





BETHANY UNITED METHODIST  
20 E. Cherry Street, Palmyra 717-838-9041  
bethanyumcpalmyra@verizon.net  
bethanyumcpalmyra.org

10:30 AM

SOUPER SUNDAY

February 25, 2015

WELCOME		Pastor Lynch
*PRAISE HYMN	“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”	# 207
*INVOCATION		Pastor Lynch
*CHORUS	“Praise the Name of Jesus”	# 121
SPECIAL MUSIC	“My Father’s House”	Miranda Schell
MORNING PRAYER		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Lynch
The Lord’s Prayer		Congregation
THE OFFERTORY		Helen Lutz
Presentation of God’s Tithes		
*The Doxology		
*Dedication Prayer		
*PREPARATION HYMN	“Victory in Jesus”	# 415
SCRIPTURE	I Corinthians 15:51-57	page 177
SOLO	“Word of God Speak”	Miranda Schell
MESSAGE	“The Game of Life”	Pastor Lynch
*COMMITMENT HYMN	“Onward, Christian Soldiers”	# 205
*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.*

Thank you to all who brought containers of soup and peanut butter to bless our Palmyra neighbors through the outreach of the Caring Cupboard.

All are welcome to enjoy a souper lunch downstairs following worship. Please be sure to put your predictions of the final score of the Super Bowl on the board in the social hall. Pastor John's pigskin prophesy: Seahawks 27 Patriots 34.

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.

The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Glenn Carl by Mary Carl.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Don Brubaker, **Acolyte:** Braden Dibeler, **Ushers:** Tim and Barb Laraia, Richard and Sue Lasher, **Organist:** Helen Lutz, **Piano:** Audrey Scipioni, **Soup Collectors:** Andrew, Chantelle, Paula, Dave Brandt.

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 mercies for Karen Leicht, Evelyn Powell, Paul Finney, who has returned home from rehab, Janet Lilly, Annette Floyd, Wendy Kling, Greg Barkhouer, Joyce Wherley. 2) Birthday blessings to Larry Strait this Wednesday. 3) Our servicemen and their families. 4) The ministries of the Caring Cupboard.

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.

February Sub and pretzel sandwich orders may be made at the information table alongside the sanctuary.

February newsletters are available online at [bethanyumcpalmyra.org](http://bethanyumcpalmyra.org) or printed copies may be picked up at the information table.

This year's Tools for Ministry workshop will be held at Ono United Methodist Church on Saturday March 7 from 9-12:30. Workshop listings and a registration form are on the information table. Cost is \$8.00.

Veterans Valentine Cards: Our children have made cards to be distributed at the Lebanon VA Hospital. Everyone is encouraged to sign each one that are on the tables in the Gathering Room. Thank you. ~ Selma Patrick

Church office hours are Tuesday and Thursday, 8-11.

Next Sunday Pastor Lynch will preach on John 8:31-32, "does Truth Have Many Versions?"

A Valentine Luncheon will be served to the residents of Interfaith Manor on Saturday February 14 in our social hall, thanks to Bethany's Loyal Workers.

Talent Night is March 15. "O What a Night!"

Attendance last Sunday:	76	Offering Last Sunday:	\$2,205.00
Attendance last year:	65	Other Income Last Week:	\$ 197.51
		Total for the Week:	\$2,402.51
		Income Needed Weekly:	\$1,838.00

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>	