

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 *Resolution* Wissinger
Spectrum Handbell Ensemble

*Doxology (Lasst uns erfreuen)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*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 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* No. 145

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Fanfare for Organ*

*(*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.

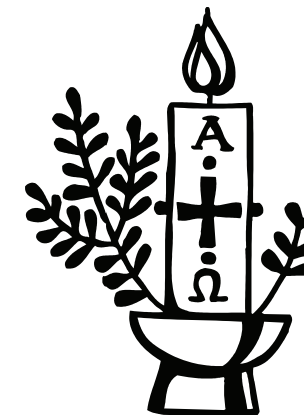
Printed copies of *recent sermons* are available on the table in the narthex.

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 APRIL 15

- **Parents our next Rock Event is for you.** The topic for the event is *Raising Our Christian Kids* and will be held on Sunday, April 22 at 9 a.m. in the Gathering Area. Join us for faith, fellowship and food!
- A new **Adult Sunday School Class, Making Ethical Decisions**, led by Collier Harvey will be meeting April 15-May 27. 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 **Fifth Sunday Church School Program for Adults** will be held on April 29 at 9:00 a.m. in the Gathering Area. The Rev. Lynn Litchfield, Chaplain at the Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women. All adults are invited to attend.
- We are looking for several **volunteers** who are willing to provide transportation to Sunday worship for several residents of Loyalton Retirement Community, 2101 Deyerle Avenue, Harrisonburg. If you are interested in this outreach, please write *transportation* beside your name on the Friendship Folder or call the church office.
- 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 by Sunday, April 22.
- Calling all campers who have completed grades K-5th to experience a week (or part of a week) at **Camp Massanetta**. What better way to spend a part of your summer than with your friends and with our fantastic summer staff members. Safe and fun-filled programs are available for first-time as well as "veteran" campers. Experience swimming, friends, good food, Bible study, camp fires and much more. Brochures are available in the narthex or contact Camp Massanetta by email at campmassanetta@yahoo.com or by phone 434-3829. or on our website at www.massanettasprings.org. Call the church office for scholarship information.
- 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
Second Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Anne Bradley, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Massanutten Preschool Reid Laughlin

Chimes and Silent Meditation
Loving God, we come to worship you today. We come to sing, pray, and listen. You always hear us. Help us to hear you. Amen.

Prelude *Christ Is with Us* 15th Century Bohemian Carol
Prism Handbell Ensemble arr. Wissinger

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever.

*Hymn *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* No. 106

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)
We give you thanks, O God, for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen and rules over all. Because he lives, we look for eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love made known in Jesus 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 celebrate together the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ:

In him, we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Response of Praise *Jesus Loves Me* (Jesus Loves Me)

*Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me! This I know, As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee, Saying, "Let them come to Me."
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Liturgy of the Word

Anthem *Love Grows, Jonah, Our God Is So Great*
Preschool Choir

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.**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Revelation 1:4-8

Sermon *Learning the Alphabet of God* Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 376

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating;
who is the source of all love;
who destroys death by the resurrection.
We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God:
who makes God known;
who shows us who we are created to be;
who teaches us what God’s love is about.
We believe in God’s Spirit:
who works in us to make us new;
who inspires, counsels, and guides;
who enables the church to share God’s love in the world.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate the good news;
to speak resurrection;
to preach Jesus, crucified and risen.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, we are not alone.
God is with us. Amen.**

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Sunday, April 15

9:00 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service (Sanctuary)
4:30 p.m. Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal
4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (Classroom 105)
5:30 p.m. Prism Handbell Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. Senior High Youth Meeting
6:30 p.m. New Member Reception followed by Session Meeting (Gathering Area)

Monday, April 16

9:00 a.m. Disciple 4 Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Massanutten Ringers Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 17

9:00 a.m. Disciple 1 Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Volunteers prepare newsletter for mailing
6:30 p.m. Disciple 1 Bible Study with E. J. and Judy Morris

Wednesday, April 18

6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:15 a.m. Crossroads Pealers Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Staff meeting
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Saturday, April 21

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Confirmation Class Service Project

Sunday, April 22

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
7:00 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Finance and Attendance Summary

Offering Received Last Week	\$11,994.13
Offering Received—Year to Date	\$160,679.85
Weekly Expense Budget	\$11,652.00
Difference—Year to Date	-\$2,448.15
Sunday School Attendance Last Week	—
Worship Attendance Last Week	595

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

Greeters

Chris and Jessica Preston
Robin and Diann 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

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Logan Comer

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Melissa Caldwell and Shirley Jackson

2 & 3 Year olds

Reid and Sheila Laughlin

Floater

Jennifer Bryant

Children’s Church Leaders

Alayne Leggett and Kim Phillips

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Chris and Jessica Preston
Robin and Diann Reed

Ushers

Anne Bradley, Bill Heinemann, Fleming Jones, Bob Milner, Robin Reed

Deacon of the Day

Mark Palmer

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Tim Miller

Sunday School Nursery

Kristen Suter-Blye

Acolyte

Camryn Huffman

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Sharon and Jacquelyn Jones

2 & 3 Year Olds

Eric and Angie Baylor

Floater

Ricki Crawford

Children’s Church Leaders

Jennifer Bryant and Susie Diehl

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Chuck Bradley, Sherry Gordon, Russell Studenmund, Nancy Blose; 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; **Don Grimes**, friend of our church family; **Lee and Reba Emswiler**, aunt and uncle of Charlotte Landes; **Nick Linstid**, great nephew of Chuck and Anne Bradley; **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; **Lois Derrick**, friend of Dee and Martha Floyd; **Susan Beyers**, cousin of Netta Coulter; **Ginnie Nicholson**, mother of Rhonda Stees; **Elaine Brown**, friend of Jane Burfoot.

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)
Brent Rohrbaugh, brother of Rhonda Miller (stationed in Norfolk, VA)
Jeff Pascale, friend of the Wissinger family (stationed in Iraq)
Joe Arbogast, cousin of Dee Floyd (stationed in Iraq)
Stephanie Beard, granddaughter of Jean Beard (stationed in Germany)