

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 Variations on Zacchaeus -Tammy Waldrop (Crossroads Pealers)

*Doxology No. 592

*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 Lift High the Cross No. 371

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude Lift High the Cross -Manz

(*All stand, who are able.)

Massanutten Presbyterian Church

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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 25

- The MPC Youth will prepare and serve their annual Easter Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend. Please make reservations on the Friendship Folder today by writing "breakfast" and the number from your family who will be attending.
Nursery News: In order to have the nursery available for the early service on Easter (8:00 a.m.), the nursery committee needs TWO willing volunteers to rock infants and entertain the toddlers. What a great morning to be around our children! If you can help, please call Sharon Churchill at 438-5906.
Next Sunday we will receive our 4 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering.
We will have services at 7 p.m. on Maundy Thursday (April 5) and Good Friday (April 6). Please plan to take part in our Holy Week preparation for Easter.
We will have two services on Easter Morning: 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. In between these services is our Easter breakfast in the fellowship hall at 9 a.m.
MPC is hosting their first Blood Drive of the year on April 26. Give the gift of life. Sign up for a time slot after today's service in the narthex.
MPC is hosting three Blood Drives in 2007. We are looking for two volunteers to assist Shawn Green to organize and host the Brave Hearts of MPC for each Blood Drive. If interested, call Shawn at 289-5735.
The church office is in the process of updating church member and visitor records. If you have a new address, phone number, or email address please write this information on the Friendship Folder today. We are planning to publish a new directory to be distributed in April.
The Presbyterian Women are collecting new and used sheets (any size or color) and thermal blankets (twin and double) for Church World Service. Please place your donations under the PW table in the narthex.
You are invited to attend Redeemer Classical School's Open House (K-8th grade) on March 22 at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 578-1242.
Are you a Junior High or Senior High who loves to live in the moment with a surprise around every corner? Then Camp Massanetta has a camp for you! The Magical Mystery Tour (Jr. High, July 22-27 and Sr. High, June 24-29) is for those who revel in waking up each day with a new surprise destination and activity. Come join us for a fun-filled, faith building experience. Camp brochures are available in the narthex or on our website at www.massanettasprings.org. Call the church office for scholarship information.
The Volunteer Farm near Woodstock provides a great hands-on opportunity to work against hunger in our area. For more information visit their website www.VolunteerFarm.org or speak to Doug Sensabaugh.



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

March 25, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Dick Miller, Worship Leader

Chimes and Silent Meditation
Lord God, in this season of Lent we look forward to our remembrance of Jesus' death and our celebration of his resurrection. We pray that your Spirit will renew in us today our anticipation for these events and our awareness that Jesus' death and resurrection are a sure source of hope and life. In the power of Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prelude Shout to the Lord -Chris Tomlin (Youth Worship Team)
I Saw the Light -Traditional (Youth Worship Team and Parents)

*Call to Worship (responsively)
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace; approach our God, who is full of mercy.
We will praise God with all our heart and glorify the name of the Most High forever.

*Hymn O Splendor of God's Glory Bright No. 474

*Prayer of the Day (unison)
God of all faithfulness, you have opened the gate of mercy for your people and are always ready to welcome those who turn to you. Look on us in your compassion, that we may gladly respond to your love and faithfully walk in your way through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)
God, we make so many mistakes; we turn away from you so often. We need you so much. Thank you that you so loved the world that you sent Jesus to save us from our sins. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *Bottom of the First* -written by John Cosper

*Response of Praise (St. Denio)

*The praises of Zion, O God, are Thy due;
Thy mercies are countless, our merits are few;
The weight of transgressions Thy grace will remove,
And give life we cherish, redeemed by Thy love.
Thy strength has established the sea and the plain;
Each day all creation Thy praise sings again;
The God of salvation, our hope for always,
A shelter in darkness, the light of our days.*

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 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* -William Bradbury
(Chancel Choir) -arr. John Carter

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 12:1-8

Sermon Pastor John P. Leggett
Remembering What God Has Done...We Hold Nothing Back

*Hymn *Take My Life* No. 391

*The Apostles’ Creed (*unison*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Reception of New Members

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Sunday, March 25

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)
4:30 p.m. Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Prism Handbell Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. Senior High Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Monday, March 26

9:00 a.m. Disciple IV Bible Study (Gathering Area)
No Massanutten Ringers Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 27

9:00 a.m. Disciple I Bible Study (Gathering Area)
6:30 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study Class (Gathering Area)

Wednesday, March 28

6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
No Crossroads Pealers Rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Bread for the World Program (Gathering Area)
4:30 p.m. Last Logos for the Semester
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Deadline for April 3 newsletter

Sunday, April 1—Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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4:30 p.m. Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal
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Finance and Attendance Summary

Offering Received—March 18, 2007	\$25,979.72
Offering Received—Year to Date	\$122,939.37
Weekly Expense Budget	\$11,652.00
Difference—Year to Date	-\$5,232.63
Sunday School Attendance—Mar. 18, 2007	133
Worship Attendance—March 18, 2007	332

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

Greeters

Denny and Rebecca Arthur
Bob and Charlene Grogg

Ushers

Jim and Juli Colville, Dwight Newman,
Jim and Gail Oppy, Jack Wysor

Deacon of the Day

Leslie Dutt

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Linda Green

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Megan Miller

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Sherry Gordon and Linda Myers

2 & 3 Year olds

Tim and Jill Kincaid

Floater

Jan Liskey

Children’s Church Leaders

Deb Comer and Jennifer Strawderman

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Eric and Jacki Nickel
Jim and Gail Oppy

Ushers

Joe Heavner, Chris Preston, Jeannie
Sutherland, Greg and Ann Trobaugh,
Jack Wysor

Deacon of the Day

Tim Miller

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Anne Bradley

Sunday School Nursery

Sandy Taylor

Acolyte

Zach Allen

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Pam French and Rhonda Stees

2 & 3 Year Olds

Mark and Barbara Palmer

Floater

Kim Phillips

Children’s Church Leaders

Dannie Allen and Rhonda Copper

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Polly Wysor, Judy Morris, Chuck Bradley, Mary Lipscomb, Sherry Gordon,
Lin Harmon, Russell Studenmund**

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Raymond Shepley, Sr., father of Sherry Matthews; **Christine Foster**, wife of Rev. Kerr Foster, pastor of Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church, Steeles Tavern; **Janice Good**, friend of the church; **Dave Taylor**, brother of Diann Reed; our **Confirmation Class**; our **Current and Incoming Officers**; our **Mission Team to Mississippi**; **Chris Masill**, friend of Lisa Cooper; **Harriet McGee**, sister of Marcia Stirewalt; **Doug and Tina Warner**, friends of Randy and Becky Hylton; **Nick Linstid**, great nephew of Chuck and Anne Bradley; **Logan Hill**, friend of Fleming and Sharon Jones; **Don Grimes**, friend 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...

...**Dick, Karen, and Melissa Leecy** on the death of Dick’s mother, **Anny Leecy**.
...**Jaime and Erin White** and their family on the death of Erin’s grandmother.