

November/December Upper Room devotional booklets are available. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend.

Next Sunday is All Saints Day. We will remember those of our Bethany family who have passed on to God's eternity since last All Saint's Day and we will receive new members. The choir of Zion United Methodist Church, Myerstown, will join us at 10:30 worship and present a medley of gospel songs composed by Fanny Crosby.

Our Annual Charge Conference meeting with former pastor and current District Superintendent Gary Nicholson will be held on Saturday November 8 at 1:00 in the social hall. Staff Parish meets with Gary upstairs at 12:40.

November newsletters are available at [bethanyumcpalmyra.org](http://bethanyumcpalmyra.org) and paper copies can be picked up at the information table.

Coming up: Veteran's Day is Sunday, November 9. Please invite your veteran friends and neighbors to join you in worship. November 9th is also a day to bring in items for the Caring Cupboard.

Check out missionary Rachel Nicholson's blog at [RachelTeachinginGermany.blogspot.com](http://RachelTeachinginGermany.blogspot.com) and see photos and reflections of her ministry in Germany.

New church sign? Our Administrative Council is considering replacing the outdoor sign at the corner of Cherry and Railroad Streets with either a replaceable letter style or an electronic one. There are pictures of both on the information table. Please let the Administrative Council know your opinion.  
~ Cindy Anspach, Chairperson

Attendance last Sunday:	76	Offering Last Sunday:	\$ 1,961.00
Attendance last year:	73	Offering Needed Weekly:	\$ 1,500.00
		Other Weekly Income:	\$ 136.51

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>



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10:30 AM WORSHIP October 26, 2014

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

\*PRAISE HYMN "Open My Eyes That I May See" # 303

\*INVOCATION "The Lord's Prayer" Congregation

SPECIAL MUSIC Flute Duet Casey Funck  
 Samantha Patrick

MORNING PRAYER

Altar Moments Alter Lives  
 Prayer Hymn "Near to the Heart of God" # 243  
 Pastoral Prayer Pastor Lynch

THE OFFERTORY Helen Lutz

Presentation of God's Tithe  
 \*The Doxology  
 \*Dedication Prayer

SCRIPTURE Mark 8:22-25 Sue Lasher

MESSAGE "Focus" Pastor Lynch

\*COMMITMENT HYMN "Take Time to Be Holy" # 155

\*BENEDICTION "Grant us hearts for you, dear Lord, and use our hands to reach out in Christian love to help and encourage one another. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen." Unison

\*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.*

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.

The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Rick and Cindy Anspach.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Barry Smith, **Acolyte:** Braden Dibeler, **Ushers:** Dennis Keith and Sue Ellen Bowman, Richard and Sue 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 a safe and fun Halloween this Friday. 2) Our servicemen, including David Floyd, Ben Derr, Mark Edmond, Michael Gesford, Jr., Jonathan Hartman, Keith Lanzer, Garrett Rhynalds, Chad Schell, Luke Scipioni. 3) Missionaries Rachel Nicholson in Germany and Carrie Callahan in China. 4) Healing mercies for Palmyra Field Hockey Coach Kristi Costello and daughter Camryn Jo.

Our homebound person of the week is Ethel Funck at Spang Crest, Lebanon. Please pray for Ethel and sign the birthday card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Church Secretary Karen Neidigh will be on a cruise vacation November 1-15. The Bethany office will remain open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-11.

The Bethany Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday November 15 from 8-1. There will be crafts, soup and bake sale, and cookies by the pound! Please help us by baking cookies. A sign up sheet is on the information table in the gathering room.

Thanks ~ Sandy Pillsbury for the Loyal Workers