

Those for Whom We Pray

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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.

December 30, 2012

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

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Prelude

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+Prayer of the Day:

☞ Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, that in all things we may think and act according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

FIRST READING: First Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Samuel was ministering before the LORD, a boy wearing a linen ephod. ¹⁹His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. ²⁰Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, "May the LORD repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the LORD"; and then they would return to their home.

²⁶Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favor with the LORD and with the people.

PSALM: Psalm 148

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD | from the heavens;*
praise him | in the heights.

²Praise him, all you an- | gels of his;*
praise him, | all his host.

³Praise him, | sun and moon;*
praise him, all you | shining stars.

⁴Praise him, heav- | en of heavens,*
and you waters a- | bove the heavens.

⁵Let them praise the name | of the LORD;*
for he commanded, and they | were created.

⁶He made them stand fast forev- | er and ever;*
he gave them a law which shall not | pass away.

⁷Praise the LORD | from the earth,*
you sea monsters | and all deeps;

⁸fire and hail, | snow and fog,*
tempestuous wind, do- | ing his will;

⁹mountains | and all hills,*
fruit trees | and all cedars;

¹⁰wild beasts | and all cattle,*
creeping things and | winged birds;

¹¹kings of the earth | and all peoples,*
princes and all rulers | of the world;

¹²young | men and maidens,*
old and | young together.

¹³Let them praise the name | of the LORD,*
for his name only is exalted, his splendor is over | earth and heaven.

¹⁴He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his | loyal servants,*
**the children of Israel, a people who are near
him. | Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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+ GOSPEL: Luke 2:41-52

Now every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it.

⁴⁴Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." ⁴⁹He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰But they did not understand what he said to them. ⁵¹Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Nicene Creed: page 104

+Prayers of Intercession:

A As we celebrate the mystery of the Word made flesh, let us place our needs before the Creator of heaven and earth.

A brief silence.

A For the leaders of nations, that they follow in the path of the Prince of Peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For bishops, pastors, and all who serve in the church, that they guide and support the flock of Christ with humility and compassion, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For teachers, that they lead our children to the riches of Christ's wisdom and love, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For Christian homes where Christ is welcomed in the stranger and the poor, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For those who mourn the loss of children and look for strength and healing, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For those who struggle with illness (*especially*) and all who seek God's wisdom amid their suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A For this community of faith that rejoices in the birth of the Savior and looks for the day of his final coming, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Receive our prayers, gracious God, and fill us with hope as we behold your presence among us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

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OFFERING

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

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Communion

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Announcements and Blessings

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+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- Ⓢ Future **blood drive** at St. Peter's is scheduled for **January 30th** from **12-6PM**. Volunteers are always needed.
- Ⓢ Happy Birthday to Lindy McDonald, Linda Humphrey and Daniel Knisely.

Parish Office Hours for ONE week:

Tuesday, Jan. 1st CLOSED

Thursday, Jan. 3rd – 9-2:30

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