

Subs, pretzel sandwiches and whoopie pies may be picked up this Thursday from 11-12. Thank you to all who have supported these fund raisers during the year. Subs and pretzel sandwiches purchases have reduced our carpet debt, and whoopie pie sales have helped send our children to church camp.

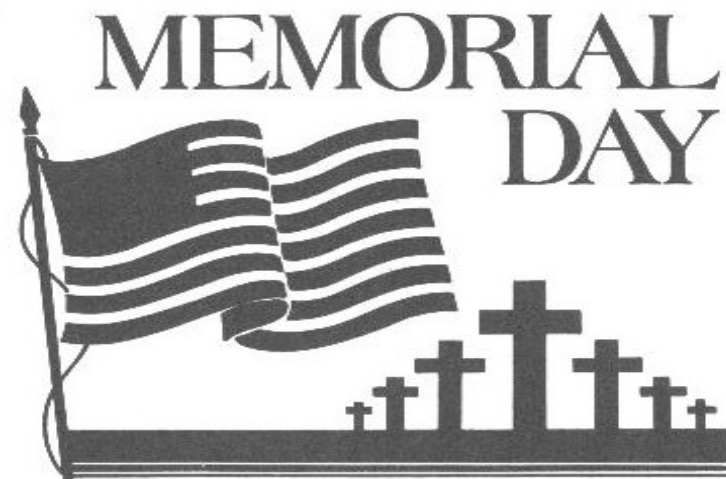
Bible School begins next Sunday, 9-11. Children up to fifth grade are very welcome. Our theme is “Workshop of Wonders: Imagine and Build with God.” Any questions about Bible School, please contact Selma Patrick at 838-3155.

Pastor Lynch will be preaching on “The Main Thing” next Sunday from Luke 10:25-28.

Attendance last Sunday:	78	Offering Last Sunday:	\$1,556.00
Attendance last year:	75	Offering Needed Weekly:	\$1,500.00
Carpet Debt:	\$2,371.45	Other Weekly Income:	\$ 343.00

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	MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY	May 25, 2014
WELCOME		Pastor Lynch
CALL TO WORSHIP	“God Bless the USA”	Bob Lemon and Marcy Weik
*PRAISE HYMN	“God of Our Fathers”	# 262
*INVOCATION		Pastor Lynch
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Bring Him Home”	Bob Lemon and Marcy Weik
MORNING PRAYER		
*Prayer Hymn	“Eternal Father”	Insert
*Memorial Day Prayer		Pastor Lynch
*Taps		Congregation
THE OFFERTORY		Helen Lutz
ANTHEM	“Your First Day in Heaven”	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE	Joshua 4:1-9	Paul Leicht
MESSAGE	“What Do These Stones Mean to You?”	Pastor Lynch
*HYMN	“America, the Beautiful”	# 578
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Lynch
*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.

The candelabras on the altar table help us remember and honor Sgt. Curtis R. Frantz, a Palmyra native and member here at Bethany, who was killed in action in Vietnam on November 21, 1969.

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

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

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Keith.

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:** Dick Lasher, **Acolyte:** Drew Chapin, **Ushers:** Steve and Kristen Scipioni, Eric and Kirstin Chapin, **Organist:** Helen Lutz.

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) Those remembering loved ones who died in military service. 2) Our current servicemen: Ben Derr, Mark Edmond, David Floyd, Michael Gesford, Jr., Jonathan Hartman, Keith Lanzer, Joe McChesney, Garrett Rhynalds, Chad Schell, Cody Smoot, Luke Scipioni. 3) Our infirmed and those in recovery: Sue Lasher, Bryan Hoffman, Jim Walker, Colleen VanNord, Aryannah Garlin, Kenneth Walborn, Jim Walker, Freida and Ken Schaeffer, Bill Scipioni, Sandy Long. 4) Praise the Lord for our Chancel Choir. 5) Beverly Bosha who celebrates her birthday this Thursday. 6) May the Holy Spirit comfort the Starner family who entrusted Dorothy to God’s eternity last Monday.

Our homebound person of the week is Paul Schreckengast at Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. Please pray for Paul and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.