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10:30 AM

MOTHER'S DAY

May 10, 2015

WELCOME

Ed Kaylor

\*PRAISE HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

# 259

\*INVOCATION

“May the words of our mouths, and the Mother’s Day meditations of our hearts, be pleasing and acceptable in your holy sight, O Lord our rock, and our redeemer. Amen.”

Unison

RESPONSIVE READING

“A Worthy Woman”

# 645

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Brenner  
Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God’s Tithe  
\*The Doxology  
\*Dedication Prayer

Audrey Scipioni

\*PREPARATION HYMN “All the Way My Saviour Leads Me”

# 332

SCRIPTURE

II Chronicles 20:1-18  
Matthew 6: 31-34

Marilyn Allen

MESSAGE

“Those Terrible, Horrible, No Good Days”

Rev. Brenner

\*COMMITMENT HYMN

“God Will Take Care of You”

# 328

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Brenner

*\*We stand to honor Jesus Christ*

*Good morning and welcome to Mother's Day worship at 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 home is extended to Rev. Jeannine Brenner. We praise the Lord for Jeannine's life, her ministry, and for sharing the Lord with us today.

Thank you to all who filled the red wagon with items for the Palmyra Caring Cupboard. And thank you to the Loyal Workers for designing and leading the service.

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](http://bethanyumcpalmyra.org).

Sunday School for all ages and stages is held each Sunday from 9:15-10:15.

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:** Barry Smith, **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) For mothers everywhere. 2) Our soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen. 3) Healing mercies for Helen Lutz, Lewis Brough, Evelyn Powell, Janet Lilly, Tricia Maurer, Pastor Lynch. 4) Continued growth in grace, numbers and ministries of our congregation. 5) For Annual Conference meeting this Thursday through Saturday. 6) Birthday blessings today to Lay Leader Steve Scipioni and this Wednesday to Gloria Kettering.

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

Our Administrative Council meets tomorrow at 6:30 in the social hall.

Pastor Lynch returns from his off week this Tuesday morning.

**Next Sunday will be a “Great Day of Music” with our Sunbeam Choir and a Harp/ Hammered Dulcimer duet. Pastor Lynch will preach on Acts 2:1-4, “Holy Spirit Power.”**

Calling all Graduates: we would like to recognize, gift, 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.

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers? Available dates are May 31, June 21.

June newsletter articles are due next Sunday. Thank you.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders can be made at the information table. Orders are due Wednesday May 20. Pick up is Thursday May 28. Proceeds benefit Bethany Church.

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

**Mark your calendar: the gospel singing group, Unity Quartet, will be here at Bethany on Sunday evening June 14 at 6:30. This promises to be a great time of praising the Lord in song.**

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)*