

Those for Whom We Pray

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Thank you.

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Office hours for 1 week only

Tuesday, November 12th – CLOSED

Thursday, November 14th 9 – 2:30



St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

November 11, 2012

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

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+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

☞ O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16

The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹ "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹²But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple

of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." ¹³Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

PSALM: Psalm 146

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, | O my soul!*

**I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I
will sing praises to my God while I | have my
being.**

²Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any | child of
earth,*

for there is no | help in them.

³When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to
earth,*

and in that day | their thoughts perish.

⁴Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for
their help,*

whose hope is in the | LORD their God;

⁵who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that |
is in them;*

who keeps his prom- | ise forever;

⁶who gives justice to those who | are oppressed,*

and food to | those who hunger.

⁷The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens
the eyes | of the blind;*

**the LORD lifts up those who | are bowed
down;**

⁸the LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares | for
the stranger;*

**he sustains the orphan and widow, but
frustrates the way | of the wicked.**

⁹The LORD shall | reign forever,*

**your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. |
Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that

the judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation pg. 102

+ GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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 all who seek to be faithful disciples of the Christian faith, and that in our compassion and service to others, we may be witnesses to the redeeming grace of Jesus. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for those who have been newly elected to positions of leadership in government, that they might discover ways to support the worth and dignity of all living creatures. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for the heritage of our faith and the wisdom of our elders, that their insights would help us to continue to be faithful people in thought, word, and deed. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for those who are ill (especially), that God's healing presence would be known in their lives. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for all who offer their gifts of time, talent, and money for the sake of God's kingdom, that finding joy in sharing, many more people may know the peace that comes from life in Jesus. God of love,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Claimed by Christ, let us pray in thanksgiving for all who have died in faith, and that we also would have the hope of joining them in the realm of heaven. 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

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+Sending Hymn

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Announcements:

- ⌚ Messiah Harvest Home Sunday, November 18th
donations go to the Lutheran Home in
Hollidaysburg.
- ⌚ Messiah is in the process of updating our group
subscription to the Lutheran Magazine. Any
members who would like to be added or removed
from the list please call Joanne Hammond 623-
8567 by November 19th.
- ⌚ Parish Children's Christmas program Dec. 16th, 7
p.m. at St. Peter's. Practice 7:00 every Sunday, at
St. Peter's.
- ⌚ Happy Birthday to Herman Claycomb, Thomas
Osman, Neta Clark, Tracey Buck and Alan
Deffibaugh.
- ⌚ Happy Anniversary to Duane & Ruth Miller.

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 – 2nd Sunday 7:00
- Healing Hearts spousal bereavement support
group – 2nd Wednesday 7:00 at St. Peter's
- St. Peter's Council meeting - 3rd Monday
- Comforting Friends – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity
Reformed Church, Osterburg
- Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday

+Please stand as you are able

Please Mark Your Calendar

St. Peter's **Thanksgiving dinner** will be held on **Sunday, November 18, at 1PM** at the church. Turkey with all the fixings will be served, and our annual congregational meeting will follow.

St. Peter's ladies will hold their annual **Christmas party** on **Thursday, December 6, at 6PM** at the church. **We have moved the party to Thursday night because of the Bloodmobile on Wednesday.** All women of the church are invited. It will be a covered dish supper. 2012 Secret Sisters will exchange cards to reveal themselves, and new 2013 Secret Sisters will be assigned. Bring a \$5 donation of items for Pennknoll residents – lotion, tissues, shampoo, etc. Entertainment will be provided! We will also be filling Christmas Stockings for the children. Anyone who would like to bring treats for the children please bring them to the church by December 2nd. We will be doing 20 stockings.

Future **blood drives** at St. Peter's are scheduled for **December 5th** and **January 30th** from **12:30-6PM**. Volunteers are always needed.

St. Peter's **Christmas brunch** will be held on **Sunday, December 9th**, immediately after the church service. The ladies will provide the food, and a free will offering basket will be available. The Women's Group will match the donations up to \$200, this money will be given to the general fund for the upkeep of the church.

The Parish Children's Christmas Program was a huge success last year, and this year's program is planned for December 16, Sunday at 7PM at St. Peter's. A family fellowship time will immediately follow. All children are welcome to participate. Practices are 7:00 every Sunday at St. Peter's.

New Paris Food Bank
Pick up dates

MONDAY

November 12th

December 17th

