

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

August 12  
September 16

November 11  
December 16

October 14



St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

**WELCOME VISITORS!**  
We're glad to have you worship with us today.

August 4, 2013

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Rev. Donna J. Wolfinger – 276-3036  
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Office Hours Tues. 9:30-11:30 & Thurs. 9-12:30

**Prelude**

**+Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:**  
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**+Opening Hymn:**

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**+Kyrie:** page 98

**+Hymn of Praise**  
#848 Give to Our God Immortal Praise

**+Prayer of the Day:**

**P** Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

**FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23**

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

<sup>12</sup>I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with.

<sup>14</sup>I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

<sup>2:18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me—<sup>19</sup>and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

## PSALM: Psalm 49:1-11

Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell | in the world,\*

**you of high degree and low, rich and | poor together.**

<sup>2</sup>My mouth shall | speak of wisdom,\*  
**and my heart shall meditate on | understanding.**

<sup>3</sup>I will incline my ear | to a proverb\*  
**and set forth my riddle up- | on the harp.**

<sup>4</sup>Why should I be afraid in | evil days,\*  
**when the wickedness of those at my | heels surrounds me,**

<sup>5</sup>the wickedness of those who put their trust | in their goods,\*  
**and boast of | their great riches?**

<sup>6</sup>We can never ran- | som ourselves,\*  
**or deliver to God the price | of our life;**

<sup>7</sup>for the ransom of our life | is so great,\*  
**that we should never have enough to pay it,**

<sup>8</sup>in order to live forev- | er and ever,\*  
**and never | see the grave.**

<sup>9</sup>For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stu- | pid they perish\*  
**and leave their wealth to those who come | after them.**

<sup>10</sup>Their graves shall be their homes forever,

their dwelling places from generation to | generation,\*

**though they call the lands after | their own names.**

<sup>11</sup>Even though honored, they cannot | live forever;\*  
**they are like the | beasts that perish.**

## SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no

longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

**+Gospel: Luke 12:13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me."

14But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" 15And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the

abundance of possessions." 16Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced

abundantly. 17And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?'

18Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all

my grain and my goods. 19And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years;

relax, eat, drink, be merry.' 20But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being

demanding of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' 21So it is with those who store

up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day**

**+Apostles' Creed:** page 105

**+Prayers:**

A Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people according to their needs.

*A brief silence.*

A For all people, leaders, and ministers of the church, that our minds may be set on things above, we implore you: God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

A For wealthy nations and peoples in the world, that they might recognize the futility of storing up possessions and be moved to share their material blessings with others, we implore you: God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

A For all those living vain and empty lives, that they might seek and find the fullness of life in Christ, we implore you: God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

A For those who are victims of violence and oppression, that they might live in safety and freedom, we implore you: God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

A For the sick (*especially*), that they might be brought to health and wholeness, and for the dying (*especially*), that the peace of Christ might rule in their hearts, we implore you: God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

A For our congregation, that we might be renewed in knowledge according to the image of you, our creator, and welcome in our midst those who differ from us, we implore you: God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A For all the faithful who have gone before us (*especially*), we give thanks. Keep us, who have died to all things earthly through our baptism, safely hidden with Christ until we will be revealed with him in glory; we implore you: God of grace,

**C let our prayer come before you.**

P Teach us to pray, O God, and grant to all for whom we pray the good gifts that you have promised, through 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 Canticle:**

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**+Post Communion Prayer:** page 114

**+Benediction:** page 114

## **Announcements and Blessings**

**+Sending Hymn**

**+Dismissal:** page 115

## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## Announcements:

🕒 Messiah July financial statement:

Total Income \$2845

Total Expenses \$2749

Year to date income is under budget by \$106.

- 🕒 St. Peter's WELCA are sponsoring a Soles 4 Souls shoe drive. Please donate any gently used shoes. The box is in the church. The church is open during office hours Tuesday 9:30-11:30 and Thursday 9-12:30.
- 🕒 St. Peter's Yard Sale Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 8-? If you have any donations please start bringing them to the church. The church is open during office hours Tuesday 9:30-11:30 and Thursday 9-12:30.
- 🕒 St. Peter's Rally Day Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 🕒 Happy Birthday to Barbara Hershberger, Kathy Hengst, Charles Hershberger, Chelsie Lee Ickes, William Ickes and Nicky Young.

## Monthly Schedule

St. Peter's Bible Study every Thursday  
10-noon at Sharon Maxwell's

Outreach Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
after the service

Parish Council meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 7:00  
(odd months only 3,5,7...)

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 7:00

Comforting Friends – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity  
Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday