

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 *My Savior's Love* Charles H. Gabriel

*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 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* No. 89

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Festive Entry* Strauss

(*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. *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 APRIL 1

- 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.
- 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.**
- 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.
- **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!
- All **Faith Village families and Sunday School Class families** are encouraged to come to breakfast at 9:00 a.m. on Easter. Faith Village and Sunday School will not be meeting in order to allow you and your family to attend the breakfast.
- A new **Adult Sunday School Class, Making Ethical Decisions**, led by Collier Harvey will begin on Sunday, April 15. The class will meet in room 105.
- MPC is hosting its 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.
- 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.
- First time campers (completed K-5th) have special programs at **Camp Massanetta** too! Get their camping career off to a secure start. Beginner campers (1st-3rd grades) can attend "You and Me" camp with an adult companion. Rising 3rd-6th graders can attend Junior Camp—the heart of the Camp Massanetta summer program. And there are 6 weeks of Day Camp for k-5th! Brochures are available in the narthex or on our website at www.massanettasprings.org. Call the church office for scholarship information.
- The **Spring Concert of the Daughters of Song** will be held on Saturday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Park View Mennonite Church. The **Shenandoah Valley Choral Society** will present their Spring Concert on Friday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. Check the April 3 newsletter for more concert information.



Hosanna fi! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

A Service for the Lord's Day
Palm Sunday

April 1, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Fred Burfoot, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission *One Great Hour of Sharing*

Chimes and Silent Meditation
God of all time, as we prepare to worship you today and this week, help us to call to mind these past events in Jesus' life so that we can sense their significance for our present lives and for the future you are preparing for all creation. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Prelude *Hosanna to the King* Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
People of God, be gathered together!
Like a hen with her brood beneath her wings, God has brought us together!
People of God, await Christ's coming!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord of heaven!

*Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* No. 88

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)
O Lord Jesus Christ, on this day you received the worship of those who hailed you as their King: Accept our praise and adoration, our worship and love; and grant that we may never fail to give you the service of our lives. 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.
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Call to Confession

