

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Assurance of Pardon (*responsively*)

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

*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 *Wild Ride, Awesome God*
Vacation Bible School Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Luke 7:36-8:3

Sermon *The Provoking Grace of God* Pastor John P. Leggett

*Hymn *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* No. 379

*The Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

Christ calls us to be disciples.

In forming his people and sending them into the world,

Jesus called individuals to be disciples.

They were to share the joy of his companionship,

to understand and obey his teachings,

and to follow him in life and death.

We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship.

Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ

is God’s undeserved gift to each of us.

It is also God’s demand upon every one of us,

never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.

Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters,

we strive to become more faithful and effective

in our daily practice of the Christian life.

(From *A Declaration of Faith*)

Commissioning of Camp Massanetta Counselors

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

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. Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)

Monday, June 18

7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee (Library)

Tuesday, June 19

9:00 p.m. Softball (Weyers Cave Ruritan Park)

Wednesday, June 20

6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Saturday, June 23

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

Sunday, June 24

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)
6:30 p.m. New Member Reception followed by Session Meeting (Gathering Area)

Service Opportunity at Lutheran Presbyterian Campus Ministry (LPCM) on June 23 and 30. Meet at the Haas House (corner of Grace and Main Streets) at 8:30 a.m. There will be inside and outside work, and all skill levels are needed. Please join us in this service opportunity to serve with sisters and brothers of Muhlenburg Lutheran with whom we will be working. Questions? Contact Sandy Taylor, Jim Huffman, Reid Laughlin, or Tim Miller.

Finance and Attendance Summary	
Offering Received Last Week	\$7,762.50
Offering Received—Year to Date	\$257,703.24
Weekly Expense Budget	\$11,652.00
Difference—Year to Date	-10,292.76
Worship Attendance Last Week	278

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

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

Tim Miller

Sound Technician

Tyler Jones

Acolyte

Ross French

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Betsy Branner and Rhonda Stees

2 & 3Year Olds

Deb Comer and Becky Hylton

Floater

Melissa Caldwell

Children’s Church Leader

Betsy Branner and Jennifer Coffelt

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Robert and Doris Field
Larry and Pam French

Ushers

Chuck and Anne Bradley, Chris Bryant,
Dwight Newman, Eric Phillips,
Curt Schwalbach

Deacon of the Day

All Deacons

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Phil Miller

Sunday School Nursery

Wanda Plum

Acolyte

Logan Diehl

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Sandy Levensgood and Gina Phelps

2 & 3 Year olds

Shawn and Linda Green

Floater

John Levensgood

Children’s Church Leaders

Betsey Branner and Jennifer Coffelt

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Shawn Green, Betty Hancock, 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; **Nancy Lorencki**, friend of Bo and Patti Hobbie; **Lena Zirk**, aunt of Charlotte Landes; **Cathy Chrisman**, friend of Ann Landes; **Whit Scully**, husband of Helen Scully; **Clyde Walker**, father of Betsy Newman

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 FL)

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)

Offertory *Adagio from Sonata I* Mendelssohn

*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 *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* No. 411

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Interlude* Mark Hayes
Sharon Bloomquist, piano

(*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 17

- 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.
- **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 for the younger set begin at 5:30 and dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by Linden Bowman following the meal. Please plan to join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship.
- **Thank you to everyone who made this year's Vacation Bible School a success.** A big thank you to the teachers, those who helped with crafts, music, recreation and refreshments and to those who donated lemonade and cookies and monetary donations to help with VBS.
- 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 apart 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 at the Presbytery Office. 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.

PEACE
BE TO
YOU.

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

June 17, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements John Irvine, Worship Leader

Prelude *Lord, Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*
Carol Lown, Organ

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

O God, you pour out the spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

serve the Lord with gladness and come before God's presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord alone is God; we belong to the Lord, who made us; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving; go into the holy courts with praise; give thanks and call upon the name of the Lord.

*Hymn *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* No. 483

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Through Jesus Christ. 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.