All Prime Timers, persons 50 and over, are invited to come and share in a time of fun, food and fellowship.
- A **Blood Drive** will be held at MPC on Thursday, Dec. 7 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. You may sign up in the Narthex on Sunday to reserve your time.
- **Christmas Camp** at Massanetta Springs Dec. 1-3. Brochures are in the narthex.

# PEACE BE TO YOU

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

November 19, 2006

10:30 a.m.

**Gathering**

Welcome and Announcements Dick Miller, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission *Stewardship* -Stewardship Ministry  
(Please see insert about this in your bulletin)

Chimes and Silent Meditation

*Loving God, you take care of all our needs and love us more than we can imagine. You have given us everything, and we always need you. Thank you for never leaving us. Thank you for guiding us as we worship you and for speaking to us through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.*

Prelude *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*  
Recorders

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*)  
The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**  
With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high? God has shown us what is good.  
**What does the Holy One require of us, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?**

\*Hymn *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* No. 551

\*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)  
**Give us, O God, a sense of your presence as we gather now for worship. Grant us gratitude as we remember your goodness, penitence as we remember our sins, and joy as we remember your love. Enable us to lift up our hearts in humble prayer and fervent praise, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)  
**Holy God, you have given us many good gifts. Today we thank you for all of them, but we also confess that sometimes we love those gifts more than we love you. We confess wanting more and more things: food, clothes, toys, and money. Forgive us for not being content and thankful. Forgive our selfishness. Help us to love you more than everything else. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

This is the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ:

**In him, we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Response of Praise *Jesus Shall Reign* (Duke Street)

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run,  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

*Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen!*

### 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 *Fruit of the Spirit* *Nancy Gordon and Carol Choir* *Chris Springer*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Mark 13:1-8

Sermon *The Birth Pangs of Hope* Pastor John P. Leggett

\*Hymn *There's a Spirit in the Air* No. 433

\*An Affirmation of Faith (unison)

**Hope in God gives us courage for the struggle.**

**The people of God have often misused God's promises as excuses for doing nothing about present evils.**

**But in Christ the new world has already broken in and the old can no longer be tolerated.**

**We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom.**

**But hope plunges us into the struggle**

**for victories over evil that are possible now**

**in the world, the church, and our individual lives.**

**Hope gives us courage and energy**

**to contend against all opposition,**

**however invincible it may seem,**

**for the new world and the new humanity**

**that are surely coming.**

**Jesus is Lord!**

**He has been Lord from the beginning.**

**He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.**

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.)*

## THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

### Sunday, November 19

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
5:30 p.m. Administrative Committee (105)  
6:30 p.m. Reception of New Members followed by the Session Meeting (Gathering Area)  
6:30 p.m. Middle High Youth Game Night (EMU)  
No Senior High Youth

### Monday, November 20

7:00 p.m. Massanutten Ringers (Bell Room)  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, November 21

9:15 a.m. Volunteers prepare newsletter for mailing (Gathering Area)  
7:00 p.m. Small Group (119)

### Wednesday, November 22

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
No Logos  
No Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
No Crossroad Pealers Rehersal

### Thursday, November 23

Church Office Closed

### Friday, November 24

Church Office Closed

### Sunday, November 26

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
2:00-4:00 p.m. Congregational Skate Party  
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

### TODAY

#### Greeters

Boo and Sandy Taylor  
Jack and Polly Wysor

#### Ushers

Jim and Juli Colville, William Comer,  
Fleming Jones, Bruce Rohlf,  
Curt Schwalbach

#### Deacon of the Day

Mark Palmer

#### Sunnyside Bus Driver

Tim Miller

#### Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

#### Acolyte

Skylar Allen

### Caring for Our Youngest Members

#### Infants

Kim and Eric Phillips

#### 2 & 3 Year Olds

Clay and Ann Jordan

#### Floater

Stephanie Toothman

#### Children's Church Leaders

Dannie Allen  
and Robin Lam

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### Greeters

Floyd and Jean Wall  
Les and Vonnie West

#### Ushers

Chuck and Anne Bradley,  
Patricia Copper, Eric Phillips,  
Sandy Taylor

#### Deacon of the Day

Sandy Taylor

#### Sunnyside Bus Driver

Skip Wissinger

#### Sunday School Nursery

Pam and Kara French

#### Acolyte

No Acolyte Communion

### Caring for Our Youngest Members

#### Infants

Chris and Jennifer Bryant

#### 2 & 3 Year Olds

Dorothy and Rachel Dobroth

#### Floater

Leigh-Anne Lees

#### Children's Church Leaders

Leslie Dutt and Wendy Stapleton

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Annabelle Shortell, JoAn and John Gronemeyer, Randy Hylton, 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; **Gary Travis**, father of Lauren and Kelsey Travis; **Michael "Spud" Slayton**, cousin of Becky Hylton; Spectrum Handbell Ensemble

*The sharing of congregational joys and concerns is an important part of what we do on Sunday mornings, however, it is also important for us to be clear and helpful in the sharing of these concerns. Please be aware that beginning in December, prayer request cards will be received through the offering plates, but will no longer be announced during that day's 'Prayers of the People.' As always, concerns received throughout the week and weekend will be announced as requested in that day's service. Look for the 'Let Us Pray' card in the seat ahead of you for information on how you may learn of and share prayer concerns.*

### 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)

**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...

*...Bob and Sharon Bloomquist on the death of their brother-in-law, **Jack Bresnahan***