

Our Staff Parish Committee meets this Wednesday at 7:00 in the Pastor's study.

Next Sunday our Sunbeam Choir blesses us with music and our youth serve as ushers. Pastor Lynch will preach on "The Generous Father" from Luke 11:5-13.

The Loyal Workers are having their Apple Fest, September 27 from 8-1. There will be crafts, apple dumplings, cider will be made, and a bake sale. Lunch will also be served. Any items would be appreciated for the bake sale and can be dropped off Friday evening the 26th from 6 to 8. Come join us. The Loyal Workers meet tomorrow evening at 7:00.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders for September can be made on the information table in the Gathering Room. Orders need be made by this Wednesday, and picked up on September 25. Proceeds benefit Bethany Church.

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

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers in honor/memory of someone? Available dates are September 21, October 5, 26 and November 16, 23 and 30. Please call Karen in the church office at 838-9041 or sign up on the flower chart at the Railroad Street entrance to reserve your date.

Coming up: Fall cleaning day at Bethany, Saturday morning October 4 starting at 8 o'clock.

Attendance last Sunday:	66	Offering Last Sunday:	\$ 1,755.00
Attendance last year:	84	Offering Needed Weekly:	\$ 1,500.00
Average August Attendance:	81	Other Weekly Income:	\$ 123.00

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 (298-1308)</i>



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST  
 Twenty East Cherry Street  
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10:30 AM	WORSHIP	September 14, 2014
PRELUDE		Helen Lutz
WELCOME		Pastor Lynch
CALL TO WORSHIP	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	Casey Funck
*PRAISE HYMN	“God Leads Us Along”	# 333
*INVOCATION		Pastor Lynch
*AFFIRMATION	“Our Commitment”	Insert
MORNING PRAYER		
Music Ministry	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	Casey Funck
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Lynch
The Lord’s Prayer		Congregation
THE OFFERTORY		Helen Lutz
Presentation of God’s Tithe		
*The Doxology		
*Dedication Prayer		
*HYMN	“God Will Take Care of You”	# 328
SCRIPTURE	Exodus 14:1-14	page 60
MESSAGE	“The Stress of Roadblocks”	Pastor Lynch
*HYMN	“God Be with You”	# 584
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Lynch

\*POSTLUDE

Helen Lutz

*\*We stand to honor Jesus Christ.*

*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.

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.

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.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Barry Smith, **Acolyte:** Casey Funck, **Ushers:** Larry and Joan Strait, Ed Kaylor, **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) Healing and hopeful mercies for Mary Carl, Wendy Kling, Antoinette Ely, Ethel Funck, Paul Leicht, eye surgery this Thursday. 2) Birthday blessings today to Tom Gussler. 3) Our servicemen including Ben Derr, Mark Edmond, Michael Gesford, Jr., Jonathan Hartman, Keith Lanzer, Garrett Rhynalds, Chad Schell, Luke Scipioni.

Our homebound person of the week is Betty Schaffner at Twin Oaks, Campbelltown. Please pray for Betty and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Thank you to all who placed food and personal care items in the red wagon today in support of the Caring Cupboard ministry.

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 this Wednesday, September 10th! Are you involved in sports or another activity that prevents you from coming to practice? No problem! Please see me to get a practice CD so you can practice at home! Hope to see you there! ~ Bethany Oleyniczak