

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.)

Liturgy of the Table

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory A Time for Peace Graham

*Doxology No. 593

*Invitation to the Lord's Table

*The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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 the Bread Which You Have Broken No. 508

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude Fugetta Muffat

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Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday—8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. • Friday—8:00 a.m. until Noon.

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 MARCH 4

- This morning we will receive our 4-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering.
The Deacons will be hosting Lenten Luncheon following the worship service today.
A short informational meeting for those planning to take part in the Mission Trip to the Gulf Coast...
The Massanutten Brass Band Concert has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 11...
The Stewardship and Finance Ministry invites you to attend an Estate Planning Seminar...
The Prime Timers will meet for lunch at the Golden Corral on Tues., March 6...
The Presbyterian Women are collecting new and used sheets...
MPC members and friends will be participating in the Church Basketball League...
The Volunteer Farm near Woodstock provides a great hands-on opportunity...

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THEY RECOGNIZED BREAKING OF THE BREAD.

A Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements John Irvine, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Estate Planning Robert Reid

Chimes and Silent Meditation
As we worship you today, God, we long for your Spirit to both comfort and challenge us, to help us become more holy and more loving...

Prelude Adaigo Mozart

*Call to Worship (responsively)
Let us worship God, who has done great things.
We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.
Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.
We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!
Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.
We praise God for the grace that has saved us.

*Hymn Let All Things Now Living No. 554

*Prayer of the Day (unison)
Journey with us, O Holy God, as we begin our way to the cross.
Sharpen our focus, that our attention may center more on you than ourselves.
Lead us through the shadows of darkness and prepare our hearts, that we might be ready to see and respond to your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.

4-Cents-a-Meal 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.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Lord, we have denied you by refusing to know you. We have betrayed you by keeping our distance. We have mocked you by pretending we are not yours. Lord, we are lost; let your forgiveness find us. Welcome us into your strong, forgiving arms and let us feel reconciled again. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Thanks be to God for this gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Response of Praise *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* (St. Agnes)

*O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art! How good to those who seek!*

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 *Disciples of the Son* Russell Nagy
Carol Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Sermon Pastor John P. Leggett
Remembering What God Has Done... We Respond with Grateful Giving

*Hymn *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought* No. 414

*An Affirmation of Faith

**Christ calls us to live in the presence of God.
Jesus lived with a constant sense of his Father's presence.
He put God's claim on his life above all else.
He joined others in God's worship and praise.
He drew strength from the Scriptures.
He prayed and taught his disciples to pray.
We believe Christ gives us and demands of us
personal lives that are centered in God
and open to God's reality and rule.
Christ teaches us to put obedience to God
above the interests of self, family, race, or nation;
to offer God joyously
our money, ability, and time.
We need constantly to search out God's way in Scripture,
not expecting detailed instructions for every decision,
but relying on the Word to tell us who God is,
to press God's present claim upon us,
and to assure us of God's grace and comfort.**

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Sunday, March 4

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service followed by Lenten Luncheon
11:30 a.m. Mission Trip Meeting (Front of Sanctuary)
1:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service (Sanctuary)
3:00-7:00 p.m. Inquirers' Class (Room 105)
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Parlor)

Monday, March 5

9:00 a.m. Disciple IV Bible Study (Gathering Area)
7:00 p.m. Massanutten Ringers Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 6

9:00 a.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Gathering Area)
9:00 a.m. Volunteers collate newsletter (Library)
12:30 p.m. Prime Timers Luncheon (Golden Corral)

3:00 p.m. Make a Difference Group (Library)
6:30 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study Class (Gathering Area)
7:30 p.m. Small Group (Parlor)

Wednesday, March 7

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
No Crossroads Pealers Rehearsal today
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
4:30 p.m. Logos
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, March 8

1:00 p.m. Circle #4 (Sunnyside)
1:30 p.m. Circle #1 (Gathering Area)

Sunday, March 11

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)
3:00-5:00 p.m. Estate Planning Seminar
3:30 p.m. Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Prism Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Massanutten Brass Band Concert (Sanctuary)

Finance and Attendance Summary

Offering Received—Feb. 18, 2007	\$ 7,511.47
Offering Received—Year to Date	66,569.54
Weekly Expense Budget	11,652.00
Difference—Year to Date	- 26,646.46
Sunday School Attendance—Feb. 18, 2007	159
Worship Attendance—Feb. 18, 2007	395

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

Greeters

John and Evelyn Earl
Bud and Betty Long

Ushers

Anne Bradley, Eric Phillips, Robin Reed,
Bruce Rholf, Sandy Taylor

Deacon of the Day

Kevin Caldwell

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Phil Miller

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Communion—No Acolyte

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Betsey Branner and John Levensgood

2 & 3 Year Olds

David and Dannie Allen

Floater

Sandy Levensgood

Children's Church Leaders

Gina Phelps and Erin White

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Bob and Patsy Bales
Marty and Susan Diehl

Ushers

William Comer, Steve and Sherry Gordon,
Bob Milner, Robin Reed, Sandy Taylor

Deacon of the Day

Bob Bales

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Skip Wissinger

Sunday School Nursery

Ellen Painter

Acolyte

Skylar Allen

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Ginny Biggs and Gail Oppy

2 & 3 Year Olds

Amy Bjorkgren and Linda Knupp

Floater

Ellen Painter

Children's Church Leaders

Reid and Sheila Laughlin

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Syd Moberg, Polly Wysor, Tyler Jones, Judy Morris, Chuck Bradley, Mary Lipscomb, Sherry Gordon, Lin Harmon

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Garrett and Anissa McAnulty, friends of our church family; **Paul Roller**, grandfather of Susan Newsome; **Andrea Lohr**, friend of John Myers; **Tommy Abrams**, friend of the Webb family; **Raymond Shepley, Sr.**, father of Sherry Matthews; **Rev. Joe Brandon**, Pastor of Olivet Presbyterian Church, Staunton; **Richard Eye**, friend of Herman and Charlotte Landes; **Christine Foster**, wife of Rev. Kerry Foster, pastor of Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church, Steeles Tavern; **Second floor Health Care at Sunnyside**; **Janice Good**, friend of the church; **Dave Taylor**, brother of Diann Reed

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....

...Dave and Sherri Dumler on the death of Sherri's step-father, Robert Shifflett