

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

shortcomings. Call us this day to walk in faith and to be worthy of the heritage we profess. With you as our light, guide us in our sisters' and brothers' footsteps who have preceded us, walking, running, and dancing in your light. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Hear the Good News: Our God is a God of unconditional love and compassion, who calls us to follow Christ's teachings, and participate with God in the healing of the world and our own lives.

We celebrate God's grace and love and the opportunity to join together in living this out with and for one another.

*Response of Praise No. 298

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;

There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;

There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

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 *Prayer* -text by Tamara Raetz

Women's Choir; Chelsie Reed, oboe -music by Kath Wissinger

Father, bless me and caress me, fill my life with your gifts.

Pour your treasure in full measure on my unworthy head.

Jesus, strengthen me to lengthen, all throughout this great earth, territory for the story of your death in my stead.

Spirit, hold me and enfold me when my task overwhelms.

I surrender, Great Defender, let your hand be my gain.

Safely sleeping in your keeping, may I feel your great love.

Evil never us to sever, that I might not know pain.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Philippians 3:17-4:1

Sermon *Just Like Paul* Ann Pettit

*Hymn *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets* No. 285

*The Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life... In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(From a Brief Statement of Faith)

Sunday, June 3
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. Lemonade on the lawn
 1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)
 7:00 p.m. PW Birthday Party (Meredith Chapel, Sunnyside)

Monday, June 4
 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, June 5
 8:00 p.m. Softball Game (Weyers Cave Ruritan Park)

Wednesday, June 6
 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Saturday, June 9
 6:00 p.m. Recorder Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Sunday, June 10
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. Lemonade on the lawn
 1:00 p.m. Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 6:00-8:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Finance and Attendance Summary	
Offering Received Last Week	\$8,269.41
Offering Received—Year to Date	\$236,694.24
Weekly Expense Budget	\$11,652.00
Difference—Year to Date	-\$ 7,997.76
Sunday School Attendance Last Week	129
Worship Attendance Last Week	329

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Greeters
Juanita Armentrout, Geri Black, Ann Callendar, Evelyn Earl, Martha Floyd, Millie Roache, Helen Scully, Jean Wall	Dale and Dorothy Dobroth Bo and Patti Hobbie
Ushers	Ushers
Patsy Bales, Ginny Biggs, Juli Colville, Katherine Hart, Sharon Lam, Kitty Leggett, Carol Poulson, Heidi Wagner	Chuck and Anne Bradley, Fleming Jones, Ramona Ritchie, Chris Scott, Glenn Strawderman
Deacon of the Day	Deacon of the Day
Mark Palmer	Jennifer Bryant
Sunnyside Bus Driver	Sunnyside Bus Driver
Brian Phelps	Randy Atkins
Sound Technician	Acolyte
Tyler Jones	Sarah Haines
Acolyte	Acolyte
Logan Stewart	Sarah Haines
Caring for Our Youngest Members	Caring for Our Youngest Members
<i>Infants</i>	<i>Infants</i>
Fleming and Jacquelyn Jones and Sheila Laughlin	Julia and Marcus Sensabaugh
<i>2 & 3 Year Olds</i>	<i>2 & 3 Year olds</i>
Ellen and Chris Painter	Eric and Jacki Nickel
<i>Floater</i>	<i>Floater</i>
Rebecca Arthur	Becky Rohlf
<i>Children's Church Leader</i>	<i>Children's Church Leaders</i>
Leslie Dutt and Wendy Stapleton	Reid and Sheila Laughlin

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY
Jane Burfoot, Jean Fifer, Jean Wall, Herb Hartman, Sherry Gordon; Doug Sensabaugh, Mission Trip to Ethiopia

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; **Jim Dobbs**, son of Harry and Alberta Dobbs; **Ryan Tarman's** Company in Iraq; **Lori Bruggema**, friend of Jacki Nickel; **Frances Garber**, Stephanie Dean's great-grandmother

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)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY...
 ... the family and friends of Barbara Seal.

Concerns of the Church and Prayers of the People

Gracious God, who empowers us...*the leader continues...*
...service to you and to the world.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. (Sung)

Gracious God, the one who loves us...

...like an ever glowing stream

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. (Sung)

Gracious God, the one who protects...

...resources from their supporters.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. (Sung)

Prayer Response

No. 322

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *Symphonia on Hyfrydol (Hymn of Joy)* Beethoven

-arr. Kevin McChesney

Chelsie Reed and Rachel Dobroth, handbell duet with bell trees

*Doxology

No. 593

*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

*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.

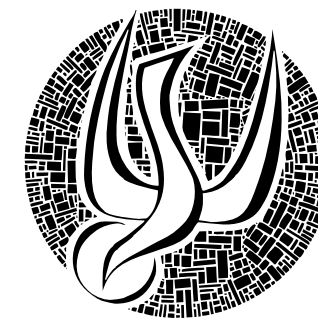
Printed copies of *recent sermons* are available on the table in the narthex.

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 JUNE 3

- Today is **Celebrating the Gifts of Women Sunday**. The **Presbyterian Women's Birthday Program** will be held at Sunnyside's Meredith Chapel this evening at 7:00. All women are invited to attend.
- The flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of Anna Jean Armstrong.
- Each Sunday following worship during the summer months the MPC family will gather for **Lemonade on the Lawn**. Plan to enjoy a time of fellowship and get to know some of the guests who worship with us each Sunday.
- Pentecost Offering envelopes are in the chair racks. Pentecost Offering gifts help benefit children at risk, youth, and young adults.
- 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 today 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.
- IF you are looking for a special **program** for a creative son or daughter, look at the specialty programs at **Camp Massanetta**. This summer's offerings include Crafty, Artsy, and M.A.D.D. (Music, Arts, Drama and Dance) Camps! Brochures are available in the narthex, or contact Camp Massanetta by email at campmassanetta@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.
- Surprise card shower for Dr. John Kidwell's 80th birthday. Send your cards to Doris Kidwell-Jerome at 613 College View Drive, Bridgewater 22812 by June 9.



A Service for the Lord's Day
Celebrating the Gifts of Women Sunday

June 3, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Carol Miller, Worship Leader

Silent Meditation

Gracious Creator, as your children today, tomorrow and forever, we devote our entire lives to serving whole-heartedly in your church. Show us day by day how we might lift up your teachings by what we do and say in the places we work, play, and rest. Amen.

Prelude

Songs of Praise

-arr. Susan E. Geschke

Crossroads Pealers

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

With songs of praise we worship in the holy presence of God.

The Lord paves the way for us today, tomorrow, and forever!

With expectant hearts we gather, lifting up the teachings of our God.

The Lord paves the way for us today, tomorrow, and forever!

With the church in all times and places we commit our lives to service.

The Lord paves the way for us today, tomorrow, and forever!

*Hymn

Women of Faith (Insert)

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

O God, direct our lives that we might dwell in your holy shadow giving all praises to you, our Creator on heaven high. Teach us to walk in your ways and delight in your will. Amen.

*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.

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of love, we bring before you our brokenness and our heartache. Our ears resound with ever-present contradictions we can easily see and believe. Our minds are deceived by concepts we can conveniently follow and understand. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our