Those for Whom We Pray

Kalfas Family	Sarah Pruszynski	Terry Fyock
Tommy Osman	Ed Figura	Colleen Figura
Tom Eschmann	Tom Shaffer	Linda Greathouse
Betty Hoagland	Jaden Brown	Peg Henry
Chris Mindala	Sue Weyant	Dawn Ickes
Ben Greathouse	Kitty Swaynos	Unspoken
Ed & Carol Shield	s Jim Vincent	Gladys Brown
Steve Domonkos J	Ir. Denise Fleck	Laura Fleck
Pam Shaffer	Florence Zimmern	nan Eleanor Green
Shari Pavic	Harold "Bud" Her	derson JB Whisker
Meagan Mitchell	Kathleen Ickes	Tootie Stevens
Gloria Tate	John Deffibaugh	

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Nathan Custer	Jeremy Boyce	Jason Browne
Lela Browne	David Custer	Kristin Custer
Scott R. Barefoot	Sean Danowski	Eric Mannion
Steve B. Domonko	os Jr. Steven Faul	Troy Hershberger
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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.

July 19, 2015

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

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+Prayer of the Day:

P O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

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: Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"--a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands--¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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+Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

#456 The King of Love My Shepherd

+Apostles' Creed: page 65

+Prayers:

A Growing in the soil of the Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who seek the richness of life in God. A brief silence.

A Shepherd your people, O God, with faithful pastors and teachers who listen to your voice and proclaim your word with truth and integrity. Gracious God,

C hear our prayer.

A Break down the walls of hostility between the nations, O God, and bring peaceful resolution to wartorn regions of the world. Gracious God, C hear our prayer.

A Gather those who are homeless and destitute, sick and powerless into your embrace of mercy, O God (especially), that they may be restored to wholeness. Gracious God,

C hear our prayer.

A Enable the members of this parish to hear your inviting call to rest in this summer season. Give us times of refreshment in the midst of the rigorous demands of schedules and responsibilities. Gracious God,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Enfold those who are dying in your eternal arms of mercy, and comfort those who mourn with the vision of (*names*, and) all your saints, forever joined in our heavenly home. Gracious God,

C hear our prayer.

P Hear us as we pray, living God, and in your mercy give us all good things, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

C Amen.

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

WOV – With One Voice Blue Book

Announcements:

Next Sunday, July 26th 2 Kings 4:42-44, Psalm 145:10-18, Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21

If you would like Communion on Wednesday evening, please contact Pastor Donna by noon that day at 276-3036.

- 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.
- The Harold W. Hengst Scholarship will be available again for the academic year 2015/2016 in the amount of \$700.00. This scholarship is available to any full time student who is a member of or whose parents or grandparents are members of St. Peter's Church. Application deadline is August 9, 2015. Details and applications are available in the narthex or from Keith Bowser.

The Parish office will be closed Thursday, July 23rd due to vacation. The office will reopen Thursday, July 30th. Thank you.

Non-perishable food items will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays. August 11 September 15 • Happy Birthday to Scott Dapper, Robert Bowser, Debbie Brady, Christopher Ickes, Charles Maxwell, Juleen Hershberger, Kathleen Ickes and Nathan Custer.

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

> > 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