

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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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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Prelude

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+Prayer of the Day:

P Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through 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 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a

flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." ¹²God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

PSALM: Psalm 25:1-9

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you;*

let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

²Let none who look to you be put to shame;*

let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

³Show me your ways, O LORD,*

and teach me your paths.

⁴Lead me in your truth and teach me,*

**for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**

⁵Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,*
for they are from everlasting.

⁶Remember not the sins of my youth and my
transgressions;*
**remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**

⁷Gracious and upright is the LORD,*
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

⁸He guides the humble in doing right*
and teaches his way to the lowly.

⁹All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness*
**to those who keep his covenant and his
testimonies.**

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water.

²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 103

+GOSPEL: Mark 1:9-15

In 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."

¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed page 105

+Prayers:

A As we journey through this season of repentance and renewal, let us turn to God who mercifully gives us new life.

A brief silence.

A O God of promise, strengthen all the baptized in the covenant you made with us in baptism, and empower us to speak your promises in the wilderness of this world. Hear us, O God;

C your mercy is great.

A O God of voice and word, speak tenderly to the world that you made, that the nations may know your loving presence, and their leaders your guiding wisdom. Hear us, O God;

C your mercy is great.

A O God of patience and kindness, remember those who approach death, and strengthen those who keep watch with them. Heal those who are sick (*especially*) and assure them of your abiding presence. Hear us, O God;

C your mercy is great.

A O God of our relationships, bless those preparing for baptism. Give holy guidance to those who mentor them and to congregations who will receive them.

Hear us, O God; **C your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A O God of all eternity, keep our blessed dead in your eternal embrace until, with (*names*, and) all your saints, we are reunited with them by your grace. Hear us, O God;

C your mercy is great.

P Merciful God, hear our cry when we call to you; renew and uphold us with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

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OFFERING

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Fruitful Lord)

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Communion

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Announcements and Blessings

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

Next Sunday, March 1st Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22:23-31, Romans 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38

- NO Wednesday evening Lenten services.
Maundy Thursday service April 2nd, 7:30 at St. Peter's. Good Friday service April 3rd, 7:30 at Messiah.
- 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.
- Dug Swank thanks Jessie Pruszynski for her willingness to succeed as St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish's website administrator. You can see her work at <http://www.stclairsville-lutheranparish.net/>
- **Body and Soul Fellowship** begins this Tuesday, the 24th, at St. Peter's. We will continue our **Very Gentle Exercise** from 1-1:45PM. Following this from 2-3:30PM we will have **Bible Study**. Our first discussion will be about the Jewish festival of **Purim** (on March 5th) and its connection to the Book of Esther. We invite you to join us for "**Body**" or "**Soul**" or both! Contact Kathy Popp, if needed.

- Dear Member of St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish: On Sunday, February 8th, families of our congregation participated in the “Framing Faith for the Future” Capital Campaign raising more than \$3,300 to help complete funding for much needed upgrades and improvements to Camp Sequanota. Gifts averaged \$125 per family! Thank you to all who have already participated. We have certainly heard the story and know that the upgrades and improvements at Sequanota will help them be a better resource for meaningful ministry. It will enable them to touch thousands of lives each year. If you haven't already, please join all the families who made commitments on Sunday so that our response to this important effort will reflect the best effort of our congregation. Together, we can make a significant difference and touch many lives with the good news of Jesus Christ. If you need a commitment form please ask Pastor Donna.

- Happy Birthday to Coleen Lund, Sven Antonson, Claire Olivia Rowley, Rob Bowser, Harold Brady, Heather Whetstone, James Harclerode, Cody Baker, Corey L. Wertz and Jamie Spiker.

- Happy anniversary to James & Bonnie Harclerode.

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 April 7

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 meets at the church every Tuesday 2-3:30 PM beginning February 24th

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

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