

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Calling, challenging, comforting God, we want to be happy. We want to do your will. We want to be yours. But confusion reigns inside us; anger, tension, bitterness and envy distort our vision; small things cloud our minds and steal our attention from you. We doubt too much, we serve too little and we love to late. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us that your goodness is stronger than our evil; your love is stronger than our hate; your light is stronger than our darkness; your truth is stronger than our lies. Amen.

(from *Wee Worship Book*, Wild Goose Worship Group)

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Because of his great love for us, God who is rich in grace made us alive with Christ;

Thanks be to God - in whose love, light and truth our lives are transformed. Amen!

*Response of Praise *Hear the Good News of Salvation* -Beecher
Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love. Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above. Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin! How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

Liturgy of the Word

Recognition of Children’s Church Graduates Beth Webb

Time with the Children Deb Comer and High School Seniors
 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 *Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel* Roger Emerson
 Youth Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Proverbs 3:1-7,27-28

Sermon *Looking Back, Moving Forward, Living Now*
High School Seniors

*Hymn *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* No. 364

Affirmation of Faith Drama: *How To Build a Bridge* by Nan Allen
 Middle and Senior High Youth

Recognition of High School Graduates Vonnie West

Concerns of the Church and Prayers of the People

(The Deacon of the Day may be found on Sunday mornings after worship at the Communion Table. You are invited to share any prayer concerns with him/her to be included in our congregation’s prayers.)

Sunday, May 20

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)
 3:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
 5:00 p.m. Confirmands, Parents, Mentors and Elders Dinner (Fellowship Hall) followed by Session Meeting in Gathering Area
 6:30 p.m. New Member Reception (Gathering Area)

Monday, May 21

11:00 a.m. Disciple 4 Bible Study with Mark and Kay Davis
 No Massanutten Ringer Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 22

9:00 a.m. Disciple 1 Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Disciple 1 Bible Study

Wednesday, May 23

6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
 No Crossroads Pealers Rehearsal
 8:30 a.m. Staff Breakfast followed by Staff Meeting
 6:45 p. m. Men’s Quartet (Choir Room)
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 7:20 p.m. Pentecost Choir (Choir Room)
 7:45 p.m. Women’s Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 24

7:00 p.m. Food Pantry
 7:00 p.m. Massanutten Preschool Graduation

Saturday, May 26

6:00 p.m. Recorder Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Sunday, May 27

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	\$18,449.18
Offering Received—Year to Date	\$221,035.68
Weekly Expense Budget	\$11,652.00
Difference—Year to Date	-\$352.32
Sunday School Attendance Last Week	131

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

Greeters

Mary Elizabeth Thompson
 Marc and Stephanie Toothman

Ushers

Bob Bales, Gail and Jim Oppy, Jeannie Sutherland, Greg and Ann Trobaugh

Deacon of the Day

Leslie Dutt

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Anne Bradley

Sound Technician

Ron Matthews

Acolyte

Jacob Laughlin

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Eric and Kim Phillips

2 & 3Year Olds

Amy Bjorkgren and Sherry Gordon

Floater

Stephanie Toothman

Children’s Church Leaders

No Children’s Church

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Boo and Sandy Taylor
 Jack and Polly Wysor

Ushers

Joe Heavner, Tim Miller, John Myers,
 Brian Phelps and Don and Carol Poulson

Deacon of the Day

Bob Bales

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Anne Bradley

Sunday School Nursery

Kay Davis

Acolyte

Communion—No Acolyte

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Chris and Jennifer Bryant

2 & 3 Year olds

Corey and Sharon Churchill

Floater

Leigh-Ann Lees

Children’s Church Leaders

Gina Phelps and Robin Lam

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jane Burfoot, Jean Fifer, Jean Wall, Herb Hartman, Sherry Gordon; Doug Sensabaugh, Mission Trip to Ethiopia; our Confirmation Class

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; **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; **Ronnie Raynes**, friend of Tim and Cristy Long; **Barbara Seal**, friend of Becky Hylton; **Rev. Les Laprade**, friend of our church family; **Jim Dobbs**, son of Harry and Alberta Dobbs; **Ryan Tarman’s** Company in Iraq; **Lori Bruggema**, friend of Jacki Nickel; **Rowna Zeiss, Maria Schaeffer, Debra Fitzgerald**, friends of Kevin Caldwell; 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...

...Marc and Nancy Davis, Hunter Davis, Kelly Richardson, Lee Davis and their families on the occasion of the death of Nancy’s mother and Hunter, Kelly and Lee’s grandmother.

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Song for a New Day* -Wissinger
Spectrum Handbell Ensemble

*Doxology No. 592
Connor Jones, piano

*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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 464
Brady Hylton, piano

Drama *An American Resolution* Scott Crain

*Postlude

(*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



A Service for the Lord's Day
Youth Sunday

May 20, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Pre-Service Music *God of Wonders*
Brent Arehart and Ben Haines

Welcome and Announcements Tyler Jones, Worship Leader

Minutes for Mission Worship On Wednesday Wendy Stapleton and Patti Hobbie
Youth

Chimes and Silent Meditation
O God, who knows us just as we are and invites us to come near, open us this day to listen more deeply, seek you more earnestly, and respond more faithfully to what you have in store for us. Continue to grow us into the people you want us to be as each new day unfolds. In Christ, Amen.

Prelude *Jesus Loves Me* Traditional
Prism Handbell Ensemble -arr. Doug Wagner

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)
The Lord laid the earth's foundation;
and he set the heavens in place.
We come to worship our God,
celebrating his creative power and love.

*Hymn *Take My Life* No. 391

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)
God of Creation, you give us work to do and call us to use our talents for the good of all. Guide us as we work, and teach us to live in the Spirit who made us your sons and daughters, in the love that made us sisters and brothers, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 20

- Today is **Youth Sunday**. The Middle and Senior High Youth will be leading us in worship today. During the worship service this morning we will recognize our high school seniors: Samuel Coffman, Rachel Dobroth, Tyler Jones, Jeffrey Long, Kyle Morris, Chris Painter, Ashley Palmer, and Chelsie Reed.
- Join the **Women's Choir** that will be singing for worship on *Celebrating the Gifts of Women Sunday* on June 3. Rehearsals for choir will be held on Wednesday, May 23 and 30 from 7:45-8:45 p.m. in the choir room. All women, all ages, are welcome to join in song and praise in this special group. Call Kath Wissinger at 289-6973 for more information.
- Everyone who enjoys singing is invited to join the **Pentecost Choir** for rehearsal on Wednesday, May 23 at 7:20 p.m. The choir will sing next Sunday during worship.
- 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. Registration forms are available in the narthex. Children must pre-register by May 31 to receive a VBS t-shirt. Anyone having ranch type decorations that could be used for VBS, please contact Deb Comer at 289-8504.
- VBS needs donations of cookies and lemonade drink mix. If you would like to donate cookies or lemonade, please write VBS beside your name on the Friendship Folder this morning.
- **Family Ministries** encourages all families to sign their children up for summer camp this year. Call or stop by the church office for information on scholarships.
- Join others of your church family, young and the young at heart, for a fun-filled day at **Camp Massanetta's Open House** on Saturday, June 2 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tour the camp facility, try out the new Low Ropes Challenge Course, sing songs, canoe, make crafts, hike and enjoy hotdogs and s'mores. It is not too late to sign up for camp. Register for camp on June 2 and receive early bird pricing. Brochures are available in the narthex, or contact Camp Massanetta by email at camp-massanetta@yahoo.com or by calling 434-3829.
- **Redeemer Classical School** will be holding a book fair from May 21 to May 26 at Barnes and Nobel, during which time Redeemer will receive a portion of any sales made with a Redeemer flier. Fliers are available in the narthex.
- Today is **Ruritan Sunday** in honor of thousands of dedicated persons who have given of themselves to make the churches stronger and the communities better places in which to live and work.

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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.