

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. Let us rejoice in the forgiveness which we have been given.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Response of Praise

No. 577

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

Come, Thou Fount
Penetcost Choir

Courtney

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

The Power-Giving Spirit of God

Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn

Spirit

No. 319

Reception of Our Confirmation Class

Brent Arehart, Brooke Coffelt, Taylor Frazier, Clancy Green,
Joshua McFall, Timothy Miller, Ryan Nickel, Matthew Rohlf

Presentation

Renunciations

*The Apostles' Creed (*responsively*)

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

And Baptisms of Brent Arehart and Joshua McFall

Blessing

Welcome

Sunday, May 27

9:00 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
1:30 p.m. Memorial Service for Nancy Blose (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day—Church office closed

Tuesday, May 29

9:00 a.m. Disciple 1 Bible Study (Gathering Area)
8:00 p.m. Softball Game: Massanutten vs Mt. Pleasant/
Eagles Wings (Weyers Cave Ruritan Park)

Wednesday, May 30

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:15 a.m. Crossroads Pealers Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. Family Ministries Dinner and Meeting with Rhonda Stees
6:30 p.m. Disciple 1 with Linda Myers
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:45 p.m. Women's Choir Rehearsal
9:00 p.m. Softball: Massanutten vs Pleasant Valley (Weyers Cave Ruritan Park)

Saturday, June 2

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

Sunday, June 3

10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women's Birthday Program at Meredith Chapel at Sunnyside

Finance and Attendance Summary

Offering Received Last Week	\$7,389.15
Offering Received—Year to Date	\$228,424.83
Weekly Expense Budget	\$11,652.00
Difference—Year to Date	-\$ 4,615.17
Sunday School Attendance Last Week	120
Worship Attendance Last Week	334

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

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

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

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 Leader

Gina Phelps and Robin Lam

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Juanita Armentrout, Geri Black, Ann Callendar,
Evelyn Earl, Martha Floyd, Millie Roache,
Helen Scully, Jean Wall

Ushers

Patsy Bales, Ginny Biggs, Juli Colville,
Katherine Hart, Sharon Lam, Kitty Leggett,
Carol Poulson, Heidi Wagner

Deacon of the Day

Mark Palmer

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Brian Phelps

Sunday School Nursery

Ellen Painter

Acolyte

Logan Stewart

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Fleming and Jacquelyn Jones and
Sheila Laughlin

2 & 3 Year olds

Ellen and Chris Painter

Floater

Rebecca Arthur

Children's Church Leaders

Leslie Dutt and Wendy Stapleton

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Bill Jackson, Chuck Bradley, 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; **Ginnie Nicholson**, mother of Rhonda Stees; **Heidi Miller and Heidi Eberly**, friends of our church family; **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; **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 Iraq)

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)

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 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* Dykes

*Doxology No. 593

*Invitation to the Lord's Table

*The Great 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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

(We will come forward to receive communion. Please move toward the center of the church and move to the station serving your section. Take and eat a piece of bread from the loaf; then take and drink the cup. Please place your empty cups in the basket and return by the opposite aisle.)

Sending

*Hymn *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* No. 369

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

(*All stand, who are able.)

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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.

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 27

- Today is **Pentecost Sunday**. And we will join with Christians around the world to celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit to the church. We also receive our Pentecost Offering, which benefits children at risk, youth, and young adults. Offering envelopes are in the chair racks for your convenience.
- There will be a Memorial Service celebrating the life of Nancy Blose at 1:30 p.m. today in the sanctuary.
- This morning's prelude, *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*, is dedicated to God with thanksgiving for this year's Confirmation Class.
- Join the **Women's Choir** that will be singing for worship on *Celebrating the Gifts of Women Sunday* on June 3. Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, May 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.
- 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.
- Next Sunday is **Celebrating the Gifts of Women Sunday**. The **Presbyterian Women's Birthday Program** will be held at Sunnyside's Meredith Chapel on Sunday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. All women are invited to attend.
- 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.
- **Family Ministries** encourages all children and youth to participate in camp at Camp Massanetta this summer. Scholarships are available through the church office. What better way to spend some time this summer than in fun, fellowship, and faith at Camp Massanetta. See Karen Leecy in the church office for scholarship information.



A Service for the Lord's Day
Day of Pentecost
Confirmation Sunday

May 27, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Brian Phelps, Worship Leader

Silent Meditation

*Come, Holy Spirit our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing spirit art, who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.*

Prelude

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
Men's Quartet

*Call to Worship (responsively)

Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

come, Holy Spirit.

Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

come, Holy Spirit.

With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

come, Holy Spirit.

With power from above to make our weakness strong,

come, Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Hymn

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow
(Sung to tune No. 551)

No. 131

*Prayer of the Day (unison)

God in heaven, you surprised and amazed your disciples at Pentecost with the gift of the Holy Spirit. We praise you for the Spirit who still fills our lives and hearts. Send your mighty Spirit on us as we worship; fill us with joy and excitement. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love: send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. We hold out to you all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for your help to live the way of your justice and love. Amen.