

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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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Prelude

+**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:**

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+**Opening Hymn:**

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+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and enlighten our walk in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

³Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

PSALM: Psalm 122

- 1 I was glad when they said to me,
 "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
- 2 Our feet are standing
 within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem—built as a city
 that is bound firmly together.
- 4 To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
 **as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to
 the name of the Lord.**
- 5 For there the thrones for judgment were set up,
 the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
 "May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls,
 and security within your towers."
- 8 For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say,
 "Peace be within you."
- 9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
 I will seek your good.

Lighting of Advent candle

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SECOND READING: Romans 13:11-14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus said to the disciples, "About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Nicene Creed page 104

+Prayers:

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence.

A Let us pray for the church, that as the Advent candles glow more brightly, our hearts may be awakened to see the unity we share with Christians of every land and tongue who proclaim Emmanuel, God with us. O giver of hope, C **hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for the nations of the world, that where nation lifts up sword against nation, a new day will dawn and peace will reign. O giver of hope,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for those who labor in the night. We give thanks for the work of health care professionals, law officers, firefighters, emergency dispatchers, and all who serve while we sleep. O giver of hope,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for all who are ill or in special need (*especially*). We give thanks for all who bring them joy, especially those who take communion to the homebound, those who visit the sick, and those who volunteer in outreach ministries. O giver of hope,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Let us pray for this assembly, that in our faith, in our worship, and in our deeds of love we may be awake to the coming of our Savior. O giver of hope,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Let us give thanks for the witness of those faithful servants whose earthly life has ended (*especially*), and ask that we may be kept in fellowship with them now and to eternity. O giver of hope,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

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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:
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+Post Communion Prayer: page 114

+Benediction: page 114

Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

+Dismissal: page 115

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

December 4th – Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19,
Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12

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 9:00am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am. If you want Communion contact Pastor Donna.

- Messiah is celebrating Harvest Home today.
- Santa's Helpers on Saturday, December 3rd & 10th, 9-4 at St. Peter's. Lunch is provided and it will be a freewill offering that will be donated to a local charity. The kids that attend will decide which charity. If you are bringing a child please call Christine so she can prepare for them. She will still accept any that come that day. Any ??? call Christine 623-9683.
- Bible Study will be held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 2-3:30 starting in January 2017. The last Bible Study for 2016 will be November 29th.
- Exercise group 6:30 in St. Peter's social hall, every Monday & Thursday. Come & join the fun.
- Christmas play practice will be held today, Dec. 4th & 11th, 3-4p.m at St. Peter's. All children welcome.
- Happy Birthday to Tim Harclerode, Chuck Corle, Anna Kauffman and Ladonna Miller.

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.

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

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday