

Massanutten Ministry Link

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WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

July 29, 2007

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon Text

Luke 11:1-13

Sermon Title

When You Pray

Worship Leader

Mark Davis

Hymns

*Ye Servants of God, Your Master
Proclaim
Our Father, Which Art in Heaven
O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

August 5, 2007

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sermon Text

Psalms 121

Sermon Title

Whether Here or Far Away

Worship Leader

Dick Miller

Hymns

*Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns
Above
I Come with Joy*

MPC Homecoming Sunday

On Sunday, Aug. 5, we will welcome back many who have participated in the Massanutten community of faith who have now moved away. Please plan to be here to celebrate the great MPC spirit, to welcome our returning family and friends, and to share in the luncheon following worship. You don't want to miss it!

Rock Event Scheduled for September 9

On Sept. 9 at 9 am, you the Family Ministry Team will offer parents and youth an opportunity to learn about the opportunities that are being offered for middle and high school youth. Among the programs to be discussed are the Middle School Program, the High School Program, the Bell Choir, WOW: Worship on Wednesdays, and Sunday School. Please be sure to attend this important gathering.

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!

Disciple Groups Forming

Disciple is a 34 week small group Bible Study which provides the opportunity to build relationships and deepen faith commitment through weekly meetings. If you have been part of a Disciple group before and would like to continue your study, Disciple Three will be offered this year. Information and sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex until July 31. Groups will be formed in August and on August 12, following worship, there will be a brief informational meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ann.

Lord's Supper Serving Team Members

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday, August 5. The following Elders and Deacons will be serving communion: Leslie Dutt, Pam French, Larry French, Mark Palmer, Kelly Richardson, Rhonda Stees, Marc Toothman, Heidi Wagner, Vonnie West, Polly Wysor

Blood Drive

Mark your calendar for the next Blood Drive at MPC on August 8. We are looking for a few good men and women to share the gift of life with someone in need. This would be a good opportunity for college students who are home for the summer to roll up their sleeve. Look for posters announcing the event, sign-up for a time slot after worship on Sunday or contact Shawn Green at 289-5735. It will take about an hour of your time to help a neighbor in need.



Massanutten
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thank You Notes in the Mail

Mosaic Yarn Shop in Blacksburg thanks you and so do I. On June 29 and 30 we had a Quilting Bee at the church. We joined together crocheted/knitted squares that had been sent from 50 states and 18 countries to be used to make Healing Quilts. The quilts will be given to those most affected by the tragedy at Virginia Tech. About 30 ladies have worked on these quilts either at the Quilting Bee or in their homes. Eight quilts have been completed and returned to Mosaic Yarn Shop to be distributed. We are still working on four quilts and they should be done soon. At this time, we do not have any more squares to put together. Many thanks to all the ladies who helped with this project!

- Sharon Jones

Thank you for your calls and visits, cards, and continuing prayers during Jane's illness.

-Fred and Jane Burfoot

New Additions

Keith and Linda Knupp have a new granddaughter, Bayla Wrigley Lambert. Bayla was born on July 5.

Mark and Kay Davis have a new granddaughter, Bromley Louise Davis, born on July 9.

Memorial Concert at Mossy Creek

On August 18 at 6 p.m. the Sunset Mountain Boys will be presenting a concert for the **Kayle Selkirk Memorial Playground**. There will be light refreshments and a time of fellowship and fun at Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church. Please bring your lawn chairs and blankets.

Back to School Breakfast

and

"The Cross In the Crazyiness"

Sunday, August 19

9 am

Everyone is invited to come and celebrate the start of a new year with the children and youth of our congregation.
sponsored by Family Ministry

Prime Timers Luncheon

Prime Timers will meet for lunch at the Golden Corral at 12:30 on Tuesday, August 7. Join them for good food and fellowship. Bring a friend!

The Massanetta Springs Bible Conference will be held at Massanetta from July 29–Aug. 3. Check the daily schedule of presenters at massanettasprings.org.

Serving Among Us	July 29, 2007	August 5, 2007
Greeters	Dodie Groseclose Robert and Pauline Woods	Winston and Lin Harmon Sam and Virginia Hayter
Ushers	Anne Bradley, Netta Coulter, Bill Heinemann, Fleming Jones, Bud and Betty Long, Bob	Chris Bryant, George Cross, Steve and Sherry Gordon, Randy Hylton, Dwight Newman, Eric Phillips, Curt Schwalbach
Deacon of the Day	All Deacons	All Deacons
Sunnyside Bus Driver	Brian Phelps	Randy Atkins
Acolyte	Kyle Nickel	Lord's Supper—No Acolyte
Infant Nursery	Eric and Kim Phillips	Chris and Mari Kyle
2 & 3 Year Old Nursery	Jeff and Leigh-Anne Lees	Eric and Angie Baylor
Floater	Laura Atkins	Ricki Irvine
Children's Church Leaders	Beth Webb and Leslie Dutt	Kevin and Rhonda Stees

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

John Schneider, 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 Stire-

walt; **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; sixty one people from the Shenandoah Presbytery who are on a week long **Mission Trip to Baja Mexico**; **Claude Ramey**, father of Angie Baylor; **Ron-nie Raynes**, friend of Tim and Cristy Long; **Daniel Lam**, friend of Geri Black; **Nancy Lee Campbell**, aunt of Randy Hylton; **Angie Wolford and son, Jake**, cousins of Jaime White; **Craig Kingery and Don Kingery**, Erin White's brother and father; **Chris Hilbert**, friend of Jeffrey Long; **Scott Dovel**, nephew of Warren and Sharon Dovel; the **New Wilmington Mission Conference**; the family and friends of **Brielle Nelson**; **Chuck Melton**, friend of Chris Scott

Thank you for continuing to keep us informed of on going prayer needs.



WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO...

...the family of **Kevin and Melissa Caldwell** on the death of Kevin's grandmother, **Louise Crowder**.

...the family of **Warren and Sharon Dovel** on the death of Warren's brother and sister-in-law, **Gary and Martha Dovel**.

...**Fleming and Sharon Jones** and their family on the death of Sharon's father, **Paul Weeks**.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

1	Diane Schwalbach	15	Liz Heavner / Bill and Shirley Jackson / Bill and Denise Laycock / Al and Syd Moberg
2	Tom Biggs, Ginny Biggs, Steve Long / Michael and Anne Landes	16	
3	Geoff Lam / Phillip and Christina Updike / Keith and Linda Knupp	17	Don and Carol Poulson
4	Linda Knupp / Don and Jane Runzo	18	Joe Heavner / Robert and Tina Landes
5		19	Carol Lown, Jacob Bales
6	Emily Evans, Marcus Lam / Lynn and Sue Newman	20	Rhonda Copper, Cindy Veenis, Bill Frazier / Collier and Betsy Harvey
7	Timothy Miller, H.M. Raynal	21	John Brown, Linda Myers, Liza Churchill / Marty and Susie Diehl / Denny and Rebecca Arthur
8	Robert Bloomquist, Marilyn Seitz	22	Denny Arthur
9	Rachel Dobroth, Rachel Leggett / John and Amy Bjorkgren	23	Anita Cross / Marc and Stephanie Toothman
10	Karen Leecy, Sarah Lopacinski / Fred and Jane Burfoot	24	Helen Scully, Sheila Laughlin / Gary and Linda Burner
11	Brad and Marcy Williams	25	John and Nancy Lu Irvine
12	Stephen and Kristen Cosby / Bo and Patti Hobbie / Les and Vonnie West	26	
13	Colby Bjorkgren	27	John Myers, Jr., John Myers III, Logan Stewart
14	Agnes Davis, Drew Veenis, Jacob Laughlin / Mike and Ka Guinn	28	
		29	Mary Young, Jaime White, Eric Phillips, Mitchell Kincaid, Donnell Williams / Marc and Nancy Davis
		30	Leslie Dutt / Tom and Ginny Biggs
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday School—9 a.m. (September—May)
Sunday Worship—10:30 a.m.

Church Staff

John P. Leggett, Pastor
Ann Pettit, Parish Associate in Member Care
Doug Sensabaugh, Director of Music
Karen Leecy, Office Manager
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Sharon Bloomquist, Pianist

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 29

9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
(Choir Room)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn
1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Ko-
rean Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, August 1

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Sunday, August 5

9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

(Choir Room)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Homecoming Luncheon
(Fellowship Hall)
1:00 p.m. Worship Service for Ko-
rean Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, August 7

9:00 a.m. Volunteers prepare news-
letter for mailing
12:30 p.m. Prime Timer's Lunch
(Golden Corral)
7:00 p.m. Property Ministry

Wednesday, August 8

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
2:30 p.m. Blood Drive (Fellowship
Hall—until 6:30 p.m.)

Thursday, August 9

7:00 p.m. Family Ministry
(Gathering Area)

The next issue of *The Massanutten Minis-
try Link* will be mailed on Aug. . Please
submit to the church office any material
for publication in the next newsletter by
3:00 p.m. on Aug. 1.

This year's *Blessing of the Backpacks* will be held
during morning worship on Sunday, Aug. 19. All
school-age children of any grade and all teachers
are invited to take part in the blessing. Watch for
more details.

Stewardship Information through July 15

Weekly Budget Need—\$11,652.00
Budget Need Year to Date—\$326,256.00
Received Year to Date—\$ 308,195.33
Difference—(-\$18, 060.67)

*In response to the blessings of God in our
lives, we give of ourselves—our time, our
talents, our treasures.*