

Next Sunday Pastor Lynch will be interviewing Mary Magdalene. What a great testimony she has. Music ministry will be offered by Aiden and Miranda Schell. Please bring food and personal care items along to bless our needful neighbors through the Caring Cupboard.

Sunday School teachers, please make your decision of fall curriculum and call Selma Patrick by Wednesday, August 6.

Paul and Karen Leicht are delivering weekly bulletins and worship service CD's to our homebound members. Would you like to participate in this outreach ministry? Please talk with Karen or Paul. Their phone is 866-5649.

The Loyal Workers will be meeting on Monday, August 18 at 7:00. We will be planning our Apple Fest, which will be held September 27. A bake sale is planned and any items would be appreciated. We are also looking for crafters. For information contact Sandy Pillsbury at telephone number 838-6661. Everyone is welcome.

A CALL TO OUR CHURCH MEMBERS

Please join us August 11 for Administrative Council, then moving into the planning vision of our church for the next several years. We need every one's ideas and gifts. As we shared in the Newsletter, the Administrative Council meeting is open to any church member. Decisions are made on planning events, programs, the future of our church, workings of the church and review of the finances. Going from a half time to quarter time pastor, and Pastor John taking on a second church, we as members need to become more involved and fill in the gaps. See you Monday, August 11 at 6:30. Cindy Anspach, Administrative Council Prayer Meeting Chairperson

Attendance last Sunday:	78	Offering Last Sunday:	\$2,191.00
Attendance last year:	42	Offering Needed Weekly:	\$1,500.00
Carpet Debt:	\$1,439.24	Other Weekly Income:	\$ 491.00

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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10:30 AM	WORSHIP	August 3, 2014
WELCOME		Pastor Lynch
*PRAISE HYMN	“O How I Love Jesus”	# 51
*INVOCATION		Pastor Lynch
*CHORUS	“The Bond of Love”	# 385
SPECIAL MUSIC	“In the Calm”	Bethany Oleyniczak
MORNING PRAYER		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Lynch
The Lord’s Prayer (using trespasses)		Congregation
THE OFFERTORY		Helen Lutz
Presentation of God’s Tithe		
*The Doxology		
*Dedication Prayer		
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Jesus Messiah”	Bethany Oleyniczak
SCRIPTURE	Colossians 1:15-23, 2:6-7	page #199
MESSAGE	“God in the Middle”	Rachel Nicholson
*COMMITMENT HYMN	“We’ve A Story to Tell to the Nations”	# 167
*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.

We welcome Rachel Nicholson home to Bethany this morning. Rachel, daughter of former Pastor Gary and Pam Nicholson, was born and spent her early years here. She is now a teaching missionary in Germany. We look forward to hearing about her ministry and enjoying light refreshments and conversation with her following the service.

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

Bethany Bible School is being enjoyed downstairs in the Kid Zone each Sunday morning. Children who come to worship are welcome to go down and participate in Bible School or remain in the Sanctuary.

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

CD’s of today’s service are available for \$2.00. Please contact Karen in the church office.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Barry Smith, **Acolyte:** Drew Chapin, **Ushers:** Barbara and Tim Laraia, Sue and Richard Lasher, **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) For missionaries, including Rachel Nicholson and Carrie Callahan. 2) Healing mercies for Wendy Kling, Bryan Hoffman, Jo Hetrick, Antoinette Ely. 3) Our servicemen including Ben Derr, Mark Edmond, Michael Gesford, Jr., Jonathan Hartman, Keith Lanzer, Garrett Rhynalds, Chad Schell, Luke Scipioni. 4) All that is happening in Ukraine, Israel and on our southern boarder.

Our homebound person of the week is Toni Ely. Please pray for Toni and sign the get well card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Tonight at Coleman Park the Philharmonic Band of Reading plays at 7:00 and Marc Cable is in Christian concert also at 7:00 in the Mt. Gretna Tabernacle.