

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Let us celebrate together the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ 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 -Jane Marshall
Perfect Love
Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:1

Sermon Kes Iteffa Gobena
Worthy of Your Call

*Hymn No. 332
Live into Hope

*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

(Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39)

Commissioning of Doug Sensabaugh

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 -Joseph Martin
Morning Song
Sharon Bloomquist, piano

*Doxology No. 592

Sunday, May 6

9:00 a.m. Church School
9:00 a.m. Conversation with Kes Iteffa Gobena
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Luncheon
1:00 p.m. Korean Worship Service (Sanctuary)
4:30 p.m. Spectrum Handbell Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Prism Handbell Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Classroom 105)
6:00 p.m. Called Session Meeting (Parlor)
7:00 p.m. Massanutten Brass Band Concert (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 7

9:00 a.m. Disciple 4 Bible Study
10:00 a.m. PW Circle #2 (Highlands)
7:00 p.m. Massanutten Ringers Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 8

9:00 a.m. Disciple 1 Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Shoshana Circle with Shirley Jackson
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)

Wednesday, May 9

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)

Thursday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 12

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Preschool Arts and Crafts Fair (Parking Lot)
6:00 p.m. Recorder Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Sunday, May 13

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)

Finance and Attendance Summary	
Offering Received Last Week	\$ 7,914.20
Offering Received—Year to Date	\$189,448.30
Weekly Expense Budget	\$11,652.00
Difference—Year to Date	-\$ 8,635.70
Sunday School Attendance Last Week	151
Worship Attendance Last Week	340

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

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 J. Reid

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Skip Wissinger

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Dave Stubblefield
Jeannie Sutherland

Ushers

Chris Bryant, Jim and Julie Colville, Chris Preston, Dwight Newman, Jack Wysor

Deacon of the Day

Kevin Caldwell

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Richard Ours

Sunday School Nursery

Sandy Taylor

Acolyte

Lauren Travis

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Melissa Caldwell and Leslie Dutt

2 & 3 Year olds

Eric and Angie Baylor

Floater

Ginny Biggs

Children's Church Leaders

Kevin and Rhonda Stees

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Bill Jackson, Emily Reid, Herb Hartman, Charlene Grogg, Sherry Gordon; Carol Miller, Mission Trip to Africa; Doug Sensabaugh, Mission Trip to Ethiopia; 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; **Josh and Michele Caplette**, friends of Alana Miller; **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, **Lyle Harlow**, father of Sandy Taylor; Cornelia Robinson, cousin of Nancy Heintzleman; 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 GA)
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 Ann Rutherford
...Joyce McFadden, sister-in-law of Bob and Sharon Bloomquist, on the death of her brother

*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 *Be Thou My Vision* No. 339

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* -Lowell Mason

(*All stand, who are able.)

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 MAY 6

- **We are delighted to welcome Kes Iteffa Gobena**, President, Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus. Everyone is invited in welcoming Qes Iteffa, to take the opportunity to meet and talk after worship during the fellowship luncheon.
- This morning we will commission Doug Sensabaugh as he prepares for a Mission Trip to Ethiopia from May 9-June 6.
- Please join the **Massanutten Brass Band** this evening at 7:00 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, Forrest Gump, and The Great Escape.
- 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. There will also be a Book Sale and all proceeds will go to purchase school supplies for our Food Pantry Children. Barbecue chicken may be picked up at the church at 12 noon. Chicken will be available for sale from 12:00-5:00 p.m.
- We are accepting *gently read* books for our **Book Sale** on May 12. Please leave your books on the stage in the Fellowship Hall by Thursday, May 10.
- Please submit all material for the next *Massanutten Ministry Link* to the church office by 3:00 p.m. on May 9.
- **Church Workday** is scheduled for Saturday, May 19.
- It is time to sign up for **Vacation Bible School**. This year VBS will be June 10-14 from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Please check the table in the narthex for registration forms.
- 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.
- 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?** Plans are underway at **Camp Massanetta** for another great summer season and we want you to be a part of all the activities. The programs this summer have something for everyone. Camp 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 calling 434-3829. Call the church office for scholarship information.



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

May 6, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John P. Leggett, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission *Ready to Respond* Carol Lown

Chimes and Silent Meditation
Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

Prelude *The Gift of Grace* -Arnold Sherman
Massanutten Ringers

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

In the same way that each one of us was baptized into Christ and reborn to live a new life in him, so the church also comes to birth in the waters of baptism, and receives its identity in the Spirit of Christ.

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.

*Hymn *God Is Here!* No. 461

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

*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. (1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music used by permission under CCLI#1292921)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)
Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have strong attraction and that we often succumb to their lure. Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life, that we may receive your blessing. Amen.

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Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday—8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. • Friday—8:00 a.m. until Noon.