

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2015

Unity Quartet

in Concert



Date/Time: **Sunday, June 14 @ 6:30 PM**

Location: **Bethany UMC**

20 E. Cherry St., Palmyra, PA

JUNE WORSHIP

Sunday June 7 has Pastor John speaking on Psalm 139:1-12, "I'll Be There." Summer Bible School begins for our children on June 7 from 9:15-11:30.

Sunday June 14 will focus on II Corinthians 5:16-21, "Hiding Under the Couch and Hissing." Also, the gospel singing Unity Quartet will bless us with ministries of music during a special concert at 6:30 in the sanctuary. June 14 is Caring Cupboard Sunday.

Father's Day is June 21. Pastor Lynch will preach on "You Have What It Takes" from Matthew 3:13-17.

Summer Communion will be celebrated on Sunday June 28 in the pew. Pastor Lynch will speak on "This Is Where I Found Christ" from Luke 19:1-10.

THANK YOU

"Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and Christian kindness during my hospitalization and recovery. I love you and I praise God for our Bethany Family." ~ Pastor Lynch

The Loyal Workers thank everyone who helped and contributed to the Spring Celebration.

~ Sandy Pillsbury

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Ken Schaeffer's new phone number at Hill Farm Estates is 867-1287. Freida's new phone number is 685-1951.

MARK YOUR CALENDER

Mission Sunday July 12 will feature Rachel Nicholson and Carrie Callahan. Rachel will share with us about her work in Germany and Carrie will sing and tell us of her teaching ministry in China.

Our church picnic and outdoor worship service will be held on Sunday morning August 2 at 10:30. Once again we will meet at the Annville Church of the Brethren pavilion, south of Annville. Worship, children's games and food!

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Have you heard the story of the man who was walking along a road, carrying a heavy burden on his shoulders. A wagon overtook him and the driver kindly offered to give the man a ride. The man happily accepted the offer, but even when he was seated on the wagon, he continued to carry the heavy load on his shoulders.

Perplexed, the kindhearted wagon driver said, "Sir, why don't you put down your burden? There's plenty of room."

"Oh, no," said the man. "I feel it's almost too much to ask you to carry me. I wouldn't think of asking you to carry my burden also."

Maybe you are like that man. You've allowed Christ to carry you-to be your Savior-but you are unwilling to entrust certain areas of your life to his care. Jesus wants control of your whole life: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). If there are problems in your life too heavy for you to bear alone, give them to Jesus. He will carry your load. Now that's something to think about! ~ Pastor John

FISHING SERENITY PRAYER

God grant me the serenity
to accept the size of the fish I catch-
the courage not to fib about it-
and the wisdom to know that no one
would believe me anyway! Amen.

WHOOPI PIE SALES

Whoopi Pies are on sale again and will be available for pick up on Thursday May 28, between 10:00 and 12:00. Or you can have them delivered with your sub this Thursday. You do not need to order a sub in order to order whoopie pies. A 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.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

We praise the Lord that income was \$3,259.40 over budget in April which included \$425.00 for the Caring Cupboard, \$142.06 from Redner's receipts and \$390.00 donated for new sign. Expenses are only \$262.10 over budget which includes \$461.18 - 2 months of electric bills, \$1,007.39 state payroll taxes, \$863.39 property taxes and \$859.39 gas bill. Final payment for the new sign will be made in May, any donations are appreciated. Thank you all.

~ Cindy Anspach

JUNE WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Acolyte:

Greeters/Ushers:

Seth and Miranda Schell
Richard and Sue Lasher

Scripture Readers;

JUNE 7: Barbara Laraia
JUNE 14: Cindy Anspach
JUNE 21: Ed Kaylor
JUNE 28: Pastor John

Sound System Operators:

JUNE 7: Don Brubaker
JUNE 14: Dick Lasher
JUNE 21: Barry Smith
JUNE 28: Don Brubaker

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 - Barbara Brubaker	16 - Adam Wimmer	29 - Paula Brandt
3 - Sandy Pillsbury	18 - Joan Strait	30 - Karen Leicht
5 - Beverly Dunkle	19 - Barbara Minnich	
9 - Freida Schaeffer	20 - Denise Berkheiser	
11 - Eric Miller	20 - Beth Sell	
13 - Durwin Dove	21 - Eli Wisor	
16 - Jan Gheen	27 - Lisa Mayer	



WOW! BIBLE SCHOOL

When: June 7 to August 30

Where: Bethany U.M. Church

Who: Children in the Kid Zone and Primary Department

Time: 9:15 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.\

Theme: G-Force "God's Love in Action"

Kids explore how to put their faith into action. In this mission-focused VBS, kids experience God's unstoppable love and discover how to fuel up and move in and through life with God.

Our sessions start at 9:15 and go to 11:30. Please encourage your children to participate in the entire session.

Looking forward to a great Bible School.

Teachers are Vicki, Diane, Barbara, Janine, Cindy, Selma.