

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one? Available dates are August 3, 10, 24, 31. The flower chart is posted at the Railroad Street exit.

Tonight at 7:00 at the Mt Gretna tabernacle a massed choir concert will be presented. This Saturday at 7:00 a Handbell Festival Concert will be offered.

Next Sunday Pastor Lynch will lead our worship and our very special speaker will be Rachel Nicholson. Rachel was born here when her father, Rev. Gary Nicholson, was Bethany's pastor. Rachel is a teaching missionary in Germany and she will share her ministry with us. Bethany Oleyniczak will offer special music.

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.

Our carpet debt is down to \$1,439.24. Praise the Lord.

Coming up: Bethany Visionary Meeting will be held on Monday August 11 from 7-8 in the social hall. If you can not come, please share your ideas with Council Chairperson Cindy Anspach.

Last Sunday we enjoyed a lovely morning and a beautiful breeze at our outdoor worship and picnic. Fifty-eight people attended, up from forty-two last year.

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.

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>



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST
 Twenty East Cherry Street
 Palmyra, PA 17078
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10:30 AM WORSHIP July 27, 2014

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

CALL TO WORSHIP Helen Lutz

*PRAISE HYMN "To God Be the Glory" # 298

*INVOCATION Unison

"Heavenly Father, we thank you for the rest of the night, for the beauty of the day, and for this opportunity to be in this house of prayer and praise. We pray that all of us will experience your presence and feel our burdens lifted as we worship you in spirit and in truth, through Christ our Lord. Amen."

SPECIAL MUSIC "Church in the Wildwood" Singing Pellegrini's

MORNING PRAYER
 Pastoral Prayer Pastor Lynch
 The Lord's Prayer (using trespasses) Congregation

THE OFFERTORY "I'll Fly Away" Singing Pellegrini's
 Presentation of God's Tithes
 *The Doxology
 *Dedication Prayer

SCRIPTURE I Samuel 17:31-49 Ed Kaylor

MESSAGE "David vs Goliath" Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN "Victory in Jesus" # 415

*BENEDICTION Unison

"May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another. Amen."

*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 the Singing Pellegrini's to Bethany and thank them for their music ministry today. We thank the Lord for Karen Neidigh, our church secretary, her son Matthew, sister April, and brother Lonnie.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our 61st Wedding Anniversary by Dale and Selma Patrick.

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:** Dick Lasher, **Acolyte:** Samantha Patrick, **Ushers:** Lewis and Roberta Brough, Larry and Joan Strait, **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) We thank the Lord for a good week at Gretna Glen for returning campers Michelle and Samantha Patrick, and we pray for Allison Deimler as she heads for Gretna Glen today. 2) Our soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen. 3) Healing mercies for Jo Hetrick, Bryan Hoffman, 4) Birthday blessings to Helen Lutz this Tuesday.

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