





BETHANY UNITED METHODIST  
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10:30 AM

FAMILY WORSHIP

August 23, 2015

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

THE WITNESS STAND

Mary Carl

\*PRAISE HYMN

“The Solid Rock”

# 54

\*INVOCATION

“May the words of our mouths, the melodies of our lips, and the meditations of our hearts, be pleasing and acceptable in your holy sight, O Lord our rock and our redeemer. Amen.”

Unison

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Near to the Heart of God”  
“Standin’ in the Need of Prayer”  
“Amazing Grace”

Family Singers

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Lynch

PRAYER RESPONSE

“All that I have, all that I am, all I shall ever be, can not repay the love debt I owe; I surrender to Thee.”

Family Singers

THE OFFERTORY

Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God’s Tithe

\*The Doxology

\*Dedication Prayer

\*PREPARATION HYMN

“Rescue the Perishing”

(vs. 1, 3, 4) # 227

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20

Paul Leicht

MESSAGE

“What in the World Are”  
Christians Supposed to Do?”

Pastor Lynch

\*COMMITMENT HYMN

“Pass It On”

# 112

\*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 welcome the Family Singers back to Bethany. We praise the Lord for the uplifting music they bless us with this morning. Thank you to Juanita Boger, Donna Felder, Barbara Haak, Althea Hemperly, Claretta Kreamer, Laura and Bob Lemon.

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).

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of my husband Al Linebaugh by Hattie Linebaugh.

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

Serving today: **Sound System:** Barry Smith, **Acolyte:** Samantha Patrick, **Ushers:** Lou and Roberta Brough, Richard and Sue 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) Hopeful and healing mercies for Helen Lutz, Steve Scipioni, Dale Patrick, Hannah Strait, Ashley Commissiong dealing with Lyme Disease. 2) Students, teachers, administrators returning to school and colleges. 3) Our soldiers, sailor, airmen and marines.

Our homebound person of the week is Carolyn Blantz, at the Lebanon Valley Home, Annville. Please pray for Carolyn and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Our Nominating Committee meets this Tuesday at 6:30 in the pastor's study.

Yoga classes are being held here at Bethany, 7 - 8:15 in the social hall. Come when you can. Our leader is Wendy Smith, 867-4309.

Next Sunday our Bible School children will lead our worship. There will also be the Blessing of the Backpacks. Rehearsal for the Bible School will be this Saturday, August 29 at 10:30. Pizza will follow practice!

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

September Newsletter are available online at [bethanyumcpalmyra.org](http://bethanyumcpalmyra.org) and paper copies can be found at the Information Table. Did you know you can listen to Pastor Lynch's sermons for our website?

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.

Our Trustees and Administrative Board will have brief meetings following worship today. The trustees will meet outside and the Board will meet in the Gathering Room.

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)*