

## Those for Whom We Pray

Jim Mock	Virginia Mock	Kalfas Family
Gary Turner	Grace Hershberger	Carrol Williams Family
Sarah Pruszynski	Terry Fyock	Tommy Osman
Ed Figura	Colleen Figura	Maddie Letsche
Eva Miller	Jordan Delasko	Rick Vogelsberger
Tom Eschmann	Owen College	Tom Ritchey
Liam Norris	Landon Norris	Greathouse Family
Tom Shaffer	Linda Greathouse	Betty Hoagland
Jaden Brown	Guy Mellot	Dee Baird
Evan Crist	Alix Maluchnik	Kim Maluchnik
Michelle Collier	Elizabeth	Betty May
Dick May	Eleanor Foor	Florence Zimmerman

### **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
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.

January 6, 2013

### **EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

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## Prelude

+Confession and Forgiveness: page 94

+Gathering Song:

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+Prayer of the Day:

☞ O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.           **Amen**

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.  
<sup>2</sup>For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the LORD will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.  
<sup>3</sup>Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.  
<sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
and your daughters shall be carried on their

nurses' arms.

<sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.  
<sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

### PSALM: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Give the king your jus- | tice, O God,\*  
**and your righteousness to | the king's son;**  
<sup>2</sup>that he may rule your | people righteously\*  
**and the | poor with justice;**  
<sup>3</sup>that the mountains may bring prosperity | to the  
people,\*  
**and the little | hills bring righteousness.**  
<sup>4</sup>He shall defend the needy a- | mong the people;\*  
**he shall rescue the poor and crush | the  
oppressor.**  
<sup>5</sup>He shall live as long as the sun and | moon endure,\*  
**from one generation | to another.**  
<sup>6</sup>He shall come down like rain upon | the mown  
field,\*  
**like showers that wa- | ter the earth.**

<sup>7</sup>In his time shall the | righteous flourish;\*  
**there shall be abundance of peace till the  
moon shall | be no more.**

<sup>10</sup>The kings of Tarshish and of the isles | shall pay  
tribute,\*  
**and the kings of Arabia and Saba | offer  
gifts.**

<sup>11</sup>All kings shall bow | down before him,\*  
**and all the nations | do him service.**

<sup>12</sup>For he shall deliver the poor who cries out | in  
distress,\*  
**and the oppressed who | has no helper.**

<sup>13</sup>He shall have pity on the low- | ly and poor;\*  
**he shall preserve the lives | of the needy.**

<sup>14</sup>He shall redeem their lives from oppres- | sion and  
violence,\*  
**and dear shall their blood be | in his sight.**

## **SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:1-12**

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles--<sup>2</sup>for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, <sup>3</sup>and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, <sup>4</sup>a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ.

<sup>5</sup>In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: <sup>6</sup>that is,

the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

<sup>7</sup>Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

<sup>11</sup>This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

## **Gospel Acclamation pg. 102**

### **+ GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12**

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

<sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened,

and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup>And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among  
the rulers of Judah;

for from you shall come a ruler  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.' "

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." <sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

## 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**

+**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

+**Benediction:** page 114

## **Announcements and Blessings**

+**Sending Hymn**

+**Dismissal:** page 115

+Please stand as you are able

## Announcements:

- 🕒 Prayers & deepest sympathy to the Family & friends of Carrol Williams.
- 🕒 St Peter's WELCA is **NOT** meeting today.
- 🕒 Messiah Annual Congregational Meeting & dinner Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, after church. Bring a covered dish. Everyone is welcome.
- 🕒 Future **blood drive** at St. Peter's is scheduled for **January 30<sup>th</sup>** from **12-6PM**. Volunteers are always needed.
- 🕒 Happy Birthday to Dennis Baldinger, Jeanne Bence, Burton Monsour, Bill Baumgardner jr, Andrea Boyce, Michael Duffy and Guy Mellott.
- 🕒 Happy Anniversary to Carl & Sue Weyant.

Parish Office Hours for **ONE week only**:  
**Tuesday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> CLOSED**  
**Thursday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> CLOSED**  
**Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 9-2:30**

## 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