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10:30 AM

WORSHIP

February 8, 2015

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| WELCOME | | Pastor Lynch |
| *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | “God of Promise” | # 647 |
| *PRAISE HYMN | “Standing on the Promises” | # 147 |
| *INVOCATION | | Pastor Lynch |
| *CHORUS | “His Name Is Wonderful” | # 525 |
| MORNING PRAYER | | |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Pastor Lynch |
| The Lord’s Prayer | | Congregation |
| THE OFFERTORY | | Helen Lutz |
| Presentation of God’s Tithe | | |
| *The Doxology | | |
| *Dedication Prayer | | |
| *PREPARATION HYMN | “Open My Eyes That I May See” | # 303 |
| SCRIPTURE | John 8:31-36 | Ed Kaylor |
| MESSAGE | “Does Truth Have Many Versions?” | Pastor Lynch |
| *COMMITMENT HYMN | “The Solid Rock” | # 54 |
| *BENEDICTION | Numbers 6:24-26 | Unison |
| | “The Lord bless you and keep you: the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you: the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen” | |

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 memory of my father Paul and brother George by Paul and Karen Leicht.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Dick Lasher, **Acolyte:** Casey Funck, **Ushers:** Paul and Karen Leicht, Rick and Diane Miller, **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) Our servicemen, including: David Floyd, Ben Derr, Mark Edmond, Michael Gesford, Jr., Jonathan Hartman, Keith Lanzer, Garrett Rhynalds, Chad Schell, Luke Scipioni. 2) Hopeful and healing mercies for Karen Leicht, Evelyn Powell, Paul Finney, Janet Lilly, Annette Floyd, Wendy Kling, Greg Barkhouer, Joyce Wherley. 3) For unexpected acts of kindness and love this coming Valentine's Day.

Our homebound person of the week is Carolyn Blantz at the Lebanon Valley Home, Annville. Please pray for Carolyn 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.

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

Our Administrative Council Prayer Meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30.

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

Next Sunday our Sunbeam Choir will minister with music and Pastor Lynch will preach on "Loving Outside the Lines" from Matthew 5:38-42.

March Newsletter articles are due next Sunday. Thank you.

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.

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

Talent Night is March 15. "O What a Night!" The sign up sheet is on the information table.

Praise the Lord! Our church receives 1% of the total of all receipts our members turn in from Redners. Just for turning in your Redner's receipts our church received 4 checks last year; March 2014 - \$98.89, May 2014 - \$128.28, August 2014 - \$124.82 and December 2014 - \$134.83 for a total of \$486.93. Thank you for bringing in your receipts. May 2015 be as or more prosperous.
~ Cindy Anspach

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)*