

## Those for Whom We Pray

Jim Mock	Virginia Mock	Kalfas Family
Gary Turner	Grace Hershberger	Carrol Williams
Sarah Pruszynski	Terry Fyock	Tommy Osman
Ed Figura	Colleen Figura	Maddie Letsche
Eva Miller	Delasko Family	Rick Vogelsberger
Tom Eschmann	Owen College	Tom Ritchey
Liam Norris	Landon Norris	Greathouse Family
Tom Shaffer	Linda Greathouse	Danelle Blough
Tom Berkebile III	Bunnie Shastay	Kat Deremer
Shirley Lashinsky	Skip & Nicky Ballman	Jeff Rogers
Bill Ickes	Don Titmus	Katie Kelley

### Serving in the Military:

Nathan Custer	Jeremy Boyce	Jason Browne
Lela Browne	David Custer	Kristin Custer
Scott R. Barefoot	Chris Bowen	Sean Danowski
Eric Mannion	Steve B. Domonkos Jr.	Steven Faul
Troy Hershberger	Rebecca Thevenot	Johnathan Douglass
Dustin Bingham	Kevin Dively	Landon Persavich
Jacoby Brady	Tina Masters	Christopher Faul
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If you have any changes for the prayer list, 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.

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### TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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## Prelude

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+Gathering Song:

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+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

☞ Almighty God, source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

## FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

<sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins--  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a  
time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with  
you, just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**PSALM: Psalm 90:12-17**

So teach us to num- | ber our days,\*

**that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.**

<sup>13</sup>Return, O LORD; how long | will you tarry?\*

**Be gracious | to your servants.**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your lovingkindness | in the morning;\*

**so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days | of our life.**

<sup>15</sup>Make us glad by the measure of the days that you af- | flicted us\*

**and the years in which we suf- | fered adversity.**

<sup>16</sup>Show your ser- | vants your works\*

**and your splendor | to their children.**

<sup>17</sup>May the graciousness of the LORD our God | be upon us;\*

**prosper the work of our hands; pros- | per our handiwork.**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16**

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**Gospel Acclamation pg. 102**

**+ GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31**

As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

<sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' " <sup>20</sup>He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age--houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions--and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

## Children's Sermon

### Sermon

### +Hymn of the Day

### +Apostles' Creed: page 105

## +Prayers of Intercession:

**A** Claimed by Christ and filled with God's grace and hope, let us offer our prayers for the world, the church, and for all people according to their needs.  
*A brief silence.*

**A** Let us pray for our public officials, that they would make decisions for the benefit of those who suffer hardship and human need. God of love,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**A** Let us pray for missionaries and the church's efforts to support them as they seek to further the expansion of God's saving news. God of love,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**A** Let us pray for all businesses, that they would consider the welfare of all persons affected by their economic decisions. God of love,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**A** Let us pray for those who suffer with illness (especially), that they would know comfort and strength as they are restored to wholeness. God of love,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

**A** Let us pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit to guide and direct our financial stewardship, that we might become better stewards of all God's gifts and blessings. God of love, **C** **hear our prayer.**  
*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Let us pray for those who mourn, that in their sorrow they might see the hope of the resurrection life in Jesus. May we have the ability to walk our earthly path as we anticipate the coming of our Savior to welcome us to that place where, with (Teresa of Ávila and) all the saints, we might have endless life with Christ. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: hear these petitions of your faithful people as we present them before you; and by your grace, grant us those things you see that we need; for the sake of our sovereign redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

+**Peace:** page 106

## **OFFERING**

+**Offertory: hymn #182**

(Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord)

+**Offertory Prayer** page 107

+**Great Thanksgiving** pages 107-108

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

## **Communion**

+**Post Communion Hymn:** 313

+**Post Communion Prayer:** page 114

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

+**Sending Hymn**

+**Dismissal:** page 115

+Please stand as you are able

## Announcements:

- ⌚ Hoss's fundraiser to benefit Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at Bedford. Tickets are in each church.
- ⌚ Hoss's fundraiser to benefit Jim & Cathy Mock (Jim had a bicycle accident & is in rehab for a major brain injury) Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at Bedford. Copies of email are in each church.
- ⌚ Ashley Johnson's team "Marching On" is participating in the Walk-N-Roll DC on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 which is supporting the Spina Bifida Association of the Mid-Atlantic Region. If anyone would like to directly donate to me or my team, they can do so at [www.walknrolldc.org](http://www.walknrolldc.org)
- ⌚ St. Peter's Bible Study every Tuesday or Thursday 10-noon at Mary Kay Osman's.
- ⌚ The new Voter ID law requires a valid driver's license or passport to vote. For more information call 1-866-687-8683.
- ⌚ Happy Birthday to Aaron Hynes, Scott Humphrey, Brent Feather, Trey Maxwell and Wyatt Maxwell.
- ⌚ Happy Anniversary to Robert & Joann Fisher.

Comforting Friends Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 at Trinity Reformed Church, Osterburg. All bereaved parents and grandparents are welcome.

- ⌚ We are determining if there is a sufficient amount of men in the parish interested in Bible study to sustain a weekly small group study. If you are a man who is interested in studying the Bible with six to twelve other men, please call the parsonage at 276-3036 and be identified as such. Time, date, frequency and location will be determined.

## Monthly Schedule

St. Peter's Bible Study every Tuesday or Thursday  
10-noon at Mary Kay Osman's

Outreach Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Parish Council meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 7:00

Healing Hearts spousal bereavement support group –  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 7:00 at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Council meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

Comforting Friends – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity  
Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

New Paris Food Bank  
Pick up dates

MONDAY

October 15<sup>th</sup>

November 12<sup>th</sup>

December 17<sup>th</sup>