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10:30 AM

FAMILY WORSHIP

February 15, 2015

WELCOME		Pastor Lynch
*PRAISE HYMN	“Love Lifted Me”	# 434
*INVOCATION		Pastor Lynch
*CHORUS	“For God So Loved the World”	# 164
MUSIC MINISTRY	“Oh How I Love Jesus”	Sunbeam Choir
MORNING PRAYER	“The Greatest of These Is Love”	Chantelle Brandt Pastor Lynch
THE OFFERTORY		Audrey Scipioni
Presentation of God’s Tithe		
*The Doxology		
*Dedication Prayer		
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 5:38-42	Chantelle Brandt
MESSAGE	“Loving Outside the Lines”	Pastor Lynch
*COMMITMENT HYMN	“Love Divine”	# 154
*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.

The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary by Vicki and Barry Smith.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Barry Smith, **Acolyte:** Casey Funck, **Ushers:** Paul and Karen Leicht, Rick and Diane Miller, **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) Praise the Lord for expressions of love, given and received, on Valentine's Day. 2) Healing mercies for Evelyn Powell, Paul Finney, Janet Lilly, Annette Floyd, Wendy Kling, Greg Barkhouer, Joyce Wherley, Kyle Chapin, Drew Chapin. 3) Our servicemen and their families. 4) Birthday blessings this week to Roy Tice and Kristin Chapin, Carolyn Blantz, Cindy Patrick and Pam Patrick. 5) Wedding anniversary blessings to Barry and Vicki Smith this Saturday.

Our homebound person of the week is Roy Tice, who celebrates his birthday tomorrow. Please pray for Roy 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. Orders need be in by Wednesday February 18, and pick up is on Thursday February 26 from 11-12.

March newsletter articles are due in the office today. Thank you.

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

New Members will be welcomed into the Bethany Church family on Palm Sunday March 29. If interested, please speak with Pastor Lynch.

The Loyal Workers hosted residents from Interfaith Manor to a Valentine Luncheon yesterday downstairs in the Social Hall. Tomorrow evening the Loyal Workers meet at 7:00 to make plans for their Spring Craft Show on May 2.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent. Pastor Lynch will preach on Joshua 24:14-15, "As For Me and My House" and the Singing Pellegrini's (plus one) return to offer special music. Drew Chapin will call us to worship with his trumpet.

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.

Talent Night will be enjoyed on Sunday March 15 at 6:30 in the social hall. The sign up sheet is on the information table. "O What a Night" it promises to be!

Let us rejoice: In the middle of winter, January 2015 ended with offering, tithes and gifts of \$296.71 more than the expenses. This includes \$162.00 for the Caring Cupboard, which they will greatly appreciate. Also included is the first gas bill in 2015 of \$1,250.99 and \$1,013.69 in taxes. Thank you for your tithes, offerings and gifts toward our church's work and witness. May 2015 be even more prosperous. The average attendance for January was 73, last year's January average attendance was 74. ~ Cindy Anspach

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

Three signs of Spring: Fastnachts will be enjoyed this Tuesday, then comes Ash Wednesday, and then the Phillies pitchers and catchers have their first workout this Thursday!

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: *Helen Lutz*

ASST. ORGANIST: *Audrey Scipioni*

NURSERY CARE: *Vicki Smith*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: *Selma Patrick*

TRUSTEE CHAIR: *Don Brubaker*

SUPERINTENDANT: *Gary Nicholson*

MISSIONARIES: *Carrie Callahan, China and Rachel Nicholson, Germany*

LAY LEADER: *Steve Scipioni*

SUNBEAM CHOIR: *Bethany Oleyniczak*

ADMIN. COUNCIL: *Cindy Anspach*

CHURCH SECRETARY: *Karen Neidigh*

CUSTODIAN: *Beverly Bell*

PASTOR: *John Lynch (298-1308)*