

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

*Response of Praise

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

In The Bulb There is a Flower
Chancel Choir

Sleeth

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 17:8-16

Sermon

Irrational Abundance

Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 276

*The Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God,

whom Jesus called Abba Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good

and makes everyone equally in God's image,

male and female, of every race and people,

to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments,

we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,

accept lies as truth,

exploit neighbor and nature,

and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love,

the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people

to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry,

God delivered the children of Israel

from the house of bondage.

Loving us still,

God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,

like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,

God is faithful still.

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Sunday, June 10

9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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)

6:00-8:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 11

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry

6:00-8:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

7:00 p.m. Sessional Ministries

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #28

7:00 p.m. Softball Game (Weyers Cave Ruritan Park)

Tuesday, June 12

9:00 a.m. Volunteers prepare newsletter for mailing

1:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)

6:00-8:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 13

6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:00-8:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 14

6:00-8:25 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 16

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

Sunday, June 17

9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:30 a.m. Lemonade on the lawn

1:00 p.m. Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service (Sanctuary)

No Session Meeting today. New Member Reception and Session Meeting will be held next Sunday.

Finance and Attendance Summary

Offering Received Last Week	\$13,246.50
Offering Received—Year to Date	\$249,940.74
Weekly Expense Budget	\$11,652.00
Difference—Year to Date	-\$ 6,403.26
Worship Attendance Last Week	343

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

Greeters

Dale and Dorothy Dobroth
Bo and Patti Hobbie

Ushers

Bill Heinemann, Fleming Jones, Bud and Betty Long, Ramona Ritchie, Glenn Strawderman

Deacon of the Day

All Deacons

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Brian Phelps

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Sarah Haines

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Julia and Marcus Sensabaugh

2 & 3 Year Olds

Eric and Jacki Nickel

Floater

Becky Rohlf

Children’s Church Leader

Reid and Sheila Laughlin

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

John and Evelyn Earl
Fleming and Sharon Jones

Ushers

Patricia Copper, Netta Coulter, Steve and Sherry Gordon, Bob Milner, Chris Scott

Deacon of the Day

All Deacons

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Randy Atkins

Sunday School Nursery

Wanda Plum

Acolyte

Ross French

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Betsy Branner and Rhonda Stees

2 & 3 Year olds

Deb Comer and Becky Hylton

Floater

Melissa Caldwell

Children’s Church Leaders

Betsy Branner and Jennifer Coffelt

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jane Burfoot, Jean Fifer, Herb Hartman, Sherry Gordon

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; **Ginnie Nicholson**, mother of Rhonda Stees; **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; **Dave Graham**, friend of Reid and Sheila Laughlin; **Laura and Spud Slayton**, aunt and uncle of Becky Hylton

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 TO...

...the family and friends of **Nancy Wolford**, aunt of **Jaime White**.

...the family and friends of **Naomi Koontz**, aunt of **Ramona Ritchie**.

...the family and friends of **George Matrigali**, friend of **Bill and Sharon Heinemann**.

Concerns of the Church and Prayers of the People

The Deacons may be found circulating through the congregation before and after worship. They can be identified by their red name tags. You are invited to share any prayer concerns with them to be included in our congregation's prayers.

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory

Jessica Jones, solo

*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

God of the Sparrow

No. 272

*Charge and Blessing

*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 a Deacon 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 10

- Each Sunday following worship the MPC family will gather for Lemonade on the Lawn. In case of inclement weather, refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to enjoy a time of fellowship and get to know some of the guests who worship with us each Sunday.
Join us for Vacation Bible School. Vacation Bible School will be held today through Thursday from 6:00-8:15 p.m. This year's theme is Avalanche Ranch—A Wild Ride Through God's Word.
New Members will be received by the Session at its next meeting, which is scheduled for June 24, at 6:30 p.m. Contact the church office for more information.
Don't forget that our Sunday School year ended on May 27 and will begin again on September 9.
Our annual Independence Day Celebration and Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 1. Join us for our fellowship meal and famous "Newman" barbecued chicken. Bring side dishes or a dessert and we'll provide the drinks and table settings. Sign up today on the Friendship Folder and indicate the number from your family who will be attending. Games begin at 5:30 and dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m.
It is not too late! There are still openings for campers at Camp Massanetta this summer. A week at camp (overnight and day camps) may be the most effective form of Christian nurture that the church can provide. Make camp a part of your summer. 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.
You are invited to attend a Cookout on the Lawn sponsored by the Central Valley Mission Community at Shenandoah Presbytery on Saturday, June 23. Vespers begin at 5:30 followed by dinner at 6:00. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share, a lawn chair and lawn toys. Hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments and beverages will be provided. RSVP to the church office by Tuesday, June 19th.



A Service for the Lord's Day Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Steve Gordon, Worship Leader

Prelude

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Call to Worship (responsively)

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, praise his name;

proclaim his salvation day after day.

*Hymn

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

No. 288

*Prayer of the Day (unison)

Loving God, you take care of all our needs and love us more than we can imagine. You have given us everything, and we always need you. Thank you for never leaving us. Thank you for guiding us as we worship you and for speaking to us through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy God, you have given us many good gifts. Today we thank you for all of them, but we also confess that sometimes we love those gifts more than we love you. We confess wanting more and more things: food, clothes, toys, and money. Forgive us for not being content and thankful. Forgive our selfishness. Help us to love you more than everything else. We pray in Jesus' name. 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.