#### **Those for Whom We Pray**

Kalfas Family	Sarah Pruszynski	Terry Fyock
Tommy Osman	Ed Figura	Colleen Figura
Eva Miller	Tom Eschmann	Tom Shaffer
Linda Greathouse	Betty Hoagland	Jaden Brown
Peg Henry	Roger Beutman	June Schwirian
Marie Coghlan	Chris Mindala	Sue Weyant
<b>Robert E. Bowser</b>	Amy Holdsworth	Emily Deremer
Dawn Ickes	Dick Day	Ted Figura
Mike Horowitz	Evonne Horowitz	Carl Coghlan
Shirley Lashinsky	Karen Mock	

#### Serving in the Military:

Nathan Custer	Jeremy Boyce	Jason Browne
Lela Browne	David Custer	Kristin Custer
Scott R. Barefoot	Sean Danowski	Eric Mannion
Steve B. Domonkos Jr. Steven Faul		Troy Hershberger
Dustin Bingham	Kevin Dively	Jacoby Brady
Tina Masters	Christopher Faul	Michael Tenley II
Jake Metzger		

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The Prayer List will be updated soon. The underlined names will be removed on Thursday, Dec. 4<sup>th</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.

November 23, 2014

#### CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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### Prelude

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## +Opening Hymn:

#170 Crown Him with Many Crowns vs. 1-3

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

+Salutation: page 62

## +Prayer of the Day:

**P** O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

## FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their

scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

<sup>20</sup>Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, <sup>22</sup>I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

<sup>23</sup>I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

#### PSALM: Psalm 95:1-7a

#### Come, let us sing to the LORD;\* let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

<sup>2</sup>Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving\* and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
<sup>3</sup>For the LORD is a great God,\*

# and a great king above all gods.

<sup>4</sup>In his hand are the caverns of the earth,\*

#### and the heights of the hills are his also. <sup>5</sup>The sea is his, for he made it,\*

**and his hands have molded the dry land.** <sup>6</sup>Come, let us bow down and bend the knee,\*

## and kneel before the LORD our maker.

<sup>7</sup>For he is our God,\*

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

### **SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

+Verse: page 62

### +Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to the disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' <sup>41</sup>Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' <sup>44</sup>Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' <sup>45</sup>Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

### **Children's Sermon**

### Sermon

### +Hymn of the Day

#407 Come, You Thankful People Come

+Apostles' Creed page 65

## +Prayers:

A Lord God Almighty, shepherd us. Bring us back when we wander away from you. Feed us with the finest wheat, the Body of your Son, and let us lie down in the richest of pastureland, knowing that the care of the earth and of each of us on it is your joy and delight. We hear God's holy invitation: C **"Be still and know that I am God."** 

A Great King above all gods, hear our joyful song to the Rock of our Salvation, Jesus Christ. We hear God's holy invitation: C **"Be still and know that I am God."** 

A Holy Spirit, give us your spirit of wisdom as we come to know Christ the King. We anticipate the world to come as an eternal gift to us and the glorious inheritance for all the saints. We hear God's holy invitation:

C "Be still and know that I am God."

A Christ the King, on the day of resurrection and great joy, you will say "Come, inherit the kingdom." In that kingdom we shall see the hungry and thirsty who were fed and given drink, the strangers who were befriended, the poor who were clothed, the prisoners who were visited—all your children—all our brothers and sisters.

We hear God's holy invitation:

### C "Be still and know that I am God."

A Christ the King, when we are able to name the names of those in need, we are serving you. Hear us as we pray aloud for those you have placed in our lives to care for: \_\_\_\_\_.

We hear God's holy invitation:

C "Be still and know that I am God."

P Reform us, make us your saints in this church militant, and in the life to come, make us your saints in the church triumphant. Be our one and only King.

C Amen.

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## OFFERING

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#### Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

PARISH OFFICE HOURS for **ONE WEEK ONLY**:

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup> 8-1:30 CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY Please have all announcements into the office by 11 a.m. on Tuesday. Thank you.

• Happy Birthday to Jim Imler, Melissa Smith, Janet Bowser, Mark Bromley, Dawn Claar, Arlene Frazier, Timothy Griffith, Timothy Osman and Tim Harclerode.

• The offering for November 16<sup>th</sup> was \$1,065. Next Sunday November 30<sup>th</sup> Isaiah 64:1-9, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37

- 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 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- If you would like Communion on Wednesday evening, please contact Pastor Donna by noon that day at 276-3036.
- Singers, actors, and actresses needed! Practice for the children's Christmas play will be from 2 p.m. -3 p. m. at St. Peter's every Sunday afternoon till Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. NO practice TODAY due to the Meeting-Dinner The performance will be at St. Peter's Sun. Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. Cookies and punch will be served immediately afterwards. Santa will also make a visit.

- St. Peter's Annual Congregational Meeting (part one Council Election) / Thanksgiving Dinner today at 1p.m. Roast turkey will be provided. It will be a delicious meal that includes warm fellowship. Join us!
- St. Peter's WELCA will have a birthday party at Pennknoll on November 28<sup>th</sup>. We are making 11 gift bags for 8 men & 3 women. Anyone who wants to donate items for the gift bags, bring to the church by Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you can bake a pie for the party, notify Donna College.
- St. Peter's WELCA Christmas party, Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00. Bring a covered dish.
- Bloodmobile has been changed to **Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** 12:30-6. This will not interfere with future donations as far as the timeline.

### **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. Contact Pastor Donna by noon on Wednesday if you want Communion that evening 276-3036.

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

> > $Outreach\ Sunday - 1^{st}\ Sunday$

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 Fellowship Group Monday - Regular Exercise 6:30-7:30PM Tuesday - Very Gentle Exercise 1-1:40PM Thursday - Gentle Exercise 6PM & Regular Exercise 6:30-7:30PM at St. Peter's

 Messiah WELCA is selling Tastefully Simple. Orders are due November 30<sup>th</sup> to Christine 623-9683.

#### Next Bloodmobile December 10<sup>th</sup> 12:30-6

Please mark your calendars. We need donors & volunteers to keep this a successful bloodmobile. Non-perishable food items will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays. December 15