

Those for Whom We Pray

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The Prayer List will be updated soon. The underlined names will be removed on Thursday, Dec. 4th. If you want them on longer please call the office & **specify permanent or only one more month**. Thank You.



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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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Prelude

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

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+**Opening Hymn:**

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+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection waken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

FIRST READING: Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,

so that the mountains would quake at your presence--

²as when fire kindles brushwood

and the fire causes water to boil--

to make your name known to your adversaries,

so that the nations might tremble at your presence!

³When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,

you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

⁴From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,

no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.

⁵You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.

But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.

⁶We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.

We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

⁷There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;

for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

⁸Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.

⁹Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

PSALM: Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19

1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

**You who are enthroned upon the cherubim,
shine forth**

2 before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.

Stir up your might, and come to save us!

3 Restore us, O God;

let your face shine, that we may be saved.

4 O Lord God of hosts,

**how long will you be angry with your
people's prayers?**

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears,
**and given them tears to drink in full
measure.**

6 You make us the scorn of our neighbors;
our enemies laugh among themselves.

7 Restore us, O God of hosts;

let your face shine, that we may be saved.

17 But let your hand be upon the one at your right
hand,

the one whom you made strong for yourself.

18 Then we will never turn back from you;

give us life, and we will call on your name.

19 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;

let your face shine, that we may be saved.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

[Paul writes:] ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind--⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you--⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

+**Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

+**GOSPEL Mark 13:24-37**

[Jesus said:] ²⁴"In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened,

and the moon will not give its light,

²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven,

and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

²⁶Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. ²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the

four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.

²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place.

³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³² "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep awake--for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed page 105

+Prayers:

A Walking in the light of the coming Savior, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who await the dawn of God's justice.

A Your people long for the light of your presence, O God. Enlighten your church with servants who yearn to lead your people in love. We pray to the Lord:

C show us your light.

A The world longs for the light of your presence, O God. Illumine your creatures with care for one another and all creation, that righteousness and peace may prevail in our land and among the nations. We pray to the Lord:

C show us your light.

A The peoples of the earth long for the light of justice and truth, O God. Shed your soothing light on those who are sick and suffering, homeless and unemployed, lonely and forgotten (*especially*). We pray to the Lord:

C show us your light.

A This household of faith longs for the light of hope and healing, O God. Send the brightness of your mercy to all who worship here this day, that our darkness might be banished and our burdens lightened. We pray to the Lord:

C show us your light.

A The whole company of heaven lives in the joy of your endless light. May we with (*names*, and) all the faithful departed one day behold you in the light of your unveiled glory. We pray to the Lord:

C show us your light.

P Show us your light, O God, and bring us to see the day of our redemption, 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

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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

+Dismissal: page 115

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

Next Sunday Dec. 7th Isaiah 40:1-11, Psalm 80:1-7 17-19,

2 Peter 3:8-15a, Mark 1:1-8

- 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 2 p.m. –3 p.m. at St. Peter's every Sunday afternoon till Dec. 21st. The performance will be at St. Peter's Sun. Dec. 28th at 7p.m. Cookies and

punch will be served immediately afterwards.
Santa will also make a visit.

- Messiah WELCA is selling Tastefully Simple. Orders are due **TODAY** to Christine.
- Messiah Woman's Christmas Party is Wednesday December 3rd at noon. We are collecting donations for the food bank.
- Messiah council election on Sun. Dec. 7th immediately following church.
- Happy Birthday to Chuck Corle, Anna Kaufman, Ladonna Miller, Constance Ickes, Byron Draeger, Erica Antonson, Doris Draeger, Joann Hammond, Crystal Musselman and Addison Grace Osman.
- Messiah is taking donations of non-perishable items to donate to the Bedford Food Bank from now till a week before Christmas. We know that with the holidays coming that everyone can use a helping hand. God calls us to reach out and help our neighbors.

**Bloodmobile at St. Peter's
December 10th 12:30-6**
Please mark your calendars.

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

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

December 15

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 – 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 – 2nd Sunday 6:00

Messiah Council Meeting – 2nd Tuesday 6:30

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th 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