

Our homebound persons 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.

Thank you to all who donated food and time in helping with our stand at the Palmyra Holiday Parade yesterday.

The mitten tree is located in the Railroad Street entrance way. Please help decorate it with mittens, scarves, knit bands and hats. These items will be donated through the Hershey Ronald McDonald House.

The Mountville United Methodist (the other church Pastor Lynch serves) is holding a Christmas Banquet on Saturday December 13 at 6:00 pm at the Ono Fire Hall. Mountville UMC invites anyone from Bethany to join them. Please let Pastor Lynch know of your interest by next Sunday.

Help! You are invited to come out Thanksgiving morning at 8:00 and help set up Bethany's Nativity scene on the Railroad Street steps. The figures and crèche need be brought out of storage and set in place for the Christmas season. Lend a hand, enjoy the fellowship, coffee and doughnuts!

Next Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent. Michelle Patrick will offer a solo, we will light our Advent wreath, and Pastor Lynch will preach on "The 10 Commandments of Christmas."

Attendance last Sunday:	76	Offering Last Sunday:	\$ 1,491.00
Attendance last year:	62	Offering Needed Weekly:	\$ 1,500.00
		Other Weekly Income:	\$ 1,195.00

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>



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10:30 AM THANKSGIVING SUNDAY November 23, 2014

WELCOME Rev. Yackley

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Pastor: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
People: Serve the Lord with gladness: come into his presence with singing.
Pastor: Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves.
People: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Pastor: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
People: For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

*PRAISE HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People" # 568

*INVOCATION Rev. Yackley

ANTHEM "Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You" Choir

MORNING PRAYER
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Yackley
The Lord's Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY Helen Lutz
Presentation of God's Tithe
*The Doxology
*Dedication Prayer

*PREPARATION HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" # 567

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 page 616
Ephesians 1:15-23 page 192
Matthew 24:36-44 page 27

MESSAGE "What Time Is It?" Rev. Yackley

*COMMITMENT HYMN "We Gather Together" # 566

*BENEDICTION Rev. Yackley

*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.

A special welcome is extended to Rev. Tom and Pat Yackley who have come all the way from State College to share the Lord with us today. Tom served as our Assistant Pastor for several years, and it is a blessing to have him and Pat here once again.

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: Don Brubaker, Acolyte: Casey Funck, Ushers: Roberta and Lewis Brough, Paul and Karen Leicht, Organist: Helen Lutz, Choir Director: 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 Tom and Pat Yackley. 2) For families gathering for Thanksgiving. 3) Our deer hunters in the woods. 4) Our soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen. 5) Birthday blessings to Kyle Chapin today. 6) Healing mercies for Arlene Gable, Annette Floyd. 7) Welcome home church secretary, Karen Neidigh, from her cruise.