

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

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust* Bach

(*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



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

August 12, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Ka Guinn, Worship Leader

Prelude *Ever Faithful, Ever Near* Ritter

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being: You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

*Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 276

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)

O Lord, our God, you are always more ready to give your good gifts to us than we are to seek them, and you are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Forgive our faithlessness, O faithful God!
And see beyond our apathy,
our thoughtlessness,
our self-centeredness,
our wrong choices.
See into our hearts,
for you are our treasure. Amen.**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 12

- **Youth Pool Party** for youth in grades rising 6-12 on this afternoon from 2:30-5:30. The pool party is being hosted by Marc and Nancy Davis. Please bring a snack to share. Directions: Take Port Road toward Grottoes, turn right on 671/Shady Grove Rd. Once on that road, bear left. Go straight onto a gravel road. House is on the left. Phone no. 249-4837, if you need help.
- You are invited to a **Mission Trip Travelogue** hosted by Carol Miller and Doug Sensabaugh on Wednesday evening, August 15 at 7:00 in the Gathering Area. Featured will be their recent trips to Africa and Baja, Mexico. Light refreshments will be served.
- **Back to School Breakfast** and "*The Cross In the Crazyness*" will be held on Sunday, **August 19** at 9:00 a.m. **Reservations** for the breakfast may be made on the Friendship Folder by writing *breakfast* by your name and the number from your family that will be attending.
- This year's **Blessing of the Backpacks** will be held during worship on Sunday, **August 19**. All school-age children of any grade and all teachers are invited to take part in the blessing.
- **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 and there will be an short informational meeting in the sanctuary following worship 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. The event is sponsored by Family Ministry.
- **WOW** (Worship on Wednesday) for children in grades 1-5 will begin on September 12th. See the bulletin insert for more information or to register.
- **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!
- Thank you for your support of the **MPC Food Pantry**. There has been a 40% increase in the number of families needing our help. Our food supply is at an all time low. Please bring your canned food (at this time we have plenty of green beans, corn and peas), paper products, personal hygiene products, dish and laundry detergent and shampoo. For more information contact Sharon Heinemann at 289-9000.
- The **McGaheysville United Methodist Church Clothes Closet** is in need of good children's clothing. All clothing may be left in the MPC library.

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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.

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

This is the good news of the gospel:

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

**Gloria Patri*

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

Awake, O Sleeper

Marty Haugen

(Please join in singing the refrain.)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:32-40

Sermon

Giving Treasure, Then Heart

Pastor John Leggett

*An Affirmation of Faith (*Unison*)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

(Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39)

Recognition of Disciple 1 and Disciple 4 Graduates

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

O God, Thou Faithful God

Peeters

*Doxology

No. 592

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Sunday, August 12

9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn
11:30 a.m. Disciple Bible Study Informational Meeting (Sanctuary)
1:00 p.m. Korean Presbyterian Church Worship Service (Sanctuary)
2:30 p.m. Pool Party (Home of Marc and Nancy Davis)

Monday, August 13

6:30 p.m. Family Ministry (Home of Carol Lown)

Wednesday, August 15

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

Saturday, August 18

9:30 a.m. Stated Meeting of the Shenandoah Presbytery (First Presbyterian Church Martinsburg, WV)

Sunday, August 19

9:00 a.m. Back to School Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
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 Korean Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m. New Member Reception (Gathering Area)
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Gathering Area)

Finance and Attendance Summary

Offering Received Last Week	\$11,083.76
Offering Received—Year to Date	\$339,529.13
Weekly Expense Budget	\$11,652.00
Difference—Year to Date	-\$21,682.87
Worship Attendance Last Week	382

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

Greeters

John and Sally Brown
Keith and Linda Knupp

Ushers

Jim and Juli Colville, William Comer, Linda and Colin Green, Keith and Linda Knupp, Bruce Rohlf

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Phil Miller

Sound Technician

Connor Jones

Acolyte

Zack Allen

Caring for Our Youngest Members

Infants

Hunter Davis and Jan Arnold

2 & 3Year Olds

Corey and Sharon Churchill

Floater

Juli Colville

Children’s Church Leader

Dannie Allen and
Wendy Stapleton

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

Chuck and Anne Bradley
Mark and Kay Davis

Ushers

Larry French, Tim Miller, John Myes, Brian Phelps, Chris Preston, Jim and Gail Oppy

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Tim Miller

Sunday School Nursery

Wanda Plum

Acolyte

Megan Miller

Caring for our Youngest Members

Infants

Jim and Wendy Kinley

2 & 3 Year olds

Eric and Jacki Nickel

Floater

Linda Knupp
Sandy and John Levensgood

Children’s Church Leaders

Reid and Sheila Laughlin

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Eric Nickel, Danielle Armstrong, Bill Jackson, Mary Lipscomb, Betty Hancock, Jane Burfoot, Jean Fifer, 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; **Amaya Kinley**, friend of our church family; **Logan Hill**, friend of Fleming and Sharon Jones; **Claude Ramey**, father of Angie Baylor; **Ronnie 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; **Chuck Melton**, friend of Chris Scott; **Rev. Hoge Smith**, a friend of our church family; **Philip Holbrook**, son of Fred and Laura Holbrook; **Sue Helems**, friend of Marge Langfitt; **Sid Schultz**, friend of Jim and Gail Oppy; **Michael Sullenger**, friend of our church family; **Richard Schiemann**, former pastor of St. Stephens Church in Harrisonburg; **Shenandoah Presbytery Meeting; M. J. Nutty**, friend of Tim and Alana Miller; **Clyde Walker**, friend 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)
Joey Arbogast, cousin of Dee Floyd (stationed in Iraq)
Stephanie Beard, granddaughter of Jean Beard (stationed in Germany)