

Gathering of the Offering

Offertory *One Bread, One Body* Foley/Tucker
"One bread, one body, one Lord of all
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord."
Massanutten Ringers

*Doxology No. 593

*Invitation to the Lord's Table

*The Great 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.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People
(We will come forward to receive the sacrament. Please move toward the center of the church and move to the station serving your section. Take and eat a piece of bread from the loaf; then take and drink the cup. Communion Stewards will collect your used cups. Move back to your seat by the opposite aisle.)

Sending

*The Prayer After Communion

*Hymn *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* No. 514

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

**All stand, who are able.)*

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Monday through Thursday—8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. • Friday—8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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 Ministry Link*, may be found there. Please call the church office (540/434-6194) if you are not receiving *The Ministry 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 OCTOBER 7

- Today we will receive our 4 Cents a Meal Hunger Offering.
- Do you have friends and neighbors that are looking for a church home? Next Sunday is designated as **Massanutten Bring a Friend to Church Sunday**. *Don't hesitate. Invite neighbors, friends, co-workers, and even relatives! Our goal is 110% capacity.*
- Today we will celebrate **World Communion Sunday**. We will also receive our **Peacemaking Offering**. On this day we join with Christians around the world to celebrate the unity that we find at the Table of the Lord. We also receive the Peacemaking Offering to support the efforts of our congregation, our synod, our presbytery, and our denomination to spread the peace of Christ.
- Reception for Doug Sensabaugh following worship this morning. Please join the MPC family in expressing our thanks for Doug's service among us Director of Music.
- The **Senior High Youth** will meet this evening for dinner at 5:45 followed by their Fall planning meeting from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Join us for Faith, Fun and Friendship!
- **Rob Weingartner, Executive Director of the Outreach Foundation of the Presbyterian Church, Inc.** will be speaking at MPC this evening at 4:00. Rob will be speaking about mission and about the Foundation's work around the world in support of Mission: to engage Presbyterians in Christ-center evangelistic mission for the salvation of humankind. Join others of your church family this evening at 4:00 to learn about the many ways in which each of us can take part in spreading the Gospel.
- The **JMU Brass Band** will have a concert at MPC on Friday, October 12 at 8:00 p.m.
- Volunteers are need to help put scrapbooks together for the children of Faith Village on Sunday, October 14 following the worship service. If you could help or have any questions call Dawn Huffman at 289-3296 or write *scrapbook* beside your name on the friendship folder today.
- The Communications Ministry is pleased to offer for purchase an **aerial photo of MPC**. The photo is in the narthex along with order forms.
- The **Middle High Youth** will meet on Sunday, October 14 from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. We invite all youth grade 6-8 to attend. Pizza will be served.
- **Are you willing to serve as an usher on Sunday morning?** If so, write *usher* beside your name on the friendship folder today.
- Plan to join us for a **Fall Fellowship Dinner** on Sunday, October 28 at 5 p.m. Chicken, some vegetables and drinks will be provided. Please let us know that you will be attending on the friendship folder by writing the number from your family who will be attending and if you will be bringing a dessert, salad/vegetable or bread. After dinner the adults will go to the sanctuary for a hymn sing and the children will go to the Fall Party. Reservations for the meal must be made by Sunday, October 21.
- The deadline for the October 17 Ministry Link is 3 pm on Wednesday, October 10.



A Service for the Lord's Day
World Communion Sunday

October 7, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements Ellen Painter, Worship Leader

Prelude

For Silent Meditation during the Opening Music
God of grace, in the time that is before us, prepare us to lift our voices and hearts giving glory and honor to you. Remind us again, of your deep love for us so that even in the stillness of our meditation, our thoughts are a response of joy. Amen.

*Call to Worship (*responsively*)
We have heard what is good.
And what does the Lord require of us?
To do justice,
To love kindness,
And to walk humbly with God.

*Hymn *I Come with Joy* No. 507

*Prayer of the Day (*unison*)
O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our struggles and sorrows, and give peace to your church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)
God of grace, you seek to grow new things within us. We confess that often we don't give you much to work with, the seed of faith is small within us. Hope is hard to muster. Love is often inconvenient. Our sin keeps us from responding to you. Have mercy on us. Stir us, empower

us, redeem us, so that we might reach to you and move toward you, and grow in the ways of faith, hope and love. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness (*responsively*)

By grace we have been saved – but this is not our own doing!

Indeed! This grace is a gift to us from the depth of God's great love. Thanks be to God – Amen

*Response of Praise *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*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 *Gift of Finest Wheat* arr. David Hass
Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Luke 17:5-10

Sermon *Faith-Filled Duty* Pastor Ann Pettit

*Hymn *You are Holy (see insert)* Par Harling

*The Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

The Lord's Supper is a celebration of the reconciliation of people to God and with one another, in which we joyfully eat and drink together at the table of our Savior. Jesus Christ gave us this remembrance of his dying for all, so that as we participate in it we have communion with our Lord and with all gathered to him. Partaking in the elements in accordance with Christ's appointment, we receive from the risen and living Lord, the benefits of his death and resurrection. We rejoice in the foretaste of the kingdom which will be brought to consummation at the promised coming, and go out from the Lord's Table with courage and hope for the service to which we are called.

Adapted from the Confession of 1967

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.

This Week at MPC

Sunday, October 7

9:00 am Church School
10:00 am Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Reception for Doug Sensabaugh (Gathering Area)
1:00 pm Worship Service for Korean Presbyterian Church
4:00 pm Mission Program (Gathering Area)
4:30 pm Spectrum Teen Handbell Rehearsal
5:45 pm Senior High Youth Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm Senior High Youth

Monday, October 8

9:00 am Disciple 3 Bible Study Class (Gathering Area)
10:00 am Food Pantry
7:00 pm Sessional Ministries
7:00 pm Deacons Meeting

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Picnic Shelter)
7:30 pm Worship Ministry

Tuesday, October 9

9:00 am Staff Meeting
9:15 am Crossroads Pealers Rehearsal
10:00 am Circle #3 (Sunnyside)
10:00 am Circle #2 (Highlands)
10:00 am Shoshana Circle with Carol Kreowski (238 Pheasant Road, Massanutten)
1:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:30 pm Disciple 3 Bible Study (Gathering Area)
7:00 pm Circle #5 (Library)

Wednesday, October 10

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 am Staff Meeting (West Office)
9:15 am Crossroads Pealers
4:30 pm WOW

Thanks to Those Serving During Worship

Today	Next Week
Greeters Eric and Jacki Nickel Jim and Gail Oppy	Greeters Chris and Mari Kyle Dietrich and Audrey Maune
Ushers Kevin Caldwell, Fleming Jones, Chris Scott, Juli Sensabaugh, Jeannie Sutherland, Greg and Ann Trobaugh	Ushers Anne Bradley, Bud and Betty Long, Bob Milner, Robin Reed, Ramona Ritchie, Glenn Strawderman, Sandy Taylor
Sunnyside Bus Driver Phil Miller	Sunnyside Bus Driver Skip Wissinger
Sunday School Nursery Becky Rohlf	Sunday School Nursery Pam French
Communion Stewards Jacob Bales, Emily Coffelt, Sterling Dean, Kendra Strawderman	Acolyte Jacob Laughlin
Infant Nursery David and Dannie Allen	Infant Nursery Linda Knupp and Carol Poulson
2 & 3 Year Olds Ginny Biggs and Ellen Painter	2 & 3 Year Olds Chris and Jennifer Bryant
Floater Melissa Caldwell	Floater Sandy and John Levensgood
Children's Church Leader Tim and Jill Kincaid	Children's Church Leader Kevin and Rhonda Stees

Thursday, October 11

1:00 pm Circle #4 (Sunnyside)
1:30 pm Circle #1 (Gathering Area)
6:30 pm Disciple 1 Bible Study (Gathering Area)

Friday, October 12

8:00 pm JMU Band Concert (Sanctuary)

Saturday, October 13

9:30 am Recorder Rehearsal

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

Offering Given Last Week \$20,137.09

Offering Given Year to Date \$435,791.11

Weekly Need \$11,652.00

Difference (\$18,636.89)

Attending Worship Last Week 321

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Bill Jackson, Jane Burfoot

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; **Scott Dovel**, nephew of Warren and Sharon Dovel; **Jack Burdge**, Butch Dutt's nephew; **Stephen Davis**, Stephanie Toothman's father; **Frances Lawhorne**, mother of Mary Rouse; **Jennifer Albertini**, niece of Keith and Linda Knupp; **David Rose**, nephew of Ann Wilkinson; **Andy Depoy**, friend of Jim and Dawn Huffman; **Bland Hudgins**, father of Vaniene Delucas; **Chad Click**, friend of Larry French; **Judy Thompson**, cousin of Patti Hobbie; **Erick Kasten**, friend of Sharon Bloomquist; **Sue Ellen Church and Paul Lee**, friends of Kevin Caldwell; **Claude Ramey Jr.**, father of Angie Baylor; **Pauline Cash**, friend of our church family; **Donnie Mongold**, friend of Robert and Susan Reid; **Jay Megaw**, friend of Bill and Sharon Posey; **M. J. Nutty**, cousin of Tim Miller.

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)
Ryan Tarman, grandson of Dee and Martha Floyd (stationed in Washington)
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)
Erin Burtner, cousin of Susan Newsome (stationed in Iraq)
Timothy Norville, friend of the Dobroths, Nickels, Wissingers and others of our church family (stationed in Iraq)
Rich Shull, nephew of Don and Dixie Dofflemyer (stationed in Iraq)

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO...

...**Emily Reid** and her family on the death of her sister, Anna S. Day