



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST
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10:30 AM	WORSHIP	June 14, 2015
WELCOME		Pastor Lynch
CALL TO WORSHIP		Helen Lutz
*PRAISE HYMN	“As the Deer”	Insert
*INVOCATION		Pastor Lynch
*RESPONSIVE READING	“The Lord Deliver You”	Insert
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	“The Lily of the Valley”	# 50
SCRIPTURE	II Corinthians 5:16-21	Cindy Anspach
MESSAGE	“Hiding Under the Couch and Hissing”	Pastor Lynch
*COMMITMENT HYMN	“Living for Jesus”	(vs. 1, 2, 4) # 165
*BENEDICTION	Ephesians 3:20-21	
Pastor:	“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us,	
People:	To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”	

**We stand to honor Jesus Christ*

To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are lonely and need friendship, to all who pray and need a sanctuary, to all who sin and need a Savior, to all who desire the more abundant life and need the spirit of Jesus, to whosoever will, this church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus Christ says "WELCOME."

Here at Bethany 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.

The Unity Quartet will be in concert tonight at 6:30 here in the sanctuary.

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 in loving memory of my husband Joe by Gloria Kettering.

Bethany Bible School is held each summer Sunday morning downstairs from 9:15-11:30.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Dick Lasher, **Acolyte:** Samantha Patrick, **Ushers:** Seth and Miranda Schell, Richard and Sue Lasher, **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) For the outreach of the Caring Cupboard. 2) For our Sunday School and Bible School. 3) Solders, sailors, marines and airmen. 4) Healing mercies for Joyce and Earl Deimler, Karen Neidigh, Janine Wimmer (back surgery of 6/24), Ashley Commissiong.

Our homebound person of the week is Ethel Funck at Spang Crest, Lebanon. Please pray for Ethel and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

July Newsletter information is due next Sunday. Thank you.

The church office is open Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00-11:00.

Next Sunday is Father's Day. Our dads will be recognized and gifted. Pastor Lynch will preach on Matthew 3:13-17, "You Have What it Takes."

Coming up: Holy Communion will be served in the pew on Sunday June 28.

Altar flower dates you can sponsor in honor or memory of loved ones are July 12, 19 and August 9, 16, 23, 30. The flower chart is on the Railroad Street entrance bulletin board or call the office at 838-9041.

Attendance Last Sunday:	83	Giving Last Week:	\$2,371.90
Attendance Last Year:	73	Needed Weekly:	\$1,800.00

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: <i>Helen Lutz</i>	LAY LEADER: <i>Steve Scipioni</i>
ASST. ORGANIST: <i>Audrey Scipioni</i>	SUNBEAM CHOIR: <i>Bethany Oleyniczak</i>
NURSERY CARE: <i>Vicki Smith</i>	ADMIN. COUNCIL: <i>Cindy Anspach</i>
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: <i>Selma Patrick</i>	CHURCH SECRETARY: <i>Karen Neidigh</i>
TRUSTEE CHAIR: <i>Don Brubaker</i>	CUSTODIAN: <i>Beverly Bell</i>
SUPERINTENDANT: <i>Gary Nicholson</i>	PASTOR: <i>John Lynch (298-1308)</i>
MISSIONARIES: <i>Carrie Callahan, China and Rachel Nicholson, Germany</i>	