

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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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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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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Prelude

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

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+**Opening Hymn:**

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+**Hymn of Praise**

#848 Give to Our God Immortal Praise

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to your beloved Son, whom you anointed priest forever and king of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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 46

God is our refuge and strength,*

a very present help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,*

and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

³though its waters rage and foam,*

and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

⁴The LORD of hosts is with us;*

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁵There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,*

the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁶God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown;*

God shall help her at the break of day.

⁷The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;*

God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

⁸The LORD of hosts is with us;*

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁹Come now and look upon the works of the LORD,*

what awesome things he has done on earth.

¹⁰It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;*
**he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.**

¹¹"Be still, then, and know that I am God;*
**I will be exalted among the nations; I will be
exalted in the earth."**

¹²The LORD of hosts is with us;*
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

18He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. 19For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [34Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. 35And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" 36The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, 37and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" 38There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

39One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" 40But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since

you are under the same sentence of condemnation?

41And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." 42Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." 43He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers:

A Encouraged by the company of the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, the world, and all people according to their needs.

A That God who sent Christ to be our king would also raise up shepherds of integrity to gather the church in safety and to preach the gospel message of redemption and forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A That the kingdoms and nations of the world might be shaken from complacency and so raise up honorable leaders who will promote peace and justice for all people, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A That God would rescue those captive to the power of darkness: those living with addictions, those who are victims of abuse, those suffering from depression, and bring them into the kingdom of light, let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**

A That God our healer would remember those who are sick (*especially*), those who are growing older and facing declining health, and those who live with chronic illness, and be their stronghold and help in trouble, let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mercy.

A That our congregation might become ever more a place of reconciliation and forgiveness for those who are estranged from God, let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mercy.
Here other intercessions may be offered.

A As we remember and give thanks to God for (*names, and*) all the saints in light, that we might be enabled also to share in God's promised inheritance, let us pray to the Lord. **C Lord, have mercy.**

P Holy God, enthroned in glory and surrounded by saints and angels, we bring before you these petitions and all else that you know we need. Hear our prayers for the sake of our Savior and King, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C Amen**

+Peace: page 106

OFFERING

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

+Offertory Prayer page 107

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+Lord's Prayer: page 112

Communion

+Post Communion Canticle:
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+Post Communion Prayer: page 114

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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

+Dismissal: page 115

Postlude +Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- The Lutheran World Relief quilts & health kits are being sent to the Philippines
- Worship with Holy Communion Schedule:
Sundays at St. Peter's at 9:00am, at Messiah at 10:30am, and Wednesday evening at 5:30pm at St. Peter's. Sunday School classes meet at Messiah at 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- Practice for the Christmas program 6:00 tonight at St. Peter's.
- Rededication of the Church Bell at Messiah is at 3:00 today. Bishop Pile will be in attendance.
- Christmas program is Sunday, December 22nd, 6:00 at St. Peter's.
- Christmas Eve service December 24th 6 p.m. at Messiah and 8:30 p.m. at St. Peter's.
- There will be **NO Quiet Hour** service on Wednesday, Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st.
- Happy Birthday to Janet Bowser, Mark Bromley, Timothy Osman, Arlene Frazier, Timothy Griffith, Tim Harclerode, Chuck Corle and Anna Kauffman.

PARISH OFFICE hours for this week

Tuesday, November 26th 9-2:30

Thursday, November 28th **CLOSED**

Non-perishable food items are being collected at St. Peter's and will be delivered to New Paris food bank on Monday December 16

Monthly Schedule

NEW WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULED

Every Wednesday evening "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at 5:30 p.m.

Souper Wednesday - 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm
at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Bible Study every Thursday
10-noon at Mary Kay Osman'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...)

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

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday

**Bloodmobile at St. Peter's
Dates for 2014**

January 15th

March 26th

May 28th

July 23rd

Please mark your calendars.

We need donors & volunteers
to keep this a successful bloodmobile.