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10:30 AM

INDEPENDENCE DAY WORSHIP

July 5, 2015

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

*SOLO

“The Star Spangled Banner”

Samantha Koegler

*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

Congregation

*PRAISE HYMN

“America, the Beautiful”

578

*INVOCATION

Pastor Lynch

SING-A-LONG

Insert

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Lynch

Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

“Amazing Grace”

Samantha Koeglar

Presentation of God’s Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:15-22

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MESSAGE

“What We Owe Our Country”

Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN

“America”

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*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. "Give to Cesar what is Cesar's, and to God what is God's." ~ Matthew 22:21

Our goal is to glorify God by making-maturing-mobilizing enthusiastic disciples for Jesus Christ.

We extend a special word of welcome and thank you to Samantha Koegler. We appreciate Samantha's ministry of music with us and pray God's blessing upon her. She begins sixth grade at Hershey this September.

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 honor of our nation by Bru and Barb Brubaker.

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.

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 Arlene Gable, Janine Wimmer, Cara Scipioni, Joyce and Earl Deimler, Ashley Commissiong, Lisha Roberson, Denise Bridgman. 2) Our servicemen including those dealing with radical Muslim terrorists. and their families. 3) All those who fight, work and pray for peace and freedom to endure in our nation.

Our homebound persons of the week are Ed and Bev Bosha who reside at Interfaith Manor. Please pray for Ed and Bev and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

The July Newsletter can be read online at bethanyumcpalmyra.org and paper copies are available at the information table. Sunday sermons may also be heard online.

Tonight the Men in Harmony will present a Christian concert at the Mt. Gretna tabernacle at 7:00.

Mt. Lebanon Campmeeting will be held July 12-18. Brochures are at the information table.

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. Rachel Nicholson and Carrie Callahan will bless us with their presence, stories and music at 10:30 worship. Miranda Schell will present details of one of our upcoming mission projects, Operation Christmas Child.

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 beginning in mid-August. No experience necessary! Come and create some space for your body, mind and soul.

Thank you to Barb Brubaker for all the patriotic decorations.

Coming up: Bethany outdoor worship and picnic is Sunday August 2.

Attendance Last Sunday: 81
Attendance Last Year: 61

Giving Last Week: \$2,194.00
Needed Weekly: \$1,800.00

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)*

YANKEE DOODLE

Father and I went down to camp
Along with Captain Goodwin,
And there we saw the men and boys
As thick as hasty pudding.

Yankee Doodle, keep it up,
Yankee doodle dandy,
Mind the music and the step,
And with the girls be handy.

DIXIE

I wish I was in the land of cotton,
Old times there are not forgotten,
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land.

In Dixie Land where I was born,
Early on one frosty morn,
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land.

Then I wish I was in Dixie, hooray, hooray!
In Dixie Land I'll take my stand
To live and die in Dixie; away, away.
Away down south in Dixie, away, away,
Away down south in Dixie.

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the
coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where
The grapes of wrath are stored.
He has loosed the fateful lightning of
His terrible, swift sword!
His truth is marching on.

Glory, glory hallelujah, glory, glory hallelujah,
Glory, glory hallelujah, His truth is marching on.

THIS IS MY COUNTRY

This is my country, land of my birth;
This is my country, grandest on earth!
I pledge thee my allegiance, America, the bold;
For this is my country to have and to hold!

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, land that I love,
Stand beside her, and guide her,
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home.
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