



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST
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10:30 AM

MISSION SUNDAY

July 12, 2015

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Miranda Schell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: This is one of the days the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: He has called us to be His people and to witness to His story and glory.

People: Let us praise the Lord in song and testimony.

*PRAISE HYMN

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

84

*INVOCATION

Pastor Lynch

*CHORUS

“Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul”

(vs. 1, 3) # 444

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Vine”

Carrie Callahan

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Lynch

Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

Carrie Callahan

Presentation of God’s Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

*PREPARATION HYMN

“Pass It On”

112

TESTIMONIES

Rachel Nicholson

Carrie Callahan

*COMMITMENT HYMN

“He Leadeth Me”

330

*BENEDICTION “Let us go into all the world with joy and peace, being loving and enthusiastic witness for Jesus Christ. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.”

Unison

*POSTLUDE

Helen Lutz

**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 is extended to Rachel Nicholson and Carrie Callahan. Rachel, a daughter of Bethany Church, is a missionary teacher in Germany, and Carrie, a daughter of Zion United Methodist in Myerstown, is a missionary teacher in China. We praise the Lord for these two Christian women and look forward to their testimonies

Today is Caring Cupboard Sunday. Thank you to all who brought items and food to bless our needful Palmyra neighbors through the Caring Cupboard.

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.

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

Serving today: **Sound System:** Barry Smith, **Acolyte:** Allison Deimler, **Ushers:** Lois and Lloyd Grumbein and Karen and Paul Leicht, **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.

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

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Healing mercies for Janine Wimmer, Helen Lutz, Cara Scipioni, Ashley Commissiong, Lisha Roberson, Denise Bridgman. 2) Our servicemen and their families. 3) Local, state and national leaders. 4) The ministry of the Caring Cupboard. 5) Missionaries and their families.

August Newsletter articles are due next Sunday. Thank you.

Mt. Lebanon Campmeeting begins tonight with special services every evening. Also, Rev. Rod Shearer will lead Bible Study each morning at 10:00. Camp meeting brochures are on the information table in the Gathering Room.

Our Administrative Council meets tomorrow evening at 6:30.

Next Sunday Pastor Lynch will preach on "A Beautiful Mind" from Philippians 2:1-11. Samantha Patrick and friends will praise the Lord with special music.

Do you feel like you need a good stretch? Why not give yoga a try! Bethany will be offering a 6 week yoga session led by registered yoga teacher Wendy Smith. No experience necessary! Come and create some space for your body, mind and soul beginning on Thursday August 20.

Bethany outdoor worship and picnic will be enjoyed on Sunday August 2. We will meet at 10:15 at the Annville Church of the Brethren pavilion south of Annville. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. A sign up sheet is on the information table. Meat, drinks and place settings are provided.

Summer altar flowers can be sponsored on July 19 and August 9, 16, 23 and 30. The flower chart is on the Railroad Street entrance bulletin board or call Karen in the office at 838-9041.

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

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)*



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JULY- SUNGLASSES, HAIR ACCESSORIES, HATS, JEWELRY.

AUGUST- SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIKE PENCILS W/ SHARPENERS, PENS, CRAYONS, COLORING BOOKS(SMALL), ETC.

SEPTEMBER- TOILETRIES LIKE TOOTHBRUSHES, PASTE, WASHCLOTHS, BRUSHES/COMBS, BAR SOAPS, ETC

OCTOBER- TOYS SUCH AS BALLS, DOLLS, YOYOS, CARS, JUMP ROPES, TOYS THAT LIGHT UP/MAKE NOISE.

NOVEMBER- PURCHASE FILLERS, DONATIONS FOR SHIPPING.

PLEASE SEE OUTREACH BOARD IN GATHERING ROOM OR MIRANDA FOR INFORMATION/QUESTIONS.

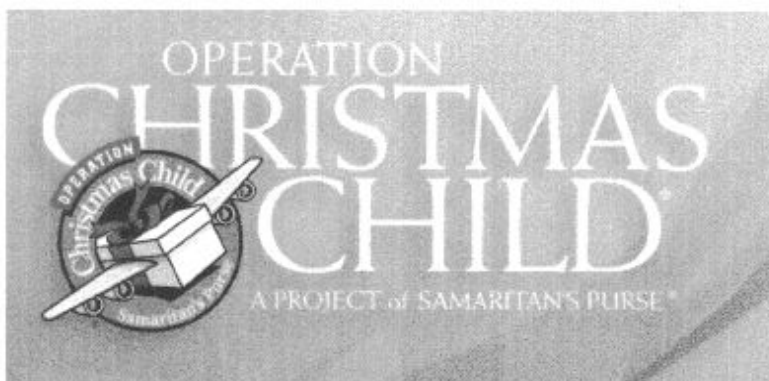


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