

The Mother - Child Banquet, hosted by the Loyal Workers, will be held at Bethany this Saturday May 10 at 5 o'clock. For tickets contact Sandy Pillsbury at 838-6661. Adults are \$5.00, children age 5-12 are \$3.00 and those under 4 are free! There is a sign up sheet on the information table.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day! 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 mothers will be gifted. Please bring items for the Caring Cupboard.

A Spring Celebration will be held here at Bethany on Saturday May 17 from 8-1. This fundraiser by our Loyal Workers will include crafts, a bake sale and lunch. Any donated baked goods will be much appreciated. They can be dropped off from 6-8 on Friday May 16.

Upper Room devotional booklets for May/June are available at the exits.

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

Whoopie pies will be available on Thursday May 29. The cost is \$1.25 each. Proceeds go to help send our children to church camp. A sign up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Room. Why not get a couple along with your sub that comes the same day! Sub orders need be made by Wednesday May 21 and pick up is the 29th.

You can save Bethany \$500.00. Yes, you can, and you can get a little exercise while you do it. For a year it costs \$500 to mail out CD's and bulletins of our worship service to our homebound persons. Many of our homebound reside within walking distance of Bethany. How about delivering the CD and bulletin with just a quick "hello" and "God bless you." Perhaps you could do this weekly or once a month, depending if several folks will share in this hand delivered ministry. This would be a blessing to the homebound, to you, and would be a good savings for Bethany. Think about it and pray over it. If this is for you, please let Pastor John know by Sunday, May 18.

Attendance last Sunday:	73	Offering Last Sunday:	\$1,262.00
Attendance last year:	65	Offering Needed Weekly:	\$1,500.00
Carpet Debt:	\$2,861.05	Other Weekly Income:	\$ 429.00



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10:00 AM	WORSHIP	May 4, 2014
WELCOME		Pastor Lynch
CALL TO WORSHIP	“His Eye is on the Sparrow”	Helen Lutz
*PRAISE HYMN	“Blessed Assurance”	# 144
*INVOCATION		Pastor Lynch
SOLO	“It is Well”	Miranda Schell
LORD’S PRAYER DIALOG		Miranda and Pastor John
THE OFFERTORY		Helen Lutz
Presentation of God’s Tithes		
*The Doxology		
*Dedication Prayer		
SCRIPTURE	Psalm 139:13-16, Luke 8:41-48	page 578, 68
MESSAGE	“Do I Really Matter to God?”	Pastor Lynch
DUET	“Reach Out to Jesus”	Miranda Schell Samantha Patrick
*COMMITMENT HYMN	“Jesus Is All the World to Me”	# 28
*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.

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

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) Our servicemen including Ben Derr, Mark Edmond, David Floyd, Michael Gesford, Jr., Jonathan Hartman, Keith Lanzer, Joe McChesney, Garrett Rhynalds, Chad Schell, Cody Smoot, Luke Scipioni. 2) Birthday blessings today for Kathryn Laraia. 3) Our sick and those in recovery: Dorothy Starner, Bryan Hoffman, Colleen VanNord, Aryannah Garlin, Kenneth Walborn, Sue Lasher having surgery this Thursday and Sandy Long rehabbing at Twin Oakes. 4) Families and communities devastated by the recent tornados.

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

The Sunbeam Choir will rehearse this Wednesday at 6:30.

Bethany hosts the educational workshop “Help for Working Caregivers” this Wednesday at 6:30 in the social hall. Come learn about senior services available through the VA, home care services, visiting nurses, personal care communities, hospice, skilled nursing and rehab facilities. This event is open to the public.