

Coming up: Mother's Day is Sunday May 11. Our Loyal Workers are designing and leading our worship, and Rev. Jeannine Brenner, a ministerial daughter of Bethany, will be our guest preacher. Karen, Danielle and Allison White will bless us with special music and all women will receive a gift in honor of mothers. Items for the Caring Cupboard may be brought in.

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers? Available dates are May 4, 25 and June 15 (Father's Day).

Church Camp Registrations: Please get your children registered for camp. They fill up on a first come, first serve basis. Check out gretnaglen.org or pick up a brochure on the information table in the Gathering Room.

Remember: you can go to bethanyumcpalmyra.org for your weekly bulletin, monthly newsletter and all things Bethany!

This past Tuesday Hummelstown Fuel Oil replaced Bethany's oil burner with one that burns natural gas. This promises to save our church a good deal of heating expense for years to come. The cost of the project was \$5,785.00. It was paid by donations given to Bethany by Carl Wilson and Sandra Landis in loving memory of their mother, Eva Wilson.

Calling all graduates: Please let the church office know of any Bethany people graduating from schools and colleges so we can recognize them.

Attendance last Sunday:	102	Offering Last Sunday:	\$2,237.00
Attendance last Easter:	94	Offering Needed Weekly:	\$1,500.00
Carpet Debt:	\$2,861.05	Other Weekly Income:	\$ 429.50

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: <i>Helen Lutz</i>	LAY LEADER: <i>Steve Scipioni</i>
ASST. ORGANIST: <i>Audrey Scipioni</i>	SUNBEAM CHOIR: <i>Bethany Oleyniczak</i>
NURSERY CARE: <i>Vicki Smith</i>	ADMIN. COUNCIL: <i>Cindy Anspach</i>
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: <i>Selma Patrick</i>	CHURCH SECRETARY: <i>Karen Neidigh</i>
TRUSTEE CHAIR: <i>Don Brubaker</i>	CUSTODIAN: <i>Beverly Bell</i>
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT: <i>Gary Nicholson</i>	PASTOR: <i>John Lynch</i>



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10:00 AM	FAMILY WORSHIP	April 27, 2014
WELCOME		Pastor Lynch
CALL TO WORSHIP	“Ode to Joy”	Braden Dibeler
*PRAISE HYMN	“Because He Lives”	# 122
*INVOCATION		Pastor Lynch
CHORUS	“He Is Lord”	(twice) # 71
SCRIPTURE	John 20:24-29	Sue Lasher
MORNING PRAYER		
Prayer Hymn	“In the Garden”	# 241
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Lynch
THE OFFERTORY		Helen Lutz
Presentation of God’s Tithe		
*The Doxology		
*Dedication Prayer		
*PREPARATION HYMN	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	# 19
MESSAGE	“Good News for Doubting Thomas”	Pastor Lynch
COMMITMENT HYMN	“He Lives”	# 285
*BENEDICTION		Unison
*POSTLUDE		Helen Lutz

Good morning and welcome to Bethany where God’s word is honored, taught and proclaimed. Our mission is to glorify God by making-maturing-mobilizing enthusiastic disciples for Jesus Christ. Please sign the blue attendance pad and pass it along.

Infant care and a toddler class are held downstairs during worship and Sunday School and pass it along.

Units for the hearing-impaired are available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

Our extended Sunday School for children is called Kid Zone. Those up to sixth grade are welcome to go downstairs to Kid Zone or remain in the sanctuary for worship.

CD’s of today’s service are available. Please contact Karen in the church office.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Don Brubaker, **Acolyte:** Carissa Smith, **Organist:** Helen Lutz, **Ushers:** Tim and Barb Laraia, Lewis and Roberta Brough.

Prayer request cards are in the pew rack. Please place them in the offering plate knowing that Pastor Lynch and the Bethany prayer chain will pray over your joys and concerns. If you would like to activate the Bethany prayer chain please call Vicki Smith at 838-5665.

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Healing mercies for Dorothy Starner, Bryan Hoffman, Colleen VanNord, Aryannah Garlin, Kenneth Walborn, Freida and Ken Schaeffer. 2) Our servicemen and their families. 3) Lay Leader Steve Scipioni as he celebrates his 50th birthday this Friday!

Our homebound person of the week is Roy Tice at Lebanon Valley Brethren Home. Please pray for Roy and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

This Thursday is National Day of Prayer. Please stop by Bethany to pray for our country and community from 6-11 A.M. “If my people will humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, than I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” ~ I Chronicles 7:14

Next Sunday Pastor Lynch will preach on Psalm 138:13-16 and Luke 8:41-48, “Do I Really Matter to God?” Miranda Schell will read the scripture and offer special music.

May Newsletters are available at the exits, as are Upper Room devotionals.