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10:30 AM	WORSHIP	April 12, 2015
WELCOME		Pastor Lynch
*PRAISE HYMN	“Because He Lives”	# 122
*INVOCATION	“May the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts, be pleasing and acceptable in your holy sight, O Lord, our rock and our living redeemer. Amen.”	Unison
*VICTORY HYMN	“Victory in Jesus”	(vs. 1, 3) # 415
MORNING PRAYER		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Lynch
The Lord’s Prayer		Congregation
THE OFFERTORY		Audrey Scipioni
Presentation of God’s Tithe		
*The Doxology		
*Dedication Prayer		
*PREPARATION HYMN	“In the Garden”	# 241
SCRIPTURE	Luke 24:13-35	Ed Kaylor
MESSAGE	“On the Road Again”	Pastor Lynch
*COMMITMENT HYMN	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	(vs. 1, 3, 4) # 264
*BENEDICTION	Romans 15:13	Unison
	“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”	

*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. You can also listen to the service through the church's web site bethanyumcpalmyra.org.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Sue and Dick Lasher in honor of their 45 years of wedded bliss.

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:** Drew Chapin, **Ushers:** Tom Gussler, Barry Smith, Dave Finney and Richard Funck, **Organist:** Audrey Scipioni.

Thank you to all who brought in items today to help stock the pantry at the Palmyra Caring Cupboard. The Maundy Thursday offering of \$425.00 has been designated to also go to the Caring Cupboard to help provide holiday meals for our needful neighbors. Last week the Caring Cupboard provided Easter meals for people!

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 Helen Lutz, Barry Smith, Evelyn Powell, Janine Wimmer, Sue Lasher, Lew Brough. 2) Local servicemen including David Floyd, Ben Derr, Mark Edmond, Michael Gesford, Jr., Jonathan Hartman, Keith Lanzer, Garrett Rhynalds, Chad Schell, Luke Scipioni. 3) Our Sunday School teachers and leaders. 4) Praise the Lord for a good turnout at the community blood drive yesterday. 5) Birthday blessings today to Roberta Brough.

Our homebound persons of the week is Roy Tice at the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home, Palmyra. Please pray for Roy and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

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

April newsletter articles are due in the office next Sunday. Thank you.

April sub and pretzel sandwich orders can be made at the information table. Orders are due by Wednesday April 22.

Whoopie Pies will be available for sale on April 29, 2015. You may order and pick them up, or have them delivered with your sub on Thursday. The signup sheet is available on the information table in the gathering room. Proceeds will go to the Church Camp fund that helps reduce the cost for the children from our church. Whoopie Pies are \$1.25.

Next Sunday our Sunbeam Choir ministers with music and Pastor Lynch speaks on Matthew 18:21-35, "The Unmerciful Servant."

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers? Available dates are April 26, May 3, 24, 31.

Our Loyal Workers are celebrating Spring on Saturday May 2. From 8-1 there will be crafts, bake sale, and lunch will be served. Donated baked items will be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off on Friday May 1 in the social hall from 6-8 pm. Proceeds benefit Bethany Church.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny was an awesome blessing in so many ways. We had some of the same children come back from last year and were blessed with new faces. WOW, \$741.00 was donated to benefit the Caring Cupboard Children's Summer Lunch Program. Just as exciting, all the food was donated. Thank you to all who donated food, cooked and served for our Breakfast with the Easter Bunny. A special thanks to our Easter Bunny, Cara Scipioni and to Steve Scipioni and Excel Corp for allowing us to use their awesome Bunny costume. We all had a wonderful time. ~ Cindy Anspach

Thank you to the Adult Sunday School discussion leaders and those who have so graciously agreed to help out in a time of need. Due to work schedules and out of the country travel, we are looking for volunteers to help cover this need for a discussion leader approximately once a month. If you feel God is leading you to fill this need, please contact Steve Scipioni or join us Sunday morning for the discussion class in the fellowship room at 9:15.