

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 *Shout On!*
-arr. Joseph Martin
(19th Century Folk Melody)

*Doxology No. 592

*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 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* No. 369

*Charge and Blessing

* Postlude *He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him* 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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 19

- The Session will be receiving **new members** in the Gathering Area this evening at 6:30. If you have found a connection to God and God's people here at MPC, we would love to have you become an active member of the congregation.
- This year's **Blessing of the Backpacks** will be held during worship this morning. All school-age children of any grade and all teachers are invited to take part in the blessing.
- 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 Hour. The event is sponsored by Family Ministry.
- **WOW** (Worship on Wednesday) for children in grades 1-5 will begin on September 12th. Registration forms are available on the table in the narthex. Place your completed form in the offering plate or in the box provided in the narthex by Sunday, August 26.
- The **Presbyterian Women's Picnic** will be held on Monday, August 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a salad/vegetable or dessert to share.
- **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.



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

August 19, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Anne Bradley, Worship Leader

Minute for Mission Larry French

Prelude Dialogo Banchieri

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music
Loving God, we come to worship you today. We come to sing, pray, and listen. You always hear us. Help us to hear you. 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 Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* No. 457

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)
We are very thankful, God, that you want us to come and worship you. We know you are listening to us when we sing and when we pray. And we know that you will bless us before we leave. Thank you, God. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)
Lord, you are a God who keeps promises. In our prayers and songs we say that we want to be Christians, but then we forget our promises. Our actions do not match up with our words. We say mean things to other people, we hurt their feelings, we think of ourselves first, and, worst of all, we ignore you. Lord, forgive us and hear our prayer for Jesus' sake. 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.

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

This is the good news that we celebrate together:

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

**Gloria Patri*

No. 579

Liturgy of the Word

Offering of Ourselves *Jesus Loves Me* No. 304

(The children and youth of our congregation will now bring items representing their lives to place at the Cross to remind them of the central place our faith in God is to take in our lives. Please join them in singing the hymn. Children who will participate in the Time with the Children should remain at the front; others may return to their seats.)

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 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* James Curnow
Ryan and Kevin Stees, euphonium and tuba

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Sermon *By Faith* Pastor John Leggett

*Hymn *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* No. 364

*An Affirmation of Faith (*responsively*)

Who am I?

I am a child of God.

What does it mean to be a child of God?

That I belong to God, who loves me.

What makes you a child of God?

Grace—God’s free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.

Don’t you have to be good for God to love you?

No. God loves me in spite of all I do wrong.

How do you thank God for this gift of love?

I promise to love and trust God with all my heart.

How do you love God?

By worshiping God, by loving others, and by respecting what God has created.

Blessing of the Backpacks

(Children and youth of any age who will be attending school this year, plus any teachers, administrators, or staff, are invited to gather around the font for the commissioning.)

THIS WEEK AT MASSANUTTEN

Sunday, August 19

9:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:00 a.m. Back to School Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
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 (Gathering Area)
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Gathering Area)

Monday, August 20

7:00 p.m. New Administrative Committee (Library)

Tuesday, August 21

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

Wednesday, August 22

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

Thursday, August 23

6:00 p.m. Lutheran and Presbyterian Campus Ministry Board Retreat (Gathering Area)
7:00 p.m. Food Pantry

Saturday, August 25

11:00 a.m. Pilgrimage (Classroom 108)

Sunday, August 26

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)

Finance and Attendance Summary

Offering Received Last Week	\$16,026.90
Offering Received—Year to Date	\$355,556.03
Weekly Expense Budget	\$11,652.00
Difference—Year to Date	-\$17,307.97
Worship Attendance Last Week	356

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP

TODAY

Greeters

Chuck and Anne Bradley
Mark and Kay Davis

Ushers

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

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Tim Miller

Sound Technician

Connor Jones

Acolyte

Caitlyn 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 Leader

Dannie Allen and Wendy Stapleton

NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters

J. R. and Patricia Copper
Collier and Betsy Harvey

Ushers

Bob Bales, Kevin Caldwell, Joe Heavener,
Don and Carol Poulson, Ramona Ritchie,
Greg and Ann Trobaugh

Sunnyside Bus Driver

Skip Wissinger

Sunday School Nursery

Wanda Plum

Acolyte

Brady Hylton

Caring for our Youngest Members

Infants

Nancy Lu Irvine and Becky Rohlf

2 & 3 Year olds

Deb Comer and Rhonda Stees

Floater

Dale and Dorothy Dobroth

Children’s Church Leaders

Betsey Branner and Jennifer Coffelt

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Eric Nickel, Bill Jackson, Mary Lipscomb, Jane Burfoot, Jean Fifer, Sherry Gordon

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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 and Flossie Roach, sister-in-law 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**, cousin of Tim Miller; **Clyde Walker**, father of Betsy Newman; **Jim Warner**, friend of our church family; **Galen “Eddie” Long**, father of Kim L. Showalter; **Marha Lohr**, sister of Irene Hartman; **Debbie Hensley**.

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)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO...

Ron and Sherry Matthews on the death of Sherry’s father, **Raymond Shepley, Sr.**
Geri Black and her family on the death of her sister-in-law, **Flossie Roach**.

We extend our congratulations to Lynn and Sue Newman on the birth of their grandson, **Riley Owen Walker**. He was born on May 23 and weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.