

Those for Whom We Pray

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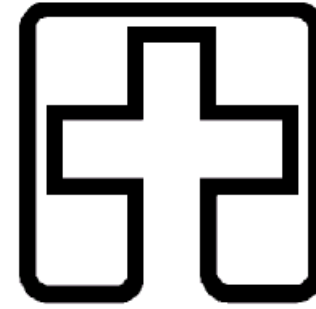
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

St. Peter's at St. Clairsville
9:00 a.m. Sunday
5:30 p.m. Wednesday

WELCOME VISITORS!

We're glad to have you worship with us today.

January 26 & 29, 2014

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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Gathering

Prelude

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+**Opening Hymn:**
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+**Hymn of Praise** pages 58-59

+**Salutation:** page 62

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Lord God, your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time the LORD brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

²The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness--
on them light has shined.

³You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

PSALM: Psalm 27:1, 5-13 (Psalm 27:1, 4-9 NRSV)

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?*

The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

⁵One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek;*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

⁶to behold the fair beauty of the LORD*

and to seek him in his temple.

⁷For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter;*

he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

⁸Even now he lifts up my head*

above my enemies round about me.

⁹Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness;*

I will sing and make music to the LORD.

¹⁰Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call;*

have mercy on me and answer me.

¹¹You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."*

Your face, LORD, will I seek.

¹²Hide not your face from me,*

nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

¹³You have been my helper; cast me not away;*

do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

+Verse: page 62

+Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles--

¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned."

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea--for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people."

²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

#296 Just as I am, Without One Plea

+Apostles' Creed: page 65

+Prayers:

A Let us pray that the dawn from on high will shine upon the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

A God of welcome, as your church casts its nets of invitation, may those who hear the message of the gospel receive it with joy. We pray:

C **Hear us, God of light.**

A God of unity, we pray that your church on earth may show forth a oneness of purpose, and that we may continue to work toward fulfilling the vision that we may be one, even as you are one. We pray:

C **Hear us, God of light.**

A God of life, you promise to provide shelter in the day of trouble. Help us to provide for the needs of those who have endured calamity, disaster, or war. We pray: C **Hear us, God of light.**

A God of health, you promise that those who live in a land of deep darkness will have light shine upon them. We pray for all who struggle to escape the darkness of suffering or the loss of hope (*especially*).

We pray:

C **Hear us, God of light.**

A God of celebration, we rejoice with those in this community who live in the joy of anticipation: those preparing for marriage, those soon to give birth, and those who are celebrating milestones (*especially*). Enrich their joy with your presence. We pray:

C **Hear us, God of light.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A God of the ages, the message of the cross is one of lasting power. As life's journey comes to an end, may we hold fast to that strong hope. We give thanks today for those who now rest from their labors (*especially*). We pray:

C **Hear us, God of light.**

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

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OFFERING

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Announcements and Blessings

+**Sending Hymn:**

#221 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- The offering for January 19th was \$630.
- Worship with Holy Communion Schedule:
Sundays at St. Peter's at 9:00am, at Messiah at 10:30am, and Wednesday evening at 5:30pm at St. Peter's. Sunday School classes meet at Messiah at 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- St. Peter's Church Council is sponsoring a Disco Dance February 15, 6p.m. – 8:30p.m. Admission is free – donations accepted. WELCA will be selling refreshments. Family fun for all. Please plan to attend.
- Souper Wednesday February 19th at St. Peter's. Confirmation Class will start for 5th graders and/or those who haven't been confirmed. Also an intergenerational bible study and crafts.
- Happy Birthday to Angela Franketti, Darrell Rowley, Mary Bowser, Diane Feathers, Diane Felix, Kitty Pukala, Dick Dellinger, Barry Kauffman and Mary Catherine Robinette.
- Happy Anniversary to David & Debbie Crist.

Non-perishable food items will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.

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| February 17 | May 12 |
| March 17 | June 16 |
| April 7 | July 14 |

Monthly Schedule

NEW WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULED

Every Wednesday evening "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at 5:30 p.m.

Souper Wednesday - 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm
at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Bible Study every Thursday
10-noon at Mary Kay Osman's

Outreach Sunday – 1st Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1st Sunday
after the service

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

St. Peter's Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 6:00

Comforting Friends – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity
Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday

**Bloodmobile at St. Peter's
Dates for 2014**

March 26th

May 28th

July 23rd

Please mark your calendars.

We need donors & volunteers
to keep this a successful bloodmobile.