

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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BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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Prelude

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

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+**Opening Hymn:**

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+**Hymn of Praise** pages 99-100

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by your Spirit, that we may follow after 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 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And

there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

PSALM: Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,*

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;*

worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;*

the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;*

the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;*

the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶he makes Lebanon skip like a calf,*

and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;*

the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁸The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe*

and strips the forests bare.

⁹And in the temple of the LORD*

all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;*

the LORD sits enthroned as King forevermore.

¹¹The LORD shall give strength to his people;*

the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

SECOND READING: Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied--⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

+**Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

+GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John

was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+**Hymn of the Day**

+**Apostles' Creed** page 105

+Prayers:

A Let us pray that the radiance of Christ will illumine the church, the nations, and all who seek the light.

A Holy God, strengthen and unite your one holy church in its common baptismal life, that your Holy Spirit may empower all the baptized to be light-filled witnesses of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

A Lord of the nations, protect all who live in regions where the darkness of war and bloodshed threatens to overpower the light of reconciliation. Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

A God of mercy, make us attentive to your Spirit, who calls us to welcome all into community. Hold the sick among us in your healing hand (*especially*), that they might be restored to wholeness. Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

A Spirit of God, descend upon those who are baptized this day and make them powerful proclaimers of your love. Bless those who are inquiring into the faith, that they too may come closer to your light. Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

A Holy God, your radiance unites us and our beloved dead (*especially*). Keep us united with them

until that day when we all stand before your unveiled glory. Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P Hear our spoken and silent prayers, O God of light, and reveal yourself to us, through your Son, 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:

December Financial Statement

Total Income \$3,859

Total Expenses \$3,814

Year-to-date over budget \$1,407

December coins & match \$140.93

Next Sunday, Jan. 18th 1 Samuel 3:1-20, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51

- 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.
- A workshop, led by Pr Nathan Pile, regarding safety and security issues for ministries which involve children and youth, will be held on

Monday, January 12, 2015. A dinner will start at 6 pm, and Pastor Pile will begin his presentation at 6:30 pm. Please let Pastor Donna know today if you want to attend.

- January 18 will be Messiah's Congregational Covered Dish Dinner immediately following services. Meat and drink are provided.
- Happy Birthday to Andrea Boyce, Michael Duffy, Guy Mellott, Gary Morgart, Thelma Morgart, Heidi Custer and Denise Hengst
- Happy Anniversary to Matt & Paula Dawson.

Parish Office Hours for this week only:

Tuesday, January 13th – **CLOSED**

Thursday, January 15th – **9- 1:30**

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

January 13 February 17

Messiah WELCA – 4th 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

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 – 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

Messiah Council Meeting – 2nd Tuesday 6:30

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

