

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 *Are You Ready to Respond?*

*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 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* No. 399

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Fuge in B Flat* Bach
Recorder Ensemble

(*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 29

- Today is **Pulpit Exchange Sunday**. The Rev. Ann Held, Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, will be our guest minister this morning. Ann is a graduate of Louisville Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY. Ann and her husband, John and their two daughters reside in Harrisonburg.
- **Ethiopian Church President, Qes Iteffa Gobena**, to preach at MPC on Sunday, May 6. Massanutten is honored to host Qes Iteffa for worship and a Fellowship Luncheon. Everyone is invited in welcoming Qes Iteffa, to take the opportunity to meet and talk with him prior to worship and again after worship during the luncheon. The Fellowship Committee will be providing dessert and drinks. Please bring a main dish and a salad or vegetable. Please make your reservations for lunch by Sunday, April 29 by writing "lunch" beside your name on the Friendship Folder.
- Please join the **Massanutten Brass Band** Sunday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. at MPC. The newly crowned North American Brass Band Association Challenge Section Champions will give a concert of favorite themes from the silver screen. Come and enjoy music from movies such as Braveheart, Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, The Last of the Mohicans, Forest Gump, and The Great Escape.
- Next Sunday we will receive our **4 Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering**.
- **Church Workday** is scheduled for Saturday, May 19. Watch your upcoming *Ministry Link* for more information.
- 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 contact Ann Pettit.
- We are accepting *gently read* books for our **Book Sale** on May 12. Please leave your books on the stage in the Fellowship Hall.
- The Massanutten Preschool will have an **Arts and Craft Fair** at the church on Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. You may also place your order for **barbecue chicken** in the narthex this morning. Chicken may be picked up at the church at 12:00 on May 12.
- It is time to sign up for the **church co-ed softball league**. If you are interested write "softball" beside your name on the Friendship Folder or contact Kevin Caldwell at 434-7006.
- Are you ready for summer? A week at **Camp Massanetta** gives children and youth a first-hand experience of how God's goodness is expressed through the natural world. Fun-filled programs are available for k-high school graduates. Brochures are available in the narthex or contact Camp Massanetta by email at camp-massanetta@yahoo.com or by at 434-3829 office for scholarship information.
- **Weekday Religious Education** will receive all profits from the Hot Dog Stand at Red Front Supermarket from April 30-May 5. Come out and support WRE.



A Service for the Lord's Day
Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Ka Guinn, Worship Leader

Chimes and Silent Meditation
God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude *Siciliana* Respighi
Recorder Ensemble

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)
Our Shepherd invites us to this time of worship; our God leads us by refreshing waters.
As we share our lives with one another our souls are restored.
God leads us in paths of righteousness and adds to our company day by day.
We would devote ourselves to the gospel and remember one another in our prayers.
God supplies our daily bread for both body and soul.
We will partake of physical and spiritual food with glad and generous hearts.
Remember the One in whose name we worship, Jesus Christ, who died amidst the world's suffering.
Christ came that all might have an abundant life; we acknowledge and rejoice in this gift.
Amen. **Amen.**

*Hymn *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* No. 172

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)
Jesus, Good Shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: Feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Let us celebrate together the good news of Jesus Christ:

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

**Gloria Patri*

No. 579

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

Shepherd Me, O God
Chancel Choir

Marty Haugen

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 8:40-48

Sermon

The Healing Touch of Christ

Rev. Ann Held

*Hymn

There Is a Balm in Gilead

No. 394

*An Affirmation of Faith (*responsively*)

Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.”

And so as faithful disciples we are sent:

**ready to encounter the Risen Christ on the way;
prepared to be rejected for our commitment to what is true;
trusting in God’s abiding love and presence.**

Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.”

And so as faithful disciples we are sent:

**into an uncertain world, with the peace of Christ;
into a hungry world, with the presence of Christ;
into a hurting world, with the reconciliation of Christ.**

Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.”

And so as faithful disciples we are sent:

**to use our words, our hands, our feet;
to offer ourselves for the good of others;
to rely on God’s grace to sustain us.**

In the community of faith we are both gathered together and sent out to offer to others the hope and joy that we find in Christ Jesus. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Sunday, April 29

- 9:00 a.m. Church School
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 1:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 4:30 p.m. Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Classroom 105)
- 5:30 p.m. Prism Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, April 30

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

Tuesday, May 1

- 9:00 a.m. Disciple 1 Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Volunteers collate newsletter

- 12:30 p.m. Prime Timers Luncheon
- 6:30 p.m. Disciple 1 Bible Study

Wednesday, May 2

- 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
- 10:30 a.m. PW Coordinating Team
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Saturday, May 5

- 2:30-6:30 p.m. Brass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 p.m. Recorder Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Sunday, May 6

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

- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:30 a.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 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 Concert (Sanctuary)

Finance and Attendance Summary

Offering Received Last Week	\$11,362.95
Offering Received—Year to Date	\$181,534.10
Weekly Expense Budget	\$11,652.00
Difference—Year to Date	-\$4,897.90
Sunday School Attendance Last Week	140
Worship Attendance Last Week	354

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

Greeters

Curt and Diane Schwalbach
Annabelle Shortell and George Cross

Ushers

Steve and Sherry Gordon, Bud and Betty Long, Bruce Rohlf, Chris Scott

Deacon of the Day

Susie Diehl

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Phil Miller

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Megan Phelps

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Julia and Marcus Sensabaugh

2 & 3Year Olds

Fleming and Sharon Jones

Floater

Leslie Dutt

Children’s Church Leaders

Angie Baylor and Vaniene Delucas

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Kevin and Rhonda Stees
Ruth Smith

Ushers

William Comer, Netta Coulter, Linda and Colin Green, Eric Phillips, Curt Schwalbach

Deacon of the Day

Susan Reid

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Skip Wissinger

Sunday School Nursery

Bonnie Moyers

Acolyte

Matthew Atkins

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Dale and Rachel Dobroth

2 & 3 Year olds

David and Dannie Allen

Floater

Sue Newman

Children’s Church Leaders

Tim and Jill Kincaid

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Herb Hartman, Phyllis Jones, Charlene Grogg, Chuck Bradley, Sherry Gordon, Nancy Blose; Carol Miller, Mission Trip to Africa; 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; **Nick Linstid**, great nephew of Chuck and Anne Bradley; **George Matrigali**, friend of Bill and Sharon Heinemann; **Martha Lohr**, sister of Irene Hartman; **Ranny and Marion Traynham**, brother and sister-in-law of Millie Roache; **Adriel Gonzoles**, friend of Will Preston; **Josh and Michele Caplette**, friends of Alana Miller; **Dale Michael**, brother of Mike Michael; **Katheryne Lockridge**, friend of our church family; **Lois Derrick**, friend of Dee and Martha Floyd; **Ginnie Nicholson**, mother of Rhonda Stees; **Elaine Brown**, friend of Jane Burfoot; **Heidi Miller and Heidi Eberly**, friends of our church family; **William E. Comer, Sr.**, father of William Comer; **Amaya Kinley**, friend of our church family; **Paul Lee**, friend of Kevin Caldwell, **Ann Rutherford**, friend of our church family; the **Virginia Tech Community**

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)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO...

...The family and friends of **Lora Herring**, friend of **Melissa Rebich**