Upper Room devotional booklets for July/August are available at the exits, as are summer newsletters.

Next Sunday our 10:30 worship will include a message from Pastor Lynch based on Luke 19:1-10, "Grit, Grace and Gratitude." Food and personal care items for the Caring Cupboard may be placed in the wagon next Sunday.

Correction: Michele Patrick is attending Gretna Glen on July 20-25. Kyle and Brooke Chapin attended day camp this past week.

Sunday announcements: Please help Pastor Lynch. See that he receives any needed Sunday morning announcements by Thursday. Thank you.

## BETHANY PICNIC AND WORSHIP

Please mark your calendar for our annual picnic and outdoor worship on Sunday July 20 at the Annville Church of the Brethren South Annville Pavilion. There will be no Sunday School or worship at Bethany on July 20. We will gather at the pavilion at 10:15. Please bring a side dish or dessert. A sign up sheet is on the table in the Gathering Room. Hot dogs and barbeque, drinks and place settings will be cared for by Vicki Smith. For your comfort bring along lawn chairs. At 10:30 we will enjoy devotions with Pastor Lynch and special music with Carrie Callahan. At 11:00 children's games will be led by Kristen Scipioni and Kirstin Chapin. We will picnic at 11:45. Anyone needing a ride please contact Dick Lasher.

Directions: two miles south of Annville High School on Route 934, turn east on Church Road. The pavilion is 1/2 mile ahead on your left.

Attendance last Sunday: 61 Offering Last Sunday: \$1,530.00 Attendance last year: 62 Offering Needed Weekly: \$1,500.00 Carpet Debt: \$1,859.32 Other Weekly Income: \$109.00

## SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: Helen Lutz LAY LEADER: Steve Scipioni

ASST. ORGANIST: Audrey Scipioni SUNBEAM CHOIR: Bethany Oleyniczak NURSERY CARE: Vicki Smith ADMIN. COUNCIL: Cindy Anspach CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Selma Patrick CHURCH SECRETARY: Karen Neidigh

TRUSTEE CHAIR: Don Brubaker CUSTODIAN: Beverly Bell DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT: Gary Nicholson PASTOR: John Lynch



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10:00 AM	INDEPENDENCE DAY SUNDAY	July 6, 2014
WELCOME		Pastor Lynch
CALL TO WORSHIP		Helen Lutz
*PRAISE HYMN	"America"	# 576
*INVOCATION		Pastor Lynch
*NATIONAL ANTHEM	"The Star-Spangled Banner"	# 575
*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE		Unison
SPECIAL MUSIC	"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"	Michelle Patrick
MORNING PRAYER Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer (using trespasses)		Pastor Lynch Congregation
THE OFFERTORY Presentation of God's Tithe *The Doxology *Dedication Prayer  Helen Lutz		
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 37:3-10	Barbara Laraia
MESSAGE	"A Dream of Freedom"	Pastor Lynch
*COMMITMENT HYMN	"Battle Hymn of the Republic"	# 577
*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.

## Next Sunday our worship time changes to 10:30, with Sunday School starting at 9:15.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our nation by Bru and Barb Brubaker.

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) Helping and healing mercies for Lisa Dziuban, Bryan Hoffman, Ken and Freida Schaeffer, Jim Walker, Coleen VanNord, Aryannah Garlin, Roberta Coan. 2) Our servicemen including Ben Derr, Mark Edmond, Michael Gesford, Jr., Jonathan Hartman, Keith Lanzer, Garrett Rhynalds, Chad Schell, Luke Scipioni. 3) Our Bible School students and leaders. 4) Praise God for America, sweet land of liberty. 5) Pastor Lynch as he begins also pasturing the Mountville United Methodist Church.

Our homebound persons of the week are Ed and Bev Bosha at Interfaith Manor. Please pray for Ed and Bev and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

There will be a designated parking place for Pastor John effective immediately in the parking lot. Thank you.