

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 Ich will dich lieben, meine Stärke Karg-Elert

*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 God of the Sparrow No. 272

*Charge and Blessing

* Postlude Intrada -Pezel

(*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 26

- 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 1-12 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 today.
The Presbyterian Women's Picnic will be held tomorrow evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a salad/vegetable or dessert to share.
The Volunteer Farm of Shenandoah needs volunteers during this harvest season. Please visit their website at www.volunteerfarm.org to see when you are needed and register for a particular day and task. You may also find directions to the farm on their web site, or call 540-459-3478 for more information.
The next Prime Timers luncheon will be held on Sept. 4 at 12:30 pm at the Golden Corral.
The new church school year will begin on Sept. 9. There are classes for all ages that will enable you to be nurtured in the faith.
Pastor John will be facilitating a new church school class for adults in their 20s, 30s, or 40s. It will be called Connections and the format will allow for discussion among class members. Be watching for more details.
There will be a Children's Consignment Sale and Benefit for Amaya Kinley at MPC on Saturday, Sept. 22. The hope is to help defray the medical expenses for Amaya's on going chemotherapy. Set-up will begin at 6 am and the sale will begin around 7 am and run until 4 pm. The cost will be \$10 for a space and \$15 for a table. If you interested, flyers can be found in the Narthex with details and tips on consigning, or please call Wendy Kinley at 540-289-6749.
The church office will be closed on Sept. 3 for the Labor Day holiday.
Members of the church staff will be in computer training on Aug. 28 and 29. Volunteers will be available in the church office to answer your calls.
The Rockingham County Association for Family and Community Education (FCE) have planned a trip to Jamestown Settlement and Historic Jamestown for Wednesday, Sept. 26, departing K-Mart parking lot at 6 am and returning about 9 pm. The cost is \$36 per person. We are using a Quick's bus with bathroom, will be making a rest stop/ coffee break around Richmond on the way down, having lunch at the Jamestown Settlement (on your own) and stopping in Richmond on the way home at a cafeteria for supper. Please call Wilsene Scott at 289-5381 for more information.



A Service for the Lord's Day
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Doris Field, Worship Leader

Prelude O Sacrum Convivium -Mawby

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Call to Worship (responsively)

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high? God has shown us what is good.

What does the Holy One require of us, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?

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

*Prayer of the Day (unison)

Almighty God, you have taught us that all our deeds without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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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