

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Prelude

+Opening Hymn:

+Greeting: page 98

+Song of Praise #848

+Prayer of the Day:

P O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners Peter and John stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good

health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is

'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

PSALM: Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd,

I shall not want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

3 he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that Jesus Christ laid down his life for us--and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

[Jesus said:] ¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away--and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

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 Watchful God, give to your church faithful bishops and pastors who will shepherd their synods and congregations with vision and compassion. We pray to the Lord:

C Lord, hear our prayer.

A Abundant God, help the people of the world to find ways to share their resources and thus to care for one another in their need. We pray to the Lord:

C Lord, hear our prayer.

A Knowing God, assure all who are sick (*especially*) that you will not forsake them, and that you are present with them in their pain and discomfort. We pray to the Lord:

C Lord, hear our prayer.

A Saving God, bless all mothers who honor you by making your love known to the families in their care. We pray to the Lord:

C Lord, hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Abiding God, sustain the dying and those who watch with them, comfort those who grieve (especially), and keep us united with (*names*, and with) all our brothers and sisters who have died in your arms. 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 Cantic:

#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, May 3rd, Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:25-31,
1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8

- 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.
- 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 28th and will be delivered May 13th.
- Messiah Council meeting May 3rd, 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 **TODAY**.
- In the spirit of Bishop Rhyne's "Week of Christian Service" the "Adopt a Highway" cleanup day is scheduled for May 16th at 9 a.m. meet at St. Peter's. Rain date will be May 18th at 9 a.m. Please plan to attend.

- Happy Birthday to Ellamay Barefoot, John Henderson, W. Hudson Barefoot, Laura Hershberger, Janis Hillegass, Geraldine Mock and Betty Johnstone.
- Happy Anniversary to Jay & Judy Ickes.

Prayers & deepest sympathy to the Family & friends of June Schwirian.

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