

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 *Crown Him King of Kings* Damazio
Sharon Bloomquist, piano; Bob Jerome, organ

*Doxology No. 592

*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 *The Day of Resurrection!* No. 118

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Christ Is Risen* Bach

(*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 8

- Today we will receive our **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**. Envelopes are in the chair racks for your convenience.
- **Thanks to the Brass Quintet** who played for our 10:30 a.m. Worship Service today. Members of the quintet include Bill Posey, Sarah Golden, Chris Szuba, Diane Line, and Lindsay Sensabaugh.
- The Middle High Youth will hand out **Easter Eggs** to all the children following the late worship service today. An **Easter Egg Hunt** for children through 4th grade will be held at the Picnic Shelter following the 10:30 a.m. service today. Parents please accompany your children to the picnic shelter.
- **The Massanutten Brass Band** is presenting a concert together with the JMU Brass Band on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The program will include music that both bands are playing at the National Association of Brass Bands competition in Louisville on Saturday, April 14. Please come and invite a friend to join you for this evening of music for brass bands.
- 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 by April 15.
- 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.
- Do you like to ride horses? **Camp Massanetta** offers Horseback Adventure Camps for completed 9th-12th graders on June 17-22 and for completed 6th-8th graders on July 22-27. This program will involve all the fun activities of summer camp along with daily trips to a local stable for instruction and riding. All beginner and intermediate riders are welcome to contact Camp Massanetta by email at campmassanetta@yahoo.com or by phone 434-3829. 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.



A Service for the Lord's Day
Easter Sunday

April 8, 2007

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Ann Pettit, Worship Leader (8:00)
Melissa Leecy, Worship Leader (10:30)

Chimes and Silent Meditation
God of life, we praise you for the miracle of Easter. We pray for great joy for ourselves and for all who come to worship today to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. We pray especially for those who will join us for worship and whose lives are filled with pain, loss, or deep sadness. May they sense how the resurrection is a source of great hope. Amen.

Prelude *Meditation on a Folk Song (8:00)*
Llanfair (10:30) Nelhybel
Brass Quintet

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)
Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!
This is the good news—the grave is empty; Christ is risen.
Alleluia!
This is the good news—the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.
Alleluia!
This is the good news—once we were no people; now we are God's people.
Alleluia!
Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.
Alleluia!

*Hymn *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* No. 123

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)
O Christ, who lived to show what life is like, who died to show that sin is death, who rose to raise us up to life eternal, help us to follow you and love you forever. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not always bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. We are forgiven and can live at peace. Amen.

*Response of Praise (Mit Freuden Zart)

*Give thanks unto our gracious God, Whose love endures forever;
The Lord, our strength and song shall be, From whom no fault can sever.
Sing mighty songs of victory, Both now and for eternity,
For God will leave us never.*

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 go to the nursery.

**Infants through age 2 may be picked up in Room 202.
3’s may be picked up in Room 203.**

Anthem (10:30) *Thine is the Glory* No. 122
Chancel Choir; Congregation sing stanzas 1 and 3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18

Sermon *There’s A New World Turning* Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn *Christ Is Alive!* No. 108

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. (Isaiah 25:6-9)

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Sunday, April 8

8:00 a.m. Early Worship Service
9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Late Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt (Picnic Shelter)
1:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, April 9

9:00 a.m. Disciple 4 Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Food Pantry; PW Circle #2 (Highlands)
2:00 p.m. Small Group (Sunnyside)
6:00 p.m. Massanutten Ringers Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Sessional Ministries and Deacons Meeting
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 10

9:00 a.m. Disciple 1 Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Shoshana Circle with Sharon Lam
10:00 a.m. PW Circle #3 (Sunnyside)
1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)
6:30 p.m. Disciple 1 Bible Study
7:00 p.m. PW Circle #5 (Library)
7:00 p.m. Faith Village Teacher Training

Wednesday, April 11

6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:15 a.m. Crossroads Pealers Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Staff meeting followed by lunch
No Chancel Choir Rehearsal today
7:00 p.m. JMU and MPC Brass Band Concert (Sanctuary)

Thursday, April 16

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

Sunday, April 15

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. Confirmation Class (Classroom 105)
4:30 p.m. Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Prism Handbell Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. Senior High Youth
6:30 p.m. New Member Reception in the Gathering Area

Finance and Attendance Summary	
Offering Received Last Week	\$16,709.82
Offering Received—Year to Date	\$148,682.72
Weekly Expense Budget	\$11,652.00
Difference—Year to Date	-\$2,793.28
Sunday School Attendance Last Week	124
Worship Attendance Last Week	435

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY Greeters

8:00 a.m. Alana, Caitlyn and Megan Miller, Tim and Lisa Cooper; 10:30 a.m. Mark and Barbara Palmer, Brian and Gina Phelps

Ushers

8:00 a.m. Bob Bales, Tim and Lisa Cooper, Bill Heinemann, Bob Milner, Heidi Wagner; 10:30 a.m. Tim Miller, John Myers, Don and Carol Poulson, Julia and Marcus Sensabaugh

Deacon of the Day Shawn Green

Sunnyside Bus Driver Brian Phelps

Sound Technician Tyler Jones

Acolyte Caitlyn Miller (8:00); Brady Hylton (10:30)

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants
Ginny Biggs and Carol Poulson

2 & 3 Year olds
Laura Atkins and Becky Hylton

Floater
Deb Comer

Children’s Church Leaders
No Children’s Church—Easter

NEXT SUNDAY Greeters

Chris and Jessica Preston
Robin and Diane Reed

Ushers

Kevin Caldwell, Brian Phelps, Ramona Ritchie, Glenn Strawderman, Sandy Taylor, Jack Wysor

Deacon of the Day Sandy Taylor

Sunnyside Bus Driver Randy Atkins

Sunday School Nursery Becky Rohlf

Acolyte Logan Comer

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants
Melissa Caldwell and Juli Colville

2 & 3 Year Olds
Reed and Sheila Laughlin

Floater
Jennifer Bryant

Children’s Church Leaders
Alayne Leggett and Kim Phillips

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Polly Wysor, Chuck Bradley, Mary Lipscomb, Sherry Gordon, Russell Studenmund, Emily Reid; our Confirmation Class; our Current and Incoming Officers

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Raymond Shepley, Sr., father of Sherry Matthews; **Dave Taylor**, brother of Diann Reed; **Nick Linstid**, great nephew of Chuck and Anne Bradley; **Logan Hill**, friend of Fleming and Sharon Jones; **Don Grimes**, friend of our church family; **Lee and Reba Emswiler**, aunt and uncle of Charlotte Landes; **George Matrigali**, friend of Bill and Sharon Heinemann; **Flossie Roach**, sister-in-law of Geri Black; **Martha Lohr**, sister of Irene Hartman; **Gary Royer**, friend of Scott, Lisa, Mackenzie and Morgan Kanney; **Ranny and Marion Traynham**, brother and sister-in-law of Millie Roache; **Adriel Gonzales**, friend of Will Preston; **Josh and Michele Caplette**, friends of Alana Miller; **Dale Michael**, brother of Mike Michael; **Harriet Dunbar**, cousin of Nancy Heintzleman and friend of Barbara Walker; **Katheryne Lockridge**, 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....

...**Sandy Levensgood and her family**, on the death of Sandy’s uncle

...**Bill Frazier and his family**, on the death of Bill’s cousin, Billy Wheeler