

## Those for Whom We Pray

Jim Mock	Virginia Mock	Clarissa Miller
Kalfas Family	Gary Turner	Grace Hershberger
Carrol Williams	Sarah Pruszyński	Terry Fyock
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Colleen Figura	Maddie Letsche	Donna Shannon
Eva Miller	Larry Claycomb	Delasko Family
Rick Vogelsberger	Tom Eschmann	Owen College
Kyler James	Tom Ritchey	Liam Norris
Landon Norris	Janice Clark	Greathouse Family
Dave Jenkins	Tina Masters	Tom Shaffer
Nicole Smolen	Kathy	Allen Mock
Carol Bowman	Nancy West & Family	Kattie Kelly
Lottie Way	Bill Gochnour	Bunny Schasty

Brandon Pope

### **Serving in the Military:**

Nathan Custer	Jeremy Boyce	Jason Browne
Lela Browne	David Custer	Kristin Custer
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Brandon Hebert	Kyler Claar	Christopher Ickes

Michael Tenley II

Please see the bulletin board for the prayer list with numbers before the names. The names with a #3 in front of them will be removed on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you want it on longer, please call the office. Thank you.

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## St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

We're glad to have you worship with us today.

April 15, 2012

### **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## **Prelude**

+**Gathering Song:**

+**Greeting:** page 98

+**Song of Praise #848**

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the festival of our Lord's resurrection. Graciously help us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen**

**FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35**

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. <sup>33</sup>With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. <sup>35</sup>They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

**PSALM: Psalm 133**

Oh, how good and pleas- | ant it is,\*  
**when brethren live togeth- | er in unity!**

<sup>2</sup>It is like fine oil up- | on the head\*  
**that runs down up- | on the beard,**

<sup>3</sup>Upon the | beard of Aaron,\*  
**and runs down upon the collar | of his robe.**

<sup>4</sup>It is like the | dew of Hermon\*  
**that falls upon the | hills of Zion.**

<sup>5</sup>For there the LORD has or- | dained the blessing:\*  
**life for- | evermore.**

**SECOND READING: 1 John 1:1--2:2**

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life--<sup>2</sup>this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us--<sup>3</sup>we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; <sup>7</sup>but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

<sup>2:1</sup>My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; <sup>2</sup>and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

## **+Gospel: John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## **Children's Sermon Sermon**

### **+Hymn of the Day**

**+Apostles' Creed:** page 105

### **+Prayers of Intercession:**

A Standing before God and given new life by the risen Christ, let us pray in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*A brief silence.*

A God of mercy, you breathed new life and forgiveness into your disciples. Breathe life into your church and make us alive again through the resurrected Christ. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A You lovingly formed and restored your creation. Transform the leaders of nations by your life-giving Spirit and spread your reign of peace throughout the world. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A You sustained the disciples in their fears and doubts. Raise the spirits of everyone who doubts your goodness and turn the fears of all your people into joy. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

A You restore and uphold people who are broken in body, mind, and spirit. Come to the aid of all who are ill (especially) and touch them with your renewing love. God of new life,

C hear our prayer.

A You adopt us as your own through the waters of baptism. Sustain the members of this congregation with your grace and lead us to be blessings for others. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A You hold your church of every time and every place in unity with the communion of saints (including Toyohiko Kagawa, whom we commemorate today). Comfort all who grieve and lead us all to your heavenly and eternal banquet. God of new life,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Hear our prayers, gracious God, and receive them for the sake of your crucified and risen Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

C **Amen**

+**Peace:** page 106

## **OFFERING**

+**Offertory: hymn #182** (Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord)

+**Offertory Prayer** page 107

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+**Lord's Prayer:** page 112

## **Communion**

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**+Benediction:** page 114

### **Announcements and Blessings**

**+Sending Hymn**

**+Dismissal:** page 115

### **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

### **Announcements:**

- Lottie Way is now at Pennknoll for therapy. She is in **room 412A** & would welcome your visits.
- Anyone interested in providing food for a future Bloodmobile please sign up on the list on the bulletin board at St. Peter's.
- St. Peter's is still collecting food for the local food bank. Please bring all non-perishable food items to the church.

- Spaghetti Supper to benefit the outreach mission fund May 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's. More info later.
- Happy Birthday to Michael Barefoot, Pauline Crist, Rob Harclerode, Clara Barefoot, George Shannon, Debbie Crist, Eleanor Green and Carol Imler.
- Happy Anniversary to Andrew & Margaret Domonkos and James & Elaine Chamberlain.

Attention St. Peter's Readers: advance copies of lessons are on the bulletin board to better prepare for reading the lessons. Please take those for the week(s) you are responsible.

**Spring Clean-up at St. Peter's,  
Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 9-4. Lunch will be  
provided. There will be jobs for all ages  
& abilities. Everyone is welcome.**