

Those for Whom We Pray

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If you have any changes for the prayer list, please call the office.
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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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Prelude

+Gathering Song:

+Greeting: page 98

+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

P O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, 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: Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also

heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven.

¹¹"At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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: Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+Gospel: John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers of Intercession:

A Rejoicing in the resurrection, let us remember in prayer the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

A Blessed are you, for you give the gift of faith. Through the ministries of your whole church, extend the promise of your covenant to all peoples. For this we pray: **C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for you are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Extend your reign over the nations of the world and conform this weary world to your will. For this we pray: **C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for in Christ you have conquered death. Give peace and comfort to those in pain, illness, or mourning (*especially*), assuring them of the promise of resurrection for all of our lives. For this we pray: **C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for your Son gave a new commandment to love one another. Grant that this congregation may be found faithful to this commandment, serving one another as Christ. For this we pray: **C Hear us, living God.**

A Blessed are you, for your own love is reflected within loving families. Bless all mothers, and all who serve a mothering role towards those in their care. Give them joy in their relationships. For this we pray: **C Hear us, living God.**
Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Blessed are you, for through the resurrection we see the promise of a new heaven and new earth. Bring us together with all your saints into the New Jerusalem. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

P With alleluias in our hearts and on our lips we commend to your care all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

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OFFERING

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

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- ⌚ Parish Mother Daughter Banquet at Ivy Stone Restaurant Wednesday, May 1st at 6:00 p.m. Order from the menu. Please call Donna College 276-3352 with number attending by April 26, 2013. Everyone is welcome.
- ⌚ Woodmen of the World Lodge 688 Relay for Life Team would like to have you come out and support our team at our Bedford Hoss's Fundraiser on Thursday, May 9th.
- ⌚ St. Peter's Perogie sale taking orders until May 19th. Will be making perogies May 23rd starting 8 a.m. till done.
- ⌚ June 8th Car Cruise-in at St. Peter's will be in connection with Trinity Reformed Church Gospelpalooza. Cruise in will be from 11-2. We will sell food. Everyone is welcome.
- ⌚ Our very own Christine Frazier will be singing the National Anthem at the Altoona Curve game, Tuesday, June 25th at 7:00 p.m. It's Bedford County Day, Two-fer Tuesday. Buy one ticket get one free. Buy one hot dog get one free. Buy small popcorn get one free. Fireworks afterwards.
- ⌚ Happy Birthday to Laura Hershberger, Janis Hillegass and Geraldine Mock.
- ⌚ Happy Anniversary to Jay & Judy Ickes.
- ⌚ Family day is in the works for July and a yard sale for August, more information later.

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

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

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