

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.

April 3, 2016

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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23 This is the LORD's doing,

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the LORD has acted;

we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Hosanna, LORD, hosanna!

LORD, send us now success.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;

we bless you from the house of the LORD.

27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us;

form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

28 "You are my God, and I will thank you;

you are my God, and I will exalt you."

29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his mercy endures forever.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

+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."

26 A 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." 27 Then 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." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

31 But 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 Rejoicing in the resurrection, let us remember in prayer the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

A Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you brought us to yourself through our baptism into the Easter mystery. Now deliver your church from all doubt, fear, and inaction, that together with your apostles we might be witnesses to the power of your resurrection. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you are over all the rulers of the earth. Humble all who are in positions of authority. Raise up justice-seekers and peacemakers and protect all peoples from abuse of power. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you have freed us from sin by the blood of the Lamb. Loose the bonds of all those whose sin imprisons them. Free all who unjustly suffer. Deliver those broken in mind, body, or spirit (*especially*), and by your love bring abundant life to us all. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you move beyond closed doors, enfolding all into your love. Look kindly upon those young people who worship you, giving them a rich measure of your Spirit and your peace. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

A Blessed are you, for you promise life to those who have not seen and yet have come to believe. Build up the faith of this congregation, that through our celebration of the passion and resurrection we may be renewed in our witness and service. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Blessed are you, for in Christ Jesus we have known the firstborn of the dead. Bring us, together with *(names, and)* all your saints, to resurrection life. For this we pray:

C Hear us, living God.

P With alleluias in our hearts and on our lips we commend to your care all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

April 10th Acts 9:1-20, Psalm 30, Revelation 5:11-14,
John 21:1-19

- 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 want Communion contact Pastor Donna.
- Woodmen Life Chapter 688 Relay for Life Team Basket Raffle April 10th, 1:00 at Bedford American Legion. \$20 admission, Homemade snacks & sweets, soda & sweet tea. Any ??? call Christine 623-9683.
- MARK YOUR CALENDARS: on SUNDAY, April 17, 2016, from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m., Providence Lutheran Church, 5230 Bedford Valley Rd, Bedford, PA 15522 will be selling HAM POT PIE DINNERS, with salad, bread and dessert. Proceeds will benefit the Seminarian Dug Swank Tuition Fund.
- Happy Birthday to Sidney Feather, Joan Beautman and Bill Beautman.

March Financial Statement

Total Income \$3,363
Total Expenses \$2,720
Year-to-date under budget \$2,116
March coins & match \$128.65

Monthly Schedule

Every Tuesday "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at approximately 3:45 p.m. Contact Pastor Donna if you want Communion that afternoon 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 Sunday 6:00

St. Peter's exercise group- Monday & Thursday 6:30

Comforting Friends – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday