

### **Those for Whom We Pray**

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Peg Henry	June Schwirian Family	Marie Coghlan
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Ben Greathouse	Kitty Swaynos	Ted Figura
Mike Horowitz	Evonne Horowitz	Carl Coghlan
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Lynn	Mitch Carr	Christina Claycomb
Ed & Carol Shields	Jim Vincent	Gladys Brown
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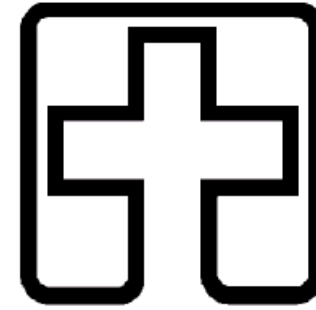
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### **St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish**

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

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

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

April 26, 2015

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## Gathering

### Prelude

#### +Opening Hymn:

#480 Oh, that the Lord Would Guide

#### +Greeting: page 57

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

#### +Salutation: page 62

#### +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, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When 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?" <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers

of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let 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. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is

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

<sup>12</sup>There 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. <sup>17</sup>How 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?

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

<sup>23</sup>And 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. <sup>24</sup>All 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.

**+Verse:** page 62

## **+Gospel : John 10:11-18**

[Jesus said:] <sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The 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. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I 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. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No 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**

#479 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

**+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 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 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

**+Benediction:** page 74

## **Announcements and Blessings**

**+Sending Hymn:** WOV #699 Blessed Assurance

**+Dismissal:** page 74

## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

**WOV** – With One Voice blue book

## **Announcements:**

- The offering for April 19<sup>th</sup> was \$741.

Next Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 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 **TODAY**.

- In the spirit of Bishop Rhyne's "Week of Christian Service" the "Adopt a Highway" cleanup day is scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. meet at St. Peter's. Rain date will be May 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Please plan to attend.
- Happy Birthday to Ellamay Barefoot, John Henderson, W. Hudson Barefoot, Laura Hersherberger, 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 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