

Next Sunday is the second Sunday in Advent. Dale and Selma Patrick will light the wreath, the Bethany Singers will bless us with music and Pastor Lynch will preach on “Love Came Down at Christmas.”

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders may be made through Wednesday December 10. Pick up is Thursday December 18. Sign up sheets are on the information table. Proceeds benefit Bethany church.

A Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 14 at 6:30 in the Social Hall, downstairs. There is a sign up sheet on the information table if you would like to play an instrument, sing a song at the party. Refreshments will be served. The evening will close with a carol sing. Please bring a gift (something for the Caring Cupboard) and place it at the manger in honor of the Christ Child. ~ Selma Patrick

Christmas Cards for our homebound: A list of names and addresses of our homebound Bethany members and friends is available on the information table. Please remember these dear persons in your prayers and sending of Christmas cards.

Minutes of our most recent Administrative Council Prayer Meeting are available on the information table.

Dear Bethany: Thank you for your prayers while I was in the hospital. I appreciated very much Pastor John’s visits. ~ Arlene Gable

Attendance last Sunday:	72	Offering Last Sunday:	\$ 1,361.00
Attendance last year:	68	Offering Needed Weekly:	\$ 1,500.00
		Other Weekly Income:	\$ 397.00

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>
SUPERINTENDANT: <i>Gary Nicholson</i>	PASTOR: <i>John Lynch (298-1308)</i>
MISSIONARIES: <i>Carrie Callahan, China and Rachel Nicholson, Germany</i>	



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10:30 AM FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT November 30, 2014

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

ADVENT WREATH Tim and Sarah Miller

\*CAROL "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" # 545

\*INVOCATION Pastor Lynch

\*CHORUS "His Name Is Wonderful" # 525

MUSIC MINISTRY Michelle Patrick

MORNING PRAYER  
 Pastoral Prayer Pastor Lynch  
 The Lord's Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY Audrey Scipioni  
 Presentation of God's Tithes  
 \*The Doxology  
 \*Dedication Prayer

\*PREPARATION HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs. 1,3) # 542

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-13 page 91  
 John 3:16-17 page 94

MESSAGE "The 10 Commandments of Christmas" Pastor Lynch

\*COMMITMENT HYMN "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" # 547

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Lynch

\*POSTLUDE

Audrey Scipioni

*\*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:** Dick Lasher, **Acolyte:** Casey Funck, **Ushers:** Roberta and Lewis Brough, Paul and Karen Leicht, **Organist:** Audrey Scipioni.

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) Thanks to all who have lovingly prepared our church, inside and out, for the Christmas season.. 2) For our deer hunters in the woods. 3) Healing mercies for Annette Floyd, Cara Scipioni, Arlene Gable. 4) Our servicemen, including, David Floyd, Ben Derr, Mark Edmond, Michael Gesford, Jr., Jonathan Hartman, Keith Lanzer, Garrett Rhynalds, Chad Schell, Luke Scipioni.

Our homebound persons of the week is Ethel Funck at Spangcrest, Lebanon. Please pray for Ethel and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

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 today.

The December Church Newsletter is available online at bethanyumcpalmyra.org and printed copies can be picked up at the information table in the Gathering Room.