

Those for Whom We Pray

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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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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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Prelude

+Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

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+Opening Hymn:

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+Prayer of the Day:

P Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us 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: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

^{3:1}Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

PSALM: Psalm 32

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

Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no
guilt,*

and in whose spirit there is no guile!

³While I held my tongue, my bones withered 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 conceal 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: Romans 5:12-19

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned--¹³sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification.

¹⁷If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all.

¹⁹For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.' "

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,'

and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' "

⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' "

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.' "

¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers:

A Heavenly Father, like Adam and Eve we often listen to the wrong voice, turning away from your Word. We are shamed by our disobedience, our deafness, our limited ability to do the right thing at the right time, or even sometimes to know what is the right thing and the right time. Forgive us, Lord, for we are weak.

The day of the Lord is coming:

C He abounds in steadfast love.

A Hear our confession, Lord Jesus Christ, for we can hide nothing from you. Holding on to our sin only multiplies our sin, so help us say to you what we can barely admit to ourselves: we are sorry for our wrongs. The day of the Lord is coming:

C He abounds in steadfast love.

A Holy Spirit, we do not like to talk about sin, for it is all too personal. Governments, leaders, persons of all persuasions seek to justify themselves in all they do and say. We join with them when we refuse to come before our Lord Jesus Christ, standing in the need of forgiveness.

The day of the Lord is coming:

C He abounds in steadfast love.

A Lord Jesus, you taught us to pray to Our Father, “Lead us not into temptation.” As you were tempted in the wilderness and used the mighty Word of God to prevail against your tempter, help us do the same, that the evil one may have no power over us.

The day of the Lord is coming:

C He abounds in steadfast love.

A As the season of spring nears, help us sense the miracle of the seed, the sun, the earth, the water. Warm our hearts, water our spirits with the memory of our baptisms, and help us grow in grace, that we may produce fruit for you. The day of the Lord is coming:

C He abounds in steadfast love.

A For those known to us with special needs, hear us as we name them aloud or silently, believing that all healing is a gift from you: _____. The day of the Lord is coming:

C He abounds in steadfast love.

P Though we remember we are dust and to dust we shall return, we remember that we are your precious dust.

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:
#313 O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

+Post Communion Prayer: page 114

+Benediction: page 114

Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

+Dismissal: page 115

Postlude +Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- Parish Council meeting is 7:00 tonight at St. Peter's.
- 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.
- Messiah's February Financial statement
Total Income \$3,005
Total Expenses 3,484
Year-to-date under budget by \$1,826
- Empty Bowls Project to benefit 6 Bedford County Food Banks. Make a Bowl March 15th or 22nd 10-3 at Locality Gallery & workshop. Call 814-494-2120 to preregister. Empty Bowls Project Supper at Spring House Estates, Everett Friday, April 4th, 5-8p.m. donation \$20 includes supper & your choice of bowl. See bulletin board for more information.
- Relay for Life Chinese Auction & Basket Raffle Sunday, March 30th doors open at 1pm and Drawings start at 2 pm. We will be having snacks, sweets, beverages, and door prizes. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. All baskets are \$40.00 or higher. For tickets or questions contact Christine 623-9683.

- Happy Birthday to Tina Gutshall, Casey Shaffer, Roger Beutman, Kelly Dapper, Virginia Mock, Gerald Morgart, Lynda Miller, Sue Way, Dr. John Deffibaugh and Sue Weyant.
- Happy Anniversary to Gary & Annabell Sellers and Chuck & Sandy Corle.

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

March 17	June 16
April 7	July 14
May 12	

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

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