

Those for Whom We Pray

Kalfas Family	Sarah Pruszynski	Terry Fyock
Tommy Osman	Ed Figura	Colleen Figura
Eva Miller	Tom Eschmann	Tom Shaffer
Linda Greathouse	Betty Hoagland	Jaden Brown
Peg Henry	June Schwirian	Marie Coghlan
Chris Mindala	Sue Weyant	Dawn Ickes
Ben Greathouse	Kitty Swaynos	Ted Figura
Mike Horowitz	Evonne Horowitz	Carl Coghlan
Shirley Lashinsky	Debbie Winesickle	Clarence Park
Dalton Rogers	Unspoken	Harold Hengst
Lynn	Mitch Carr	Christina Claycomb
Ed & Carol Shields	Jim Vincent	Gladys Brown
Steve Domonkos Jr.	Denise Fleck	Laura Fleck
Pam Shaffer	Florence Zimmerman	Eleanor Green
Harold "Bud" Henderson		JB Whisker

Serving in the Military:

Nathan Custer	Jeremy Boyce	Jason Browne
Lela Browne	David Custer	Kristin Custer
Scott R. Barefoot	Sean Danowski	Eric Mannion
Steve B. Domonkos Jr.	Steven Faul	Troy Hershberger
Dustin Bingham	Kevin Dively	Jacoby Brady
Tina Masters	Christopher Faul	Michael Tenley II
Jake Metzger		

Pastor Donna's email is dugsma@gmail.com

Office email is sclpoffice@yahoo.com

The office email will only be checked Thursday morning.



St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We're glad to have you worship with us today.

April 12, 2015

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Rev. Donna J. Wolfinger
Pastor's Office (parsonage)
8414 Wm Penn Road
Osterburg, PA 16667
276-3036 Call at Any Time
dugsma@gmail.com

Secretary's Office Hours

Thursday 8 – 12:30

Phone 276-3070

sclpoffice@yahoo.com

www.stclairsville-lutheranparish.net

Prelude

+Opening Hymn:

+Greeting: page 98

+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

P Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, 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: Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

PSALM: Psalm 133

1 How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!
2 It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.
3 It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained his blessing,
life forevermore.

SECOND READING: 1 John 1:1--2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life--²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us--³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true;

⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

^{2:1}My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ²and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+ Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers:

A Standing in the glorious light of the resurrection, let us pray for Christ's church, the world, and all who wait for the Spirit's revealing power.

A brief silence.

A Let us pray that God's gifts of word and sacraments would bring deeper unity among those who celebrate Christ's Easter victory. We pray to the Lord:

C Lord, hear our prayer.

A Let us pray that the joy of the resurrection would create a world in which those in need will not be forsaken and the resources of all people will be distributed fairly and honestly. We pray to the Lord:

C Lord, hear our prayer.

A Let us pray that the joy of the resurrection would bestow grace upon all who, like Thomas, are full of doubts and questions, that they might be given a trusting and believing heart. We pray to the Lord:

C Lord, hear our prayer.

A Let us pray that the joy of the resurrection would bring complete healing to those who struggle with illness (*especially*). May all who are in pain be touched with the peace from God. We pray to the Lord:

C Lord, hear our prayer.

A Let us pray that the joy of the resurrection would sustain all who have been newly baptized and those who have renewed their baptism. May inquirers continue to be drawn to the joy of this faith community. We pray to the Lord:

C Lord, hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Let us pray that the joy of the resurrection would cross the boundaries of time and eternity, so that all who are in grief may know the hope of the new creation. We pray to the Lord:

C Lord, hear our prayer.

P Gracious God, hear our prayers and receive them for the sake of the crucified and risen one, our Savior Jesus Christ.

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:

Next Sunday, April 19th, Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4,
1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36b-48

- 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.
- Fundraiser for ABC Learning Center today at Bedford Hoss's. Tickets are in each church.
- Happy Birthday to Sharon Maxwell, Danny Finnegan, Brett Fisher, Michael Barefoot, Pauline Crist, Rob Harclerode, Clara Barefoot and George Shannon.
- Happy Anniversary to Andrew & Margaret Domonkos.

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

May 12 June 16

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 (after very gentle exercise)

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