

Those for Whom We Pray

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If you have any changes for the prayer list, please call the office.
Thank you.

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The email will only be checked during office hours twice a week.

Comforting Friends balloon release in memory of our children, Tuesday, August 29th, 7:00 at Shawnee picnic area #7. Everyone is welcome.



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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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Prelude

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

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+**Hymn of Praise**

#848 Give to Our God Immortal Praise

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

PSALM: Psalm 82

God takes his stand in the council of heaven;*
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
²"How long will you judge unjustly,*
and show favor to the wicked?
³Save the weak and the orphan;*
defend the humble and needy;
⁴rescue the weak and the poor;*
deliver them from the power of the wicked.

5They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness;*

all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

6Now I say to you, 'You are gods,*

and all of you children of the Most High;

7nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,*

and fall like any prince.' "

8Arise, O God, and rule the earth,*

for you shall take all nations for your own.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:29–12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. 30By faith the walls of Jericho 7fell after they had been encircled for seven days. 31By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

32And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—33who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, 34quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

35Women received their dead by resurrection.

Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. 36Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. 37They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—38of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

39Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, 40since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

12:1Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, 2looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said: ⁴⁹"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers:

A Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people according to their needs.

A brief silence.

A God of fire, ignite those who preach and teach in your church to proclaim your word faithfully to those committed to their care. God of grace,
C let our prayer come before you.

A God of all nations, cause your justice to rule among all people so that the weak and orphaned, the lowly and the destitute are upheld and protected throughout the world. God of grace,
C let our prayer come before you.

A God of deliverance, heal the sick (*especially*), feed the hungry, give hope to those in despair, and shower abundant blessings on the poor. God of grace,
C let our prayer come before you.

A God of power, strengthen the faith of your people in this congregation as we listen to your word and share in the holy meal prepared for us. God of grace,
C let our prayer come before you.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A God of the faithful, we give you thanks for the cloud of witnesses, especially Mary, mother of our Lord (*and*), who surround us. May their lives draw us to Jesus, pioneer and perfecter of our faith, as we run the race set before us. God of grace,
C let our prayer come before you.

P Teach us to pray, O God, and grant to all for whom we pray the good gifts that you have promised, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C Amen**

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OFFERING

+Offertory: hymn #182 (Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord)

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Communion

+Post Communion Canticle:

#313 O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

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Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

- **NEW WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULED**

Beginning Sept. 4 at 5:30 p.m. and every Wednesday evening following “Quiet Hour” service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter’s. This will be a spoken word service and will include no hymns. It will last about 30 minutes. The service can replace the Sunday service, especially for any who find the longer service or early hour a burden. It may also provide a blessed respite in the midst of our too busy- or not busy enough- lives.

- Relay for Life fundraiser at Bedford Hoss’s is Thursday, August 22nd. Copies of the email are in each church.
- Lottie Way's birthday is August 22nd. We would like to surprise her with many cards from friends and family of Messiah and St. Peter's. Her address is Carrol's Rest Home, 7741 Lincoln Highway, Bedford, PA 15522.
- Messiah will be making health kits for WELCA to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. Our goal is 100 kits. Bedford County Thrivent will donate \$250 and we need cash donations to match theirs. Contact Ruby or Nancy. Thank you.
- St. Peter’s WELCA are sponsoring a Soles 4 Souls shoe drive. Please donate any gently used shoes. The box is in the church. The church is open during office hours Tuesday 9:30-11:30 and Thursday 9-12:30.

- St. Peter’s Rally Day Sunday, August 25th.
- Happy Birthday to Rose Baumgardner, Pat Buck Jr., Shelly Peterson, Kathy Claycomb, Matt Dawson, Adam Hynes, Jana Drenning, Anna Johnson, Boyd Ickes, Lottie Way, Jacoby Brady, Devin Custer, Dorothy Snare, Kimberly Buck and Hannah Whetstone.
- Happy Anniversary to Danny & Jackie Finnegan, Charles & Sharon Maxwell, Cloyd & Theresa Leppert and Don & Betty Hoagland.

Monthly Schedule

St. Peter’s Bible Study every Thursday
10-noon at Sharon Maxwell’s

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...)

Healing Hearts spousal bereavement support group –
2nd Wednesday 7:00 at St. Peter’s

St. Peter’s Council meeting - 3rd Monday 7:00

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday

Non-perishable food items are being collected at St. Peter's and will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.

September 16
October 14

November 11
December 16