

### Those for Whom We Pray

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Peg Henry	Roger Beutman	June Schwirian
Marie Coghlan	Chris Mindala	Sue Weyant
<b>Robert E. Bowser</b>	<b>Amy Holdsworth</b>	<b>Emily Deremer</b>
<b>Dawn Ickes</b>	Dick Day	Ted Figura
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Shirley Lashinsky	Karen Mock	Debbie Winesickle
Clarence Park	Dalton Rogers	

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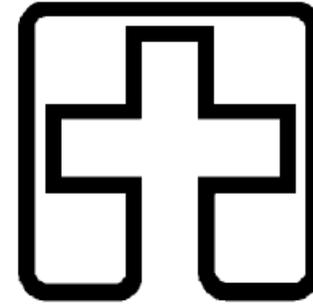
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The Prayer List will be updated soon. The underlined names will be removed on Thursday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. If you want them on longer please call the office & **specify permanent or only one more month**. Thank You.



## 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.

November 30, 2014

### **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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## **Prelude**

### **Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness: page 56**

**+Opening Hymn:** #32 Fling Wide the Door

**+Kyrie:** page 57

**+Salutation:** page 62

### **+Prayer of the Day:**

**P** Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection waken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 64:1-9**

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,

so that the mountains would quake at your presence--

<sup>2</sup>as when fire kindles brushwood

and the fire causes water to boil--  
to make your name known to your adversaries,

so that the nations might tremble at your presence!

<sup>3</sup>When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,

you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

<sup>4</sup>From ages past no one has heard,

no ear has perceived,

no eye has seen any God besides you,

who works for those who wait for him.

<sup>5</sup>You meet those who gladly do right,

those who remember you in your ways.

But you were angry, and we sinned;

because you hid yourself we transgressed.

<sup>6</sup>We have all become like one who is unclean,

and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.

We all fade like a leaf,

and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

<sup>7</sup>There is no one who calls on your name,

or attempts to take hold of you;

for you have hidden your face from us,

and have delivered us into the hand of our

iniquity.

<sup>8</sup>Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;

we are the clay, and you are our potter;

we are all the work of your hand.

<sup>9</sup>Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,

and do not remember iniquity forever.

Now consider, we are all your people.

**PSALM: Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19**

1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

**You who are enthroned upon the cherubim,  
shine forth**

2 before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.

**Stir up your might, and come to save us!**

3 Restore us, O God;

**let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

4 O Lord God of hosts,

**how long will you be angry with your  
people's prayers?**

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears,  
**and given them tears to drink in full  
measure.**

6 You make us the scorn of our neighbors;

**our enemies laugh among themselves.**

7 Restore us, O God of hosts;

**let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

17 But let your hand be upon the one at your right  
hand,

**the one whom you made strong for yourself.**

18 Then we will never turn back from you;

**give us life, and we will call on your name.**

19 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;

**let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

[Paul writes:] <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind--<sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you--<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

+Verse: page 62

**+Gospel: Mark 13:24-37**

[Jesus said:] <sup>24</sup>"In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened,

and the moon will not give its light,

<sup>25</sup>and the stars will be falling from heaven,

and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

<sup>26</sup>Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup>Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the

four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup>"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>32</sup> "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. <sup>35</sup>Therefore, keep awake--for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, <sup>36</sup>or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

## Children's Sermon

### Sermon

+Hymn of the Day WOV #626 People, Look East

+Apostles' Creed page 65

### +Prayers:

A Walking in the light of the coming Savior, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who await the dawn of God's justice.

A Your people long for the light of your presence, O God. Enlighten your church with servants who yearn to lead your people in love. We pray to the Lord:

**C show us your light.**

A The world longs for the light of your presence, O God. Illumine your creatures with care for one another and all creation, that righteousness and peace may prevail in our land and among the nations. We pray to the Lord:

**C show us your light.**

A The peoples of the earth long for the light of justice and truth, O God. Shed your soothing light on those who are sick and suffering, homeless and unemployed, lonely and forgotten (*especially*). We pray to the Lord:

**C show us your light.**

A This household of faith longs for the light of hope and healing, O God. Send the brightness of your mercy to all who worship here this day, that our darkness might be banished and our burdens lightened. We pray to the Lord:

**C show us your light.**

A The whole company of heaven lives in the joy of your endless light. May we with (*names*, and) all the faithful departed one day behold you in the light of your unveiled glory. We pray to the Lord:

**C show us your light.**

P Show us your light, O God, and bring us to see the day of our redemption, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

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## **OFFERING**

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

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**+Dismissal:** page 74

**Postlude** +Please stand as you are able

### **Announcements:**

The offering for November 30<sup>th</sup> was \$836.

Next Sunday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Isaiah 40:1-11, Psalm 80:1-7 17-19,

2 Peter 3:8-15a, Mark 1:1-8

- Worship with Holy Communion Schedule:  
Sundays at St. Peter's at 9:00am, at Messiah at 10:30am. Sunday School classes meet at Messiah at 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- If you would like Communion on Wednesday evening, please contact Pastor Donna by noon that day at 276-3036.
- Singers, actors, and actresses needed! Practice for the children's Christmas play will be from 2 p.m. –3 p. m. at St. Peter's every Sunday afternoon till Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. The performance will be at St. Peter's Sun. Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.

Cookies and punch will be served immediately afterwards. Santa will also make a visit.

- Messiah WELCA is selling Tastefully Simple. Orders are due **TODAY** to Christine 623-9683.
- St. Peter's WELCA Christmas party, Wednesday, **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:00. Bring a covered dish.
- Bloodmobile has been changed to **Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** 12:30-6. This will not interfere with future donations as far as the timeline.
- St. Peter's Annual Christmas Brunch immediately following church on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

- Happy Birthday to Chuck Corle, Anna Kaufman, Ladonna Miller, Constance Ickes, Byron Draeger, Erica Antonson, Doris Draeger, Joann Hammond, Crystal Musselman and Addison Grace Osman.

## **Next Bloodmobile**

**December 10<sup>th</sup> 12:30-6**

Please mark your calendars.  
We need donors & volunteers  
to keep this a successful bloodmobile.

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

**December 15**

## **Monthly Schedule**

Every Wednesday evening "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at 5:30 p.m. Contact Pastor Donna by noon on Wednesday if you want Communion that evening 276-3036.

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

St. Peter's Council meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 6:00

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

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

Exercise Fellowship Group

**Monday** - Regular Exercise 6:30-7:30PM

**Tuesday** - Very Gentle Exercise 1-1:40PM

**Thursday** - Gentle Exercise 6PM &  
Regular Exercise 6:30-7:30PM at St. Peter's