

Attention boys and girls and parents! **Saturday, August 30 at 10:00 A.M.**, we will have our rehearsal in the sanctuary for our program on Sunday morning. We will have pizza downstairs in the Fellowship Room following rehearsal.

Next Sunday, in addition to the Bible School program, a “Blessing of the backpacks” will be offered by Pastor Lynch. Bring your backpacks as we pray for our children and youth beginning a new school year.

September Newsletters are available in the rear of the sanctuary and on the table in the Gathering Room. You can also go to bethanyumcpalmyra.org and read the newsletter, see the weekly bulletins, and check out Bethany happenings.

Our Finance Committee will be meeting on Wednesday September 3 at 6:30 to pray and prepare next year’s estimate of expenses.

The church office is open Tuesday and Thursday from 8-11.

Attention school-age students! Do you like to sing upbeat songs and spend time with friends? Sunbeam Choir is the place for you! We will be practicing on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:00, starting on Wednesday, September 10th! Are you involved in sports or another activity that prevents you from coming to practice? No problem! Please see Bethany to get a practice CD so you can practice at home! Hope to see you there!

Attendance last Sunday:	83	Offering Last Sunday:	\$1,499.00
Attendance last year:	63	Offering Needed Weekly:	\$1,500.00

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>
MISSIONARY: <i>Rachel Nicholson</i>	PASTOR: <i>John Lynch</i>



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10:30 AM	WORSHIP	August 24, 2014
WELCOME		Pastor Lynch
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Helen Lutz
*PRAISE HYMN	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	# 196
*INVOCATION		Pastor Lynch
*SONG	“The Bond of Love”	# 385
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Come to Jesus”	Barb Kriston
MORNING PRAYER		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Lynch
The Lord’s Prayer (using trespasses)		Congregation
THE OFFERTORY		Helen Lutz
Presentation of God’s Tithes		
*The Doxology		
*Dedication Prayer		
SCRIPTURE	Mark 5:24-34	page 39
SOLO	“He Will Carry You”	Barb Kriston
MESSAGE	“Lead With Your Heart”	Pastor Lynch
*COMMITMENT SONG	“Pass It On”	# 112
*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 Barb Kriston to worship and thank her for her ministry of music with us this morning. Barb is a retired teacher from Northern Lebanon High School and is the choir director at Zion United Methodist Church in Myerstown.

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) Blessings upon Tim Miller and Sarah Shaak, who were married in the sanctuary yesterday. 2) Students and teachers starting a new school year. 3) Healing and hopeful mercies for Ethel Funck, Antoinette Ely, Freida and Ken Schaeffer, Wendy Kling, Bryan Hoffman, Liz Cruz. 4) Missionary Rachel Nicholson in Germany and Carrie Callahan in China.

Our homebound person of the week is Sandy Long. Please pray for Sandy and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

September/October Upper Room devotional booklets are available for you to take home.

Bible School Worship Service will be August 31. We are having an enjoyable time this summer. Come and see the Children’s enthusiasm on Sunday, August 31 at 10:30 A.M. They will be sharing with you the lessons and songs they have been learning this summer. Come and support our children! ~ Selma Patrick