

Blessing of Our Confirmands and Their Mentors

Concerns of the Church and Prayers of the People

*(The Deacon of the Day may be found on Sunday mornings before or after worship in the Gathering Area near the windows. You are invited to share any prayer concerns with him/her to be included in our congregation's prayers.)*

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Dona Nobis Pacem* Douglas Wagner

\*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 *Spirit* No. 319

\*Charge and Blessing

Celebrating Our Ministry Together

*(\*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. *Please place them in the offering plate.*

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 bi-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.

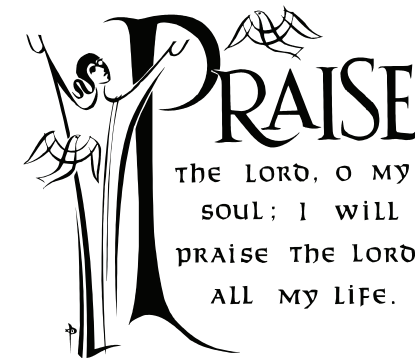
Printed copies of *recent sermons* are available on the table in the narthex.

*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 FEBRUARY 11

- The Lutheran Presbyterian Campus Ministry (LPCM) invites you to an evening of sharing in the mission of the church to Higher Education in the Harrisonburg area. Our **3rd Annual Campus Ministry Banquet and Silent Auction** will be held Sat., Feb. 17 from 6-8 p.m. at the Muhlenberg Lutheran Church Activities Center.
- An **Ash Wednesday Service** will be held at the church on February 21 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Adult Study for Lent: *Easter in Focus***, a Lenten Bible Study, will be held in Room 105. We will be sharing reflections on the person and work of Jesus, and the implications of his life, death and resurrection in our lives today. Please bring your Bible. Jack Heintzleman will serve as class leader. The **Covenant Sunday Class** will have a Lenten study entitled ***From Death to Life—40 Questions for Lent***. It comes from the meditations of Fredrick Buechner. The study deals with hearing God's voice and responding to God's faithfulness during the 40 days of Lent. The emphasis is on renewing one's faith and living it every day. Dick Miller will serve as class leader. Both classes are a seven week series (Feb. 18-April 1).
- If you have ever been trained or part of a **lay ministry program** that offers comfort and support in a very intentional way to individuals in a congregation, and are able to share your wisdom, please write LM next to your name in the Friendship Folder
- **Massanutten Brass Band Concert** at MPC on Sunday, February 25 at 7:00 p.m.
- **Immediate Need.** We have a friend of our Food Pantry who is in need of a new or almost new boys coat size 7. If you have a coat you would like to donate, please call the church office at 434-6194 or contact Cindy Veenis at 289-6633.
- **Confirmation Class 2007** is about to begin. All youth grades 6-12 are invited to participate. If you would like to participate, call Skip Wissinger at 289-6973 .
- The next **Inquirers' Class** will be a four-hour seminar designed to explore what it means to be a member of Massanutten Presbyterian Church. You are invited to meet with Pastor John on Sunday, March 4 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Childcare and Dinner will be provided, so please call the church office to sign up. Thanks for your participation at Massanutten! *You may also register on the website by clicking on the "Join Us" tab on the home page.*
- Are you interested in joining others of your church family on a **Mission Trip to Mississippi** March 24-31? If so, contact Tim Miller at 433-1823 or Skip Wissinger at 289-6973 by Feb. 25. Team meeting following worship on Feb. 25.
- **The Worship Ministry of MPC is looking for communion stewards.** If you feel called to answer this need, please write CS beside your name on the Friendship Folder this morning or for more information call Anne Bradley (568-8514).
- In case of **inclement weather**, please listen to radio station WSVA (55.5 AM) or WMRA (90.7 FM) or WHSV TV (Cable channel 11). You may also call the church and select the voice mail Worship Service option.



A Service for the Lord's Day  
*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

February 11, 2007

10:30 a.m.

#### Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Melissa Leecy, Worship Leader

Chimes and Silent Meditation  
*God of mercy, grant that the Word you speak this day may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Prelude *Grazioso* Donald Allured  
Crossroads Pealers

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*)  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Happy are those whose way is blameless,  
**who walk in the law of the Lord.**  
Happy are those who keep the Lord's decrees,  
**who seek the Lord with their whole heart.**

\*Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 473

\*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)  
**Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives. May we never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Son Jesus, fulfill the law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)  
**Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us  
a consuming fire of judgment.  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace  
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Let us rejoice in the good news that God chooses to forgive us and make us new.

**Let us walk in newness of life, giving thanks to God. Amen.**

\*Response of Praise *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* (Lobe den Herren)

*Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen Sound from His people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.*

**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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 17:5-10

Sermon *Delighting in the Lord* Pastor John P. Leggett

\*Hymn *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* No. 280

\*An Affirmation of Faith (*responsively*)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the church.  
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.  
In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as  
Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN**

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, February 13**

9:00 a.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Gathering Area)  
10:00 a.m. Circle #3 (Sunnyside)  
10:00 a.m. Shoshana Circle (Fellowship Hall)  
1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)  
6:30 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study Class (Gathering Area)  
7:00 p.m. Circle #5 (Library)

**Wednesday, February 14**

6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)  
9:15 a.m. Crossroads Pealers Handbell Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting followed by lunch  
4:30 p.m. Logos  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
*Deadline for Feb. 20 newsletter*

**Sunday, February 11**  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service followed by Annual Meeting and Fellowship Luncheon  
1:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
2:30 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
3:30 p.m. Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Massanutten Ringers Handbell Reherasal  
5:30 p.m. Prism Handbell Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Monday, February 12**

9:00 a.m. Disciple IV Bible Study (Gathering Area)  
2:00 p.m. Small Group (Sunnyside)  
7:00 p.m. Session Ministries  
7:00 p.m. Deacon’s Meeting

**Sunday, February 18**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
3:30 p.m. Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. Prism Handbell Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. New Member Reception in the parlor followed by Session Meeting in Classroom 105  
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Finance and Attendance Summary**

Offering Received—Feb. 4, 2007	\$11,021.55
Offering Received—Year to Date	49,064.91
Weekly Expense Budget	11,652.00
Difference—Year to Date	- 9,195.09
Sunday School Attendance—Feb. 4, 2007	133
Worship Attendance—Feb. 4-, 2007	315

**THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP**

**TODAY**

**Greeters**  
Virginia Hayter and Bob Milner  
John and Sally Brown

**Ushers**  
Jim and Gail Oppy, Julia and Marcus Sensabaugh, Greg and Ann Trobaugh

**Deacon of the Day**  
Sandy Taylor

**Sunnyside Bus Driver**  
Tim Miller

**Sound Technician**  
Tyler Jones

**Acolyte**  
Ross French

**Caring for Our Youngest Members**

*Infants*  
Fleming and Sharon Jones

*2 & 3 Year Olds*  
Susie Diehl and Diane Schwalbach

*Floater*  
Gina Phelps

*Children’s Church Leaders*  
Tim and Jill Kincaid

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Greeters**  
Chuck and Anne Bradley  
Nancy Lu Irvine

**Ushers**  
Kevin Caldwell, Tim Miller, John Myers, Brian Phelps, Ramona Ritchie, Jack Wysor

**Deacon of the Day**  
Mark Palmer

**Sunnyside Bus Driver**  
Randy Atkins

**Sunday School Nursery**  
Kay Davis

**Acolyte**  
Kendra Strawderman

**Caring for Our Youngest Members**

*Infants*  
Shirley Jackson and Linda Knupp

*2 & 3Year Olds*  
Melissa Caldwell and Carol Way

*Floater*  
Pam French

*Children’s Church Leaders*  
Kevin and Rhonda Stees

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Chuck Bradley, Mary Morris, Mary Lipscomb, Tom Kegley, Sherry Gordon, Lin Harmon**

**FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Madison Shinaberry**, cousin of Chris Bryant; **Cornelia Robinson**, cousin of Nancy Heintzleman; **Lois Derrick and Gerald Blank**, friends of Dee and Martha Floyd; **Richard Barth**, father of Laura Atkins; **Natalie Council and Susie Good**, friends of Alana Miller; **Don Grimes**, friend of our church family; **Martha Lohr**, sister of Irene Hartman; **Garrett and Anissa McAnulty**, friends of our church family.

*Please place prayer request cards (found in the seat ahead of you) in the offering plate to be included in our congregation’s prayers. Thank you for continuing to keep us informed of on going prayer needs.*

**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 (stationed in NC)  
**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)  
**Jeff Pascale**, friend of the Wissinger family (stationed in Iraq)  
**Matt Moore**, cousin of Dee Floyd (stationed in Iraq)  
**Joe Arbogast**, cousin of Dee Floyd (stationed in Iraq)  
**Stephanie Beard**, granddaughter of Jean Beard (stationed in Germany)

**WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO....**

...Lynn and Sue Newman on the death of Lynn’s brother , Doyle Newman.  
...Rich and Patricia Ours on the death of Patricia’s mother, Joann Shifflett.