



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST
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10:30 AM

FAMILY WORSHIP

August 16, 2015

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

Christopher Oleyniczak

CALL TO WORSHIP

“In Christ Alone”

Bethany Oleyniczak

*PRAISE HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

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*INVOCATION

Pastor Lynch

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Lynch

Prayer Response

“You Raise Me Up”

Bethany Oleyniczak

THE OFFERTORY

Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God’s Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

*PREPARATION HYMN

“Trust and Obey”

(vs. 1, 3, 5) # 327

SCRIPTURE

I Thessalonians 5:12-23

Samantha Patrick

MESSAGE

“Have No Regrets”

Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

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*BENEDICTION

Pastor Lynch

*POSTLUDE

Audrey Scipioni

**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.

We are so glad to receive Christopher Oleyniczak into the Bethany family this morning. Chris is married to Bethany and they reside at 330 E. Hemlock Street here in Palmyra.

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:** Samantha Patrick, **Ushers:** Bethany Youth, **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) Our nation, leaders and servicemen. 2) Hopeful and healing mercies for Helen Lutz recuperating from an amputated leg, Dale Patrick, Hannah Strait, Ashley Commissiong, Ken Knipe. 3) College students returning to campus. 4) Birthday blessings to Danielle White tomorrow and Michelle Patrick this Saturday.

Our special person of the week is Arlene Gable. Please pray for Arlene and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Our Loyal Workers meet tomorrow evening 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.

A six week yoga class begins this Thursday here at Bethany, 7 - 8:15 in the social hall. Please contact Wendy Smith to register at 717-867-4309, or sign up at the Information Table. Ten percent of the cost is returned to Bethany.

Next Sunday the Family Singers will bless us with special music. Pastor Lynch will preach on “What in the World are Christians Supposed to Do?” from Matthew 28:16-20.

September Newsletter articles are due today. Thank you.

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers on a September Sunday? Please sign up on the flower chart on the Railroad Street bulletin board.

Coming up: Our Bible School children will lead our worship service on August 30. There will also be the Blessing of the Backpacks.

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.

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.

The church office will be open this Tuesday and Thursday from 8-10.

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*

MISSIONARIES: *Carrie Callahan, China and Rachel Nicholson, Germany*

LAY LEADER: *Steve Scipioni*

SUNBEAM CHOIR: *Bethany Oleyniczak*

ADMIN. COUNCIL: *Cindy Anspach*

CHURCH SECRETARY: *Karen Neidigh*

CUSTODIAN: *Beverly Bell*

PASTOR: *John Lynch (298-1308)*