



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST
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10:30 AM

WORSHIP

May 3, 2015

WELCOME

Steve Scipioni

*PRAISE HYMN

“O Worship the King”

(vs. 1, 2, 3) # 1

*INVOCATION

*CHORUS

“O Worship the King”

(vs. 4) # 1

SPECIAL MUSIC

Patty Cole

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God’s Tithes

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

Audrey Scipioni

SPECIAL MUSIC

Patty Cole

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:1-2

Chantelle Brandt

MESSAGE

Rev. Jeannine Brenner

*COMMITMENT HYMN

“Cleanse Me”

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*BENEDICTION

Steve Scipioni

*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.

A special welcome and thank you to Patty Cole of Palmyra, we appreciate the ministry of music she shared with us today.

Thank you to Rev. Jeannine Brenner and Lay Leader Steve Scipioni for leading us in worship today while Pastor John recovers from his procedure.

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.

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:** Braden Dibeler, **Ushers:** Larry and Joan Strait, Christopher and Bethany Oleyniczak, **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) Healing mercies for Helen Lutz, Pastor John Lynch, Lewis Brough, Evelyn Powell, Tricia Maurer. 2) Our soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen. 3) For the special Mother's Day service next week. 4) Continued growth in grace, numbers and ministries of our congregation.

Our special person of the week is Ken Schaeffer. He has just moved to Hill Farm Estates, 200 Kauffman Road, Annville. Please pray for Ken and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

April Newsletters can be read online at bethanyumcpalmyra.org and printed copies are available on the information table.

Upper Room devotional booklets for May/June are available. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend or family member.

The Loyal Workers thank everyone who played a part in their Spring Celebration yesterday.

Gretna Gritty: A 5k mud run, walk-a-thon, and a mile kids run will be held at Gretna Glen on Saturday May 9. You can register at gretnaglen.org/gritty. All registrants receive medals, lunch swag bag and a sweet Gretna Gritty t-shirt. Kyle, Drew and Brooke Chapin ran last year and had a blast!

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Our Loyal Workers are planning and leading the service. Rev. Jeannine Brenner, a ministerial daughter of Bethany Church, will preach. Items for the Caring Cupboard may be placed in the red wagon.

Pastor Lynch will be off a week, starting tomorrow. He returns to the office on Tuesday May 12. In case of pastoral need, please contact Rev. Denise Founds of the Campbelltown United Methodist Church, 838-4971.

Coming up: "A Great Day of Music" will be enjoyed on Sunday May 17 at 10:30 worship. Our Sunbeam Choir will sing and a Harp and Hammered Dulcimer will offer very special music.

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers? Available dates are Memorial Day Sunday May 24 and May 31.

Bethany Church Clean-up Day is Saturday morning May 30, starting at 8:00.

Calling all Graduates: We would like to recognize and give, and pray over our high school and college graduates on Sunday May 31 at 10:30 worship. Please alert the church office of graduates and whether they will be present on May 31. Thank you.

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)*