

### **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.

December 22, 2013

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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## Prelude

+**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:** page 94

+**Opening Hymn:**

+**Greeting:** page 98

+**Kyrie:** page 98

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come.  
With your abundant grace and might, free us from  
the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may  
receive your promises, for you live and reign with  
the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
forever. C Amen

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 7:10-16**

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, <sup>11</sup>Ask a sign of  
the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high  
as heaven. <sup>12</sup>But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will  
not put the LORD to the test. <sup>13</sup>Then Isaiah said:  
"Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you  
to weary mortals, that you weary my God also?  
<sup>14</sup>Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.  
Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear  
a son, and shall name him Immanuel. <sup>15</sup>He shall eat  
curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse  
the evil and choose the good. <sup>16</sup>For before the child  
knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good,  
the land before whose two kings you are in dread  
will be deserted."

**Lighting of Advent Candle:** #257 stanza 4

**PSALM: Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18**

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a  
flock;\* **shine forth, you that are enthroned  
upon the cherubim.**

<sup>2</sup>In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and  
Manasseh,\*

**stir up your strength and come to help us.**

<sup>3</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts;\*

**show the light of your countenance, and we  
shall be saved.**

<sup>4</sup>O LORD God of hosts,\*

**how long will you be angered despite the  
prayers of your people?**

<sup>5</sup>You have fed them with the bread of tears;\*

**you have given them bowls of tears to drink.**

<sup>6</sup>You have made us the derision of our neighbors,\*

**and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**

<sup>7</sup>Restore us, O God of hosts;\*

**show the light of your countenance, and we  
shall be saved.**

<sup>16</sup>Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand,\*

**the son of man you have made so  
strong for yourself.**

<sup>17</sup>And so will we never turn away from you;\*

**give us life, that we may call upon your  
name.**

<sup>18</sup>Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;\*

**show the light of your countenance, and we  
shall be saved.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 1:1-7**

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, <sup>2</sup>which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, <sup>3</sup>the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh <sup>4</sup>and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, <sup>5</sup>through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, <sup>6</sup>including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

<sup>7</sup>To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

**+Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25**

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup>Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. <sup>20</sup>But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup>She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." <sup>22</sup>All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

<sup>23</sup>"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us."

<sup>24</sup>When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, <sup>25</sup>but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day**

**+Apostles' Creed:** page 105

**+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 O Wisdom, come! Fill us with your presence, that the church everywhere may taste Christ's presence in word proclaimed, bread broken, and wine poured. O giver of hope,

**C hear our prayer.**

A O Ruler of nations, come! Unite the peoples of every continent so that hatred and division may be no more. Teach our world's leaders the ways of peace. O giver of hope,

**C hear our prayer.**

A O Lord of might, come! Fill us all with respect for your law and even greater love for your grace, that like Joseph we may treat others with the same mercy we receive from you. O giver of hope,

**C hear our prayer.**

A O Dayspring, come! Remind all who endure the nighttime of suffering that the day of your love and care dawns upon us. Comfort all who wait for healing and hope (*especially*). O giver of hope,

**C hear our prayer.**

A O Key of David, come! Open wide the doors of this congregation, that all may be welcomed with warmth and hospitality. O giver of hope,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A O Emmanuel, come! Fill us with the undying hope that comes to all who know that God is with us. We give thanks for the faithful saints who now dwell in God's presence forever (*especially*). 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**

**+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:**

- **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.
- Christmas program is 6:00 tonight at St. Peter's.
- Christmas Eve service December 24<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m. at Messiah and 8:30 p.m. at St. Peter's.
- There will be **NO Quiet Hour** service on Wednesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Happy Birthday to Ryan Hengst, Jennifer Custer, Chelsea Dawson, Yvette Hahn, Ken Corle, Donna Miller, Simon Montgomery Osman, Collin James Osman, Pat Clemson, Magaly Ickes, Mike Peterson, Kevin Young, Adam Osman and Charles Maxwell Jr.
- Happy Anniversary to Galen & Tina Henderson and Dean & Kathy Claycomb.

**Parish Office Hours for one week only:**

**Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9-2:30**

**Closed, Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**and Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

## **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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6:00pm  
at St. Peter's

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

Outreach Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
after the service

Parish Council meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 7:00  
(odd months only 3,5,7...)

St. Peter's Council meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 6:00

Comforting Friends – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity  
Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

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

January 15<sup>th</sup>

March 26<sup>th</sup>

May 28<sup>th</sup>

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Please mark your calendars.  
We need donors & volunteers  
to keep this a successful bloodmobile