

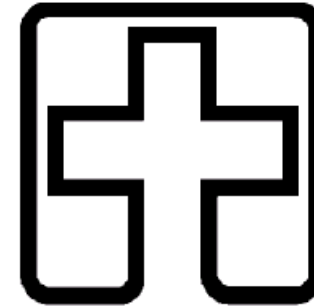
### Those for Whom We Pray

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Tommy Osman	Ed Figura	Colleen Figura
Eva Miller Family	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
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Pam Shaffer	Florence Zimmerman	Eleanor Green
Harold "Bud" Henderson		JB Whisker
Meagan Mitchell		

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### St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

St. Peter's at St. Clairsville  
9:00 a.m. Sunday

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

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

April 19, 2015

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## Gathering

### Prelude

#### +Opening Hymn:

#250 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

#### +Greeting: page 57

#### +Hymn of Praise page 60 (This is the Feast)

#### +Salutation: page 62

#### +Prayer of the Day:

**P** Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of 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: Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup> "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

## Psalm 4

1 Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

**You gave me room when I was in distress.**

**Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.**

2 How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?

**How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?**

3 But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself;

**the Lord hears when I call to him.**

4 When you are disturbed, do not sin;

**ponder it on your beds, and be silent.**

5 Offer right sacrifices,

**and put your trust in the Lord.**

6 There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!

**Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"**

7 You have put gladness in my heart

**more than when their grain and wine abound.**

8 I will both lie down and sleep in peace;

**for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.**

## SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

**+Verse:** page 62

## +Gospel : Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

<sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things."

## Children's Sermon

## Sermon

### +Hymn of the Day

#352 I Know That My Redeemer Lives (vs. 1-4)

### +Apostles' Creed: page 65

### +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 God of peace, your presence calms our fears and terrors. Give all the baptized such a boldness in faith and proclamation that many will have their minds opened to understand and experience your love. We pray to the Lord:       C     **Lord, hear our prayer.**

A God of life, grant your wisdom to all who are in positions of power and authority across the world as they guide the peoples of all nations. We pray to the Lord:       C     **Lord, hear our prayer.**

A God of compassion, grant to all who are facing surgery or medical treatments a generous measure of peace in mind and heart. Touch the sick with your tenderness (*especially*), that they may be reassured of your love. We pray to the Lord:  
C **Lord, hear our prayer.**

A God of strength, empower the youth ministry of this congregation and of the whole church, that young people will hear and be kept firmly in the joy and freedom of the gospel. We pray to the Lord:  
C **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A God of comfort, you promise that one day we shall see you as you are. Until that day, keep us united in the communion of saints with Monica (*other names*), and all who have died and who rest peacefully in you. 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 66

## **OFFERING**

**+Offertory:** page 66

**+Offertory Prayer** page 67

**+Great Thanksgiving** pages 68-71

**+Lord's Prayer:** page 71

## **Communion**

**+Post Communion Canticle:**  
page 72 (Thank the Lord)

**+Post Communion Prayer:** page 74

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

**+Sending Hymn:**  
#352 I Know That My Redeemer Lives (vs. 5-8)

**+Dismissal:** page 74

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

## **Announcements:**

- The offering for April 12<sup>th</sup> was \$1,353.

Next Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23,  
1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

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.
- St. Peter's Women are selling Frozen Stromboli from Claysburg Pizza. The cost is \$10 for a box of 2. Orders are due to Bette Kagarise 276-3795 by April 28<sup>th</sup> and will be delivered May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- St. Peter's Council meeting for May has been moved to May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 at Messiah. Messiah Council meeting May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 at Messiah. Parish Council meeting will follow at 7:00.
- Parish Mother-Daughter Banquet will be Wednesday, May 6, 6:00 p.m. at Ivy Stone Restaurant. We will order from a limited menu. Please call Mary Bowser at 276-3748 with the number attending before May 3.
- Happy Birthday to Debbie Crist, Eleanor Green, Carol Imler, Elaine Chamberlain, Carl Weyant, Troy Hershberger, Stevie Domonkos, A.J. Johnson and Kevin Miller.

- Happy Anniversary to James & Elaine Chamberlain.

Prayers & deepest sympathy to the Family & friends of Eva Miller.

Non-perishable food items 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 – 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

Messiah Council Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30

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