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10:30 AM

FAMILY WORSHIP

August 9, 2015

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

\*PRAISE HYMN

“This Is My Father’s World”

# 2

\*INVOCATION

Pastor Lynch

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Camp Songs”

Kennedy Commissioning  
Friends and Congregation

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Lynch

Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God’s Tithe

\*The Doxology

\*Dedication Prayer

Audrey Scipioni

\*PREPARATION HYMN

“More Love to Thee”

# 299

SCRIPTURE

John 17:1-17, 26

Joan Strait

MESSAGE

“Jesus’ Prayer for Us”

Pastor Lynch

\*COMMITMENT HYMN “All the Way My Saviour Leeds Me”

# 332

\*BENEDICTION

“Now may God put in our hearts a song that  
will never die, and may the music of our faith  
make the whole world turn to His rhythm.

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy spirit. Amen.”

Unison

\*POSTLUDE

Audrey Scipioni

*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.*

Today is Caring Cupboard Sunday. Thanks to all who brought items and food to help our needful neighbors through difficult days.

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).

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

Serving today: **Sound System:** Don Brubaker, **Acolyte:** Samantha Patrick, **Ushers:** Lou and Roberta Brough, Sue and Richard Lasher, **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, Janine Wimmer, Dale Patrick, Hannah Strait, Ashley Commissiong, Karen Neidigh. 2) Birthday blessings to Allison White this Tuesday and James Walker on Friday. 3) Our soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen.

Our homebound person of the week is James Walker. Please pray for James and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

The National Christian Choir will minister with music tonight at 7:00 in the Mt. Gretna tabernacle.

Bethany Administrative Council meets tomorrow evening at 6:30.

Next Sunday Pastor Lynch will preach on "Have No Regrets" from I Thessalonians 5:12-23. Christopher Oleyniczak will unite with our Bethany family as an affiliate member and Bethany will offer special music.

The church office will be open this Tuesday and Thursday from 8-11.

Coming up: The Loyal Workers meet on Monday August 17 at 7:00 to plan for the Apple Fest on Saturday September 26 from 8 - 1. There will be crafters, bake sale, cider being made and of course, apple dumplings! Lunch will be served. Any baked donated baked goods will be much appreciated.

The August Newsletter is available online at [bethanyumcpalmyra.org](http://bethanyumcpalmyra.org) and paper copies can be found on the information table.

An opportunity to bless a precious child can be accomplished through Operation Christmas Child. Whether with prayers, gifts and/or sponsorship, you can make a world-wide impact. Please consider purchasing a shoebox filler, paying for shipping or an entire box. See the Outreach Table or Miranda Schell for information or call 608-7589.

A six week yoga class will be held here at Bethany on Thursday evenings from 7 - 8:15 in the social hall starting August 20. Please contact Wendy Smith for more information and to register at 717-867-4309. Ten percent of the cost is returned to Bethany Church.

September Newsletter articles are due next Sunday. Thank you.

Do you enjoy praising God with upbeat music and spending time with your friends? Are you in Kindergarten - 12th grade? If so, Sunbeam is the place to be! Our first practice is on Wednesday, September 9th from 4:30-5:00 P.M. We sing on the third Sunday of every month from September -May. Please join us, and bring a friend! If you have any questions, please contact Bethany at (717) 813-5842.

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*

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT: *Gary Nicholson*

LAY LEADER: *Steve Scipioni*

SUNBEAM CHOIR: *Bethany Oleyniczak*

ADMIN. COUNCIL: *Cindy Anspach*

CHURCH SECRETARY: *Karen Neidigh*

CUSTODIAN: *Beverly Bell*

PASTOR: *John Lynch (298-1308)*