

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

With joyful hearts, let us proclaim the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Response of Praise *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (Diademata)

*Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.*

### 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 *O God, the Creator* No. 273  
Chancel Choir; Congregation Sings on last stanza

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:1-14

Sermon *A Pastoral Letter* Pastor John Leggett

\*Hymn *When We Are Living* No. 400

\*An Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**Christ Jesus,  
though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:  
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

(*Philippians 2:5-11*)

## THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

### Sunday, July 15

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)  
No Session Meeting this month

### Tuesday, July 17

12:00 p.m. MPC Clergy Luncheon (Gathering Area)

### Wednesday, July 18

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

### Sunday, July 22

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)

### Finance and Attendance Summary

Offering Received Last Week	\$11,285.00
Offering Received—Year to Date	\$301,853.57
Weekly Expense Budget	\$11,652.00
Difference—Year to Date	-\$12,750.43
Worship Attendance Last Week	289

## THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

### TODAY

**Greeters**  
Ann Callender  
Dick and Carol Miller

**Ushers**  
Bob Bales, Larry French, Joe Heavner, John Myers, Bryan Phelps, Chris Preston, Don and Carol Poulson

**Deacon of the Day**  
*All Deacons*

**Sunnyside Bus Driver**  
Anne Bradley

**Sound Technician**  
Tyler Jones

**Acolyte**  
Skylar Allen

### Caring for Our Youngest Members

*Infants*  
Corey and Sharon Churchill

*2 & 3Year Olds*  
David and Dannie Allen

*Floater*  
Jan Liskey

*Children’s Church Leader*  
Jennifer Bryant and Susie Diehl

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Greeters**  
Mark and Kay Davis  
Dick and Karen Leecy

**Ushers**  
Kevin Caldwell, Robin Reed, Ramona Ritchie, Julia and Marcus Sensabaugh, Glenn Strawderman, Jeannie Sutherland

**Deacon of the Day**  
*All Deacons*

**Sunnyside Bus Driver**  
Linda Green

**Sunday School Nursery**  
Wanda Plum

**Acolyte**  
Seth Diehl

### Caring for Our Youngest Members

*Infants*  
Chris and Jennifer Bryant

*2 & 3 Year olds*  
Reid and Sheila Laughlin

*Floater*  
Laura Atkins

*Children’s Church Leaders*  
Angie Baylor and Robin Lam

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Bill Jackson, Mary Lipscomb, 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; **Cornelia Robinson**, cousin of Nancy Heintzleman; **Laura and Spud Slayton**, aunt and uncle of Becky Hylton; **Nancy Lorencki**, friend of Bo and Patti Hobbie and Bill and Sharon Posey; **Whit Scully**, husband of Helen Scully; **Clyde Walker**, father of Betsy Newman; **Mike Mendez**, friend of Bill and Sharon Posey; **Logan Hill**, friend of Fleming and Sharon Jones; **Harriet McGee**, sister of Marcia Stirewalt; **Mike Mendez and family and Betsy Dunnenberger and family**, friends of Bill and Sharon Posey; **Katie Nelson**, cousin of Herman Landes, **Sid Schultz**, friend of Jim and Gail Oppy; **Jim Baum**, friend of Boo and Sandy Taylor; **Jane Boykin**, friend of Marge Langfitt; **Robert Wright**, friend of Dick Leecy; sixty one people from the Shenandoah Presbytery who are on a week long Mission Trip to Baja Mexico

*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)  
**JoeyArbogast**, cousin of Dee Floyd (stationed in Iraq)  
**Stephanie Beard**, granddaughter of Jean Beard (stationed in Germany)

### WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO

...Fleming and Sharon Jones and their family on the death of Sharon’s father, Paul Weeks  
...the family and friends of Nelson Gardner  
...the family of Jack McGee, brother-in-law of Marcia Stirewalt

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 The Old Rugged Cross George Bennard  
Sharon Posey, clarinet arr. Erik Leidzen

\*Doxology No. 593

\*The 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 How Lovely, Lord No. 207

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude Postlude Chopin

(\*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. Pagery 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 JULY 15

- Homecoming Sunday for all of our church family will be held on Sunday, August 5. During worship we will celebrate 140 years of work and worship at this crossroads; then we will break bread together. Everyone is invited to make a reservation to stay for lunch and practice your fellowship skills. The meal will be provided with pork barbecue prepared by Marty Diehl. Make your reservation by writing lunch by your name on the Friendship Folder and the number from your family who will be attending. The deadline for reservations is July 22.
- 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.
- MPC is hosting a Blood Drive on August 8. Give the gift of life. Sign up for a time slot in the narthex today.
- Join us at our next Rock event! Come learn about the opportunities that are being offered for middle and high school youth. This informational meeting will take place on September 9 during the Sunday School Hours.
- Disciple groups are forming now! Disciple is a year-long, small group Bible study which offers an opportunity for learning and fellowship around weekly group sessions. There is an information/sign-up table in the Narthex for those interested in learning more.
- Communion Stewards needed! A Communion Steward is a child (in grades K-5) that collects the cups on Sundays when the Lord's Supper is served. Four children are needed each Sunday. If your child would like to help, please write his/her full name in the Friendship Folder with CS beside it or speak to Pastor Ann. Thank you!
- Camp-Fest 2007 a concert for Camp Massanetta will be held on Saturday, July 21 from 6:30- 8:30 p.m. at Camp Massanetta. Everyone that loves Christian Music is invited to attend. There will be music, Frisbee golf, hay rides, and Kline's Frozen Custard. Check out the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex for more information.
- The 84th Annual Massanetta Springs Bible Conference will be held July 29-August 3. For more information check the Massanetta website at www.massanettasprings.org.
- 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. 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.



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

July 15, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Fred Burfoot, Worship Leader

Prelude Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ Pachelbel

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*Call to Worship (responsively)

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

If we live, we live to the Lord;

and if we die, we die to the Lord;

so then, whether we live or whether we die,

we are the Lord's.

\*Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory No. 420

\*Prayer of the Day (unison)

We praise you for creating this world in all beauty, for redeeming the world through Christ, our Lord, and for sending us the gift of your Spirit to encourage, instruct, and sustain us. We long for your Spirit to work among us now, to inspire our praise, to challenge us with your truth, and to equip us for service in your world. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of love and tenderness, You call us from the chaos of our lives, as we are, with our hopes and fears and preoccupations with worldly things. Embrace each of us now as we confess our sins. Forgive us for the opportunities we miss, for squandering our gifts, for squandering our time, for simply being too busy to do things that really matter.

Remind us again of your love and your tender mercy. Where we have fallen short of doing your will, forgive us. Where we have neglected others, forgive us. For the messes we make of our lives and those of others, forgive us. Guide us and protect us with your loving kindness. 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.