



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST
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10:30 AM	FAMILY WORSHIP	July 26, 2015
WELCOME		Pastor Lynch
*CALL TO WORSHIP	“The Love of God”	page 627
*PRAISE HYMN	“Amazing Grace”	(vs. 1, 2, 3, 6) # 391
*INVOCATION		Pastor Lynch
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Redeemed”	Miranda Schell
MORNING PRAYER		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Lynch
The Lord’s Prayer		Congregation
THE OFFERTORY		Helen Lutz
Presentation of God’s Tithes		
*The Doxology		
*Dedication Prayer		
*PREPARATION HYMN	“A New Name in Glory”	# 417
SCRIPTURE	Psalm 118:24-29	Ed Kaylor
MESSAGE	“This Is The Day”	Pastor Lynch
*COMMITMENT HYMN	“In My Heart There Rings a Melody”	# 111
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Lynch
*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.

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:** Dick Lasher, **Acolyte:** Allison Deimler, **Ushers:** Lois and Lloyd Grumbein and Karen and Paul Leicht, **Organist:** Helen Lutz, **Piano:** Audrey Scipioni.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of our 62nd Wedding Anniversary by Dale and Selma Patrick.

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) Our servicemen and their families. 2) Our outdoor worship and picnic next Sunday. 3) Healing mercies for Arlene Gable, Janine Wimmer, Helen Lutz, Hannah Strait, Ashley Commissiong, Lisha Roberson, Denise Bridgman. 4) Birthday blessings to Helen Lutz this Wednesday, Carissa Smith this Friday and Martha Gheen on Saturday. 5) Pray for a great and inspiring week at Camp Gretna Glen for Allison Deimler, Samantha and Michelle Patrick, Kennedy Commissiong.

Our homebound person of the week is Betty Schaffner at Twin Oaks, Campbelltown. Please pray for Betty and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Bethany outdoor worship and church picnic will be enjoyed next 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.

Directions: two miles south of Annville High School on Route 934, turn east on Church Road. The pavilion is 1/2 mile ahead on your left.

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.

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

Tonight at 7:00 a massed choir of 175 voices will minister with music at Mt. Gretna tabernacle. This Wednesday Brothers in Grace will be in Christian concert at the tabernacle.

The August Newsletter is available online at bethanyumcpalmyra.org and paper copies can be found on the information table.

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

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.

Our Staff-Parish Relations Committee meets on Tuesday, August 4 at 7:00 in the pastor's study.

Attendance Last Sunday: 82
Attendance Last Year: 70

Giving Last Week: \$2,884.00
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>
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT: <i>Gary Nicholson</i>	PASTOR: <i>John Lynch (298-1308)</i>