

Those for Whom We Pray

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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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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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Prelude

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

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+**Kyrie:** page 98

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world 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 12:1-4a

The LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him.

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills;*
from where is my help to come?

²My help comes from the LORD,*
the maker of heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot be moved*
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

⁴Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel*
shall neither slumber nor sleep;

⁵the LORD himself watches over you;*
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

⁶so that the sun shall not strike you by day,*
nor the moon by night.

⁷The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;*
it is he who shall keep you safe.

⁸The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in,*
from this time forth forevermore.

SECOND READING: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

What are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." ⁴Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")--in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+Gospel: John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

¹¹"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?"

¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through 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:

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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:

- Prayers & Deepest Sympathy to the Families & friends of Richard Claycomb, Kermit Frazier, and Loretta Nunamaker.
- 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 will be offering an exercise evening, to be held weekly starting Tuesday, March 18th, 6:30-7:30p.m. Dress accordingly, bring hand weights (if you have them) and a mat, rug or towel to use for floor exercises. Everyone is welcome.
- Empty Bowls Project to benefit 6 Bedford County Food Banks. Make a Bowl March 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 at Bedford Legion, 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 Juda Duncan, Duane Miller, Mindy Henderson, Robert Hinson, Albert Custer, Mark Bumgardner and Rich Walter.
- Happy Anniversary to Jack & Kathy Monsour and Scott & Denise Stoudnour.

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

St. Clairsville Parish Remaining Mid-week Services

March 19, Wednesday - Quiet Hour Communion at 5:30PM
Souper Wednesday Supper and activities at 6PM
Lenten service - St. Peter's at 7PM

March 26, Wednesday - [Blood Mobile (volunteers needed)
- St. Peter's 12:30PM-6PM]
- Quiet Hour Communion at 5:30PM
- Lenten service - Messiah at 7PM

April 2, Wednesday - Quiet Hour Communion at 5:30PM
Lenten service - St. Peter's at 7PM

April 9, Wednesday - Quiet Hour Communion at 5:30PM
- Lenten service - Messiah at 7PM

April 16, Wednesday - Quiet Hour Communion at 5:30PM
Souper Wednesday Supper and activities at 6PM

April 17, Maundy Thursday Communion
- Messiah at 1PM
- St. Peter's at 7PM

April 18, Good Friday
- St. Peter's at 1PM
- Messiah at 7PM