

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 Children of the Heavenly Father arr. Cindy Berry
Swedish 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 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind No. 345

*Charge and Blessing

* Postlude Fuge Pachelbel

(*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 SEPTEMBER 2

- 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 **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 website, or call 540-459-3478 for more information.
- 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.
- Pick up a copy of the **Presbyterian Women's newsletter** on the table in the narthex.
- Please be sure to send your **college student's updated mailing address**, phone number and email address to the church office (kleecy@comcast.net).
- 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.
- The Rockingham County Association for Family and Community Education (FCE) has 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Brian Phelps, Worship Leader

Prelude Plein Jeu Marchand

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music

Holy, holy, holy God, we worship and adore you—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Today in our worship we long for a glimpse of your glory, seen perfectly in Christ, our Lord. As we worship, may we gain new insight about the mystery and wonder of your love. And may we sense new ways to mirror that love in our world, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Call to Worship (responsively)

When Moses gathered the people of Israel, God said,
“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.”
As we gather here today, let us worship the Lord, who continues to be our God and who still brings us out of the places of our bondage.
We will worship and give thanks.

*Hymn O God, Our Help in Ages Past No. 210

*Prayer of the Day (unison)

Loving God, you are our hearts' true home. Help us to remember that we belong to you. Keep us from pursuing other gods and lead us in the ways of life. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*4-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ the Son. (Repeat) And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am rich” Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks.
(1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music used by permission under CCLI#1292921)

Call to Confession

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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.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**God of everlasting love,
we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant
with you and with one another.
We have worshiped other gods and turned our hearts from you.
We have served our own self-interest
instead of serving only you and your people.
We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded,
nor have we rightly loved ourselves.
Forgive us, God, and bring us back
into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

By the power of God through Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God, who sets us free and gives us new life.

*Response of Praise *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (Nettleton)

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love*

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 Rest in the Lord* Ken Medema
Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 2:4-13

Sermon *God’s No-Trade Clause* Pastor John Leggett

*Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 376

*The Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**We believe in one true and living God.
We acknowledge one God alone,
whose demands on us are absolute,
whose help for us is sufficient.
That One is the Lord,
whom we worship, serve, and love.
We acknowledge no other God.
We must not set our ultimate reliance on any other help.
We must not yield unconditional obedience to any other
power.
We must not love anyone or anything more than we
love God.**

This Week at MPC

Sunday, September 2

9:00 am Church School
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Lemonade on the Lawn
1:00 pm Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church
4:30-5:34 pm Spectrum Teen Handbell Optional Rehearsal (Bell Room)

Monday, September 3

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4

First Day of Preschool
6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
12:30 am Prime Timers Luncheon (Golden Corral)
7:00 pm Property Ministry (Classroom 105)

Wednesday, September 5

6:30 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, September 6

6:30 p.m. Disciple 1 Bible Study (Gathering Area)
7:00 P.M. Family Ministry (Classroom 117)

Sunday, September 9

9:00 am Church School
9:00 am. Rock Event (Gathering Area)
10:00 am Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 am Worship Service
1:00 pm Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	
Offering Given Last Week	\$9,153.26
Offering Given Year to Date	\$374,012.29
Weekly Need	\$11,652.00
Difference	(\$22,155.71)
Attending Worship Last Week	331
<i>In response to the blessings of God in our lives, we give of ourselves—our time, our talents, our treasures, our hearts.</i>	

Thanks to Those Serving During Worship	
Today	Next Week
Greeters Buck and June Ritchie Bud and Betty Long	Greeters Bob and Patsy Bales Marty and Susan Diehl
Ushers Fleming Jones, Robin Reed, Chris Scott, Julia and Marcus Sensabaugh, Glenn Strawderman, Jeannie Sutherland, Sandy Taylor	Ushers Anne Bradley, Chris Bryant, Netta Coulter, Bud and Betty Long, Bob Milner, Dwight Newman, Curt Schwalbach
Sunnyside Bus Driver Richard Ours	Sunnyside Bus Driver Anne Bradley
Sunday School Nursery Wanda Plum	Sunday School Nursery Betsy Harvey
Acolyte Logan Comer	Acolyte Camryn Huffman
Infant Nursery Rebecca Arthur and Carol Way	Infant Nursery Mark and Barbara Palmer
2 & 3 Year Olds Pam French and Sherry Gordon	2 & 3 Year Olds Amy Bjorkgren and Becky Hylton
Floater Rhonda Miller	Floater Linda Myers
Children’s Church Leader Rhonda and Kevin Stees	Children’s Church Leader Alayne Leggett and Kim Phillips

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Annabelle Shortell, Bill Jackson, Betty Hancock, 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; **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; **Sue Helems**, friend of Marge Langfitt; **Sid Schultz**, friend of Jim and Gail Oppy; **Michael Sullenger**, friend of our church family; **M. J. Nutty**, cousin of Tim Miller; **Jim Warner**, friend of our church family; **Galen “Eddie” Long**, father of Kim L. Showalter; **Martha Lohr**, sister of Irene Hartman; **Sue Ellen Church**; **Jack Burdge**, Butch Dutt’s nephew; **Stephen Davis**, Stephanie Toothman’s father; **Rex Springston**, a friend of our church family.

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

...the family and friends of Daniel Lam, friend of Geri Black
...Dwight, Betsy and Dwight William Newman and their family and friends on the death of Betsy’s father, Clyde Walker