

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.

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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Prelude

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+Prayer of the Day:

P God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, 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: Joshua 5:9-12

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

¹⁰While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. ¹¹On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched

grain. ¹²The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

PSALM: Psalm 32

Happy are they whose transgressions | are forgiven,*
and whose sin is | put away!

²Happy are they to whom the LORD im- | putes no
guilt,*

and in whose spirit there | is no guile!

³While I held my tongue, my bones with- | ered
away,*

because of my groaning | all day long.

⁴For your hand was heavy upon me | day and night;*
**my moisture was dried up as in the | heat of
summer.**

⁵Then I acknowledged my | sin to you,*
and did not con- | ceal my guilt.

⁶I said, "I will confess my transgressions | to the
LORD."*

Then you forgave me the guilt | of my sin.

⁷Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to
you in | time of trouble;*

**when the great waters overflow, they | shall
not reach them.**

⁸You are my hiding-place; you preserve | me from
trouble;*

**you surround me with shouts | of
deliverance.**

9"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that |
you should go;*

I will guide you | with my eye.

10Do not be like horse or mule, which have no |
understanding;*

**who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or
else they will | not stay near you."**

11Great are the tribulations | of the wicked;*
**but mercy embraces those who trust | in the
LORD.**

12Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice | in the
LORD;*

shout for joy, all who are | true of heart.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a
human point of view; even though we once knew
Christ from a human point of view, we know him no
longer in that way. 17So if anyone is in Christ, there
is a new creation: everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new! 18All this is from
God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ,
and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;
19that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to
himself, not counting their trespasses against them,
and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

20So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is
making his appeal through us; we entreat you on
behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21For our
sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that
in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Gospel Acclamation pg. 103

+ GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming
near to listen to [Jesus.] 2And the Pharisees and the
scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow
welcomes sinners and eats with them."

3So he told them this parable: 11"There was a
man who had two sons. 12The younger of them said
to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the
property that will belong to me.' So he divided his
property between them. 13A few days later the
younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a
distant country, and there he squandered his property
in dissolute living. 14When he had spent everything,
a severe famine took place throughout that country,
and he began to be in need. 15So he went and hired
himself out to one of the citizens of that country,
who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. 16He
would gladly have filled himself with the pods that
the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything.

17But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! 18I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; 19I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands." ' 20So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. 21Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. 23And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; 24for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

25"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. 26He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. 27He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' 28Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. 29But he

answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. 30But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' 31Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.' "

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers of Intercession:

A As we mark these forty days with repentance and forgiveness, let us pray for the renewal of the church and the restoration of the world to the life of God.

A brief silence.

A That the church in every place work faithfully in its ministry of reconciliation, as ambassadors for Christ, let us pray to the Lord. C **Lord, have mercy.**

A That those preparing for baptism be welcomed like the prodigal, with celebration and rejoicing for the forgiveness and new life, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A That the governments of the world may be just and fair, from presidents to tax collectors, from ambassadors to civil servants, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A That those who are estranged might find reconciliation through Christ and that we might be generous toward them with our inheritance from God, let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**

A That God's wings of healing might hover over those who are weak and ill (*especially*), let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**

A That this congregation might be like manna in the land, providing relief for those in need, let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A That we together with all the faithful departed (*especially*) might celebrate the new creation that is ours in Christ Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Gracious God, hear us as we pray and sustain us with your hope, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

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OFFERING

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+Please stand as you are able

Announcements

- 🕒 Prayers & deepest sympathy to the Family & friends of Jim Mock.
- 🕒 Messiah income for February \$2633.00 and expenses were \$3917.00. Note that year to date our income is under budget by \$1316.00
- 🕒 Happy Birthday to Casey Shaffer, Roger Beutman, Kelly Dapper, Virginia Mock, Gerald Morgart, Lynda Miller, Sue Way, Dr. John Deffibaugh, Sue Weyant, Juda Duncan and Duane Miller.
- 🕒 Happy Anniversary to Gary & Annabell Sellers, Chuck & Sandy Corle and Jack & Kathy Monsour

Lenten Schedule

- Mar. 12th noon at Messiah
- Mar. 13th 7:00 at St. Peter's
- Mar. 19th noon at Messiah
- Mar. 20th 7:00 at Messiah
- Mar. 28th 7:00 at St. Peter's – Maundy Thursday
- Mar. 29th 7:00 at Messiah – Good Friday

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 (odd months only 3,5,7...)
- 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

Non-perishable food items are being collected at St. Peter's and will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.

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| March 11 | August 12 |
| April 15 | September 16 |
| May 13 | October 14 |
| June 17 | November 11 |
| July 15 | December 16 |