

### Those for Whom We Pray

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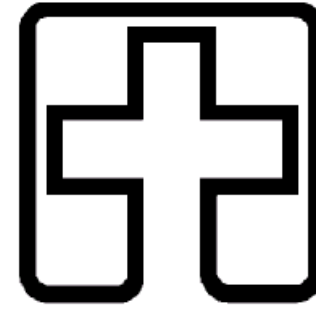
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The Prayer List will be updated soon. The underlined names will be removed on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. If you want them on longer please call the office & specify permanent or only one more month. Thank You.



## St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

St. Peter's at St. Clairsville  
9:00 a.m. Sunday  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

We're glad to have you worship with us today.

July 20 & July 23, 2014

### **SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## **Prelude**

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### **+Opening Hymn:**

#499 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

### **+Greeting: page 57**

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### **+Hymn of Praise page 60 (This is the Feast)**

### **+Salutation: page 62**

### **+Prayer of the Day:**

**P** Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

### **FIRST READING: Genesis 28:10-19a**

10 Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. 11 When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. 12 He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. 13 There above it stood the LORD, and he said: "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. 14 Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. 15 I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." 16 When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." 17 He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven." 18 Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. 19 He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz.

**PSALM: Psalm 139 1-12, 23-24**

<sup>1</sup> You have searched me, LORD,  
**and you know me.**

<sup>2</sup> You know when I sit and when I rise;  
**you perceive my thoughts from afar.**

<sup>3</sup> You discern my going out and my lying down;  
**you are familiar with all my ways.**

<sup>4</sup> Before a word is on my tongue  
**you, LORD, know it completely.**

<sup>5</sup> You hem me in behind and before,  
**and you lay your hand upon me.**

<sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
**too lofty for me to attain.**

<sup>7</sup> Where can I go from your Spirit?  
**Where can I flee from your presence?**

<sup>8</sup> If I go up to the heavens, you are there;  
**if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.**

<sup>9</sup> If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
**if I settle on the far side of the sea,**

<sup>10</sup> even there your hand will guide me,  
**your right hand will hold me fast.**

<sup>11</sup> If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me  
**and the light become night around me,"**

<sup>12</sup> even the darkness will not be dark to you;  
**the night will shine like the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.**

<sup>23</sup> Search me, God, and know my heart;  
**test me and know my anxious thoughts.**

<sup>24</sup> See if there is any offensive way in me,  
**and lead me in the way everlasting.**

## **SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-25**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh--<sup>13</sup>for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ--if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

<sup>18</sup>I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; <sup>20</sup>for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen?

<sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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## **+Gospel : Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

[Jesus] put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; <sup>25</sup>but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. <sup>26</sup>So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. <sup>27</sup>And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' <sup>28</sup>He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' <sup>29</sup>But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup>Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' "

<sup>36</sup>Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." <sup>37</sup>He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; <sup>38</sup>the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are

the children of the evil one, <sup>39</sup>and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.

<sup>40</sup>Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. <sup>41</sup>The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, <sup>42</sup>and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup>Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Sermon**

#### **+Hymn of the Day**

#448 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

#### **+Apostles' Creed** page 65

#### **+Prayers:**

A Lord God Almighty, even as you enticed and overpowered Jeremiah, because you test the righteous, so help us commit ourselves to trust your holy will over our own lives. Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A Fill us with zeal, Holy Spirit, and fill us with love for your church, that we may share in your steadfast love for this world. Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A Lord Jesus Christ, we have been baptized into your death, that we might be raised from the dead to walk in newness of life. Free us from our bondage to sin, that we may be united with you on the day of resurrection.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A Make us your trustworthy servants, Lord, and acknowledge us before our Father in heaven as your loving children.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A As we learn to bear the cross of Christ, following the way of Jesus, comfort us with your many promises of eternal joy in your presence.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

A We remember those among us who are bearing problems and illnesses that need the attention of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Be the guardian and healer of those whom we name before you: \_\_\_\_\_.

Prince of Peace:

**C Come, Lord Jesus, come.**

#492 O Master, Let Me Walk with You

P Your steadfast love is your daily gift for our daily need. Thank you, loving Lord.

**C Amen.**

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## **Announcements:**

- A Big Thank You to all my friends at St. Peter's & Messiah for your prayers, thoughts & cards during the illness & death of my husband Bob. Thank you, Nancy & Family
- The Harold W. Hengst College Scholarship will be available again for the 2014-2015 academic year. This year's award will be \$500.00. This scholarship is available to any full time student who is a member of or whose parents or grandparents are members of St. Peter's Church. Application deadline is Sunday, August 10, 2014. Applications are available in the church or from Keith Bowser, Council Treasurer. If you have any questions, also see Keith.
- The offering for July 13<sup>th</sup> was \$939.
- Next Sunday July 27 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Lessons: Genesis 29:15-28, Psalm 105:1-11, 45b, Romans 8:26-39, Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
- 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.

- Exercise Fellowship at St. Peter's will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6-7:30. We have healthy exercise and plenty of fellowship. Everyone is welcome.
- St. Peter's has 3 windows in the Sunday School wing that need replaced at a cost of approx. \$400 per window. Donations (memorial, etc.) to help defray the cost can be placed in the offering plate in envelope designated windows.
- We are looking for people interested in providing campership for youth to attend a week at Sequanota. Any amount would be appreciated. Contributions can be placed in the offering plate in envelope designated campership.
- Happy Birthday to Scott Dapper, Robert Bowser, Debbie Brady, Christopher Ickes, Charles Maxwell, Juleen Hershberger, Kathleen Ickes and Nathan Custer.

Parish Office Hours for **ONE WEEK ONLY**  
**Tuesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> CLOSED**  
**Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 9-2:30**

Non-perishable food items will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.

**August 11    September 15**

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

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

### **Monthly Schedule**

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

Exercise Group Tues. & Thurs. 6:00-7:30  
at St. Peter's.