## Those for Whom We Pray

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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 Ballma	n Jeff Rogers	
Bill Ickes	Don Titmus	Katie Kelley	

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

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Nathan Custer	Jeremy Boyce	Jason Browne	
Lela Browne	David Custer	Kristin Custer	
Scott R. Barefoot	Chris Bowen	Sean Danowski	
Eric Mannion	Steve B. Domonkos J	r. Steven Faul	
Troy Hershberger	Rebecca Thevenot	Johnathan Douglass	
Dustin Bingham	Kevin Dively	Landon Persavich	
Jacoby Brady	Tina Masters	Christopher Faul	
Kyler Claar	Christopher Ickes	Michael Tenley II	

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.

October 28, 2012

#### **REFORMATION SUNDAY**

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#### **Prelude**

- +Confession and Forgiveness: page 94
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- +Greeting: page 98
- +Song of Praise #848

## +Prayer of the Day:

P Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C Amen

#### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt--a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I

will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

#### **PSALM: Psalm 46**

God is our ref- | uge and strength,\*

a very present | help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved.\*

and though the mountains be toppled into the depths | of the sea;

3though its waters | rage and foam,\*

and though the mountains tremble | at its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>The LORD of | hosts is with us;\*

the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

<sup>5</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,\*

the holy habitation of | the Most High.

<sup>6</sup>God is in the midst of her; she shall not be | overthrown;\*

God shall help her at the | break of day.

<sup>7</sup>The nations make much ado, and the king- | doms are shaken;\*

God has spoken, and the earth shall | melt away.

The LORD of | hosts is with us;\*
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

Come now and look upon the works | of the LORD,\*

what awesome things he has | done on earth.

10 It is he who makes war to cease in | all the world;\*

he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,

and burns the | shields with fire.

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth."

12The LORD of | hosts is with us;\*
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

#### **SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28**

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice

of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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#### + GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

#### 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 those in public office and for those who are entrusted to govern. May they be inspired to strive for justice and peace for all people. God of love,

C hear our prayer.

A Let us pray for the church's leaders, that they would continually find renewal and direction as they seek to be faithful to God's word and the leading of the Holy Spirit. God of love,

C hear our prayer.

A Let us pray for those people who work and live in places filled with conflict and strife, that they would be able to facilitate greater understanding, reconciliation, and tolerance of one another. God of love,

C hear our prayer.

A Let us pray for our congregation, that the guiding principle of grace would direct our mission and ministry. God of love,

C hear our prayer.

A Let us pray for those who suffer illness of body, mind, or spirit (especially), that they might know God's healing power. God of love,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Let us pray for those who are mourning the death of loved ones, that commending them to God's eternal care would give them hope. May we also find a place with all who have died in the peace of 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)

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#### **Announcements:**

- ② 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.
- Parish Children's Christmas program Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 7
   p.m. at St. Peter's. Practice starts Sunday,
   November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.
- Happy Birthday to Ross Bowser, Rodney
   Kagarise, Wesley Stoudnour, Jay Charles Grubb,
   Ed Pukala, William Ford and Christine Frazier.
- Happy Anniversary to Timothy & Lindy McDonald.

<sup>+</sup>Please stand as you are able

# Monthly Schedule

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

Outreach Sunday – 1st Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1st 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 – 4th Tuesday

# New Paris Food Bank Pick up dates

**MONDAY** 

November 12<sup>th</sup>

December 17<sup>th</sup>