



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST
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10:30 AM

FAMILY WORSHIP

September 20, 2015

WELCOME

Steve Scipioni

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hear, O Church, the Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

People: We shall love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul and strength.

Leader: The Lord calls us to hear and heed God's word.

People: We will treasure God's words in our hearts.

Leader: We will teach them to our children.

People: We will talk about them when we are at home and away.

Leader: We will meditate on them when we go to bed and when we rise.

People: We will keep God's words ever before us.

Leader: God's Word lights our way and makes our paths straight.

People: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Thanks be to God!

*PRAISE HYMN

"O Worship the King"

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*INVOCATION

Steve Scipioni

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Pretty Amazing Grace"

Wendy and
Rev. Cliff Flick

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Flick
Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God's Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

Audrey Scipioni

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Rock of Ages Remix"

Sunbeam Choir

YOUNG WORSHIPPERS		Rev. Flick
*PREPARATION HYMN	“All Glory, Laud and Honor”	# 282
SCRIPTURE	II Samuel 11:1-15	page # 284
MESSAGE	“King David”	Rev. Flick
*COMMITMENT HYMN	“Rock of Ages”	# 137
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Flick
*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.

A special welcome back to Bethany to Rev. Cliff and Wendy Flick. We thank them for their ministry of word and music today. Pastor Lynch returns from vacation this Tuesday.

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.

Our extended Sunday School for children is called Kid Zone. Those up to sixth grade are welcome to go downstairs to Kid Zone or remain in the sanctuary for worship.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Don Brubaker, **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) Healing mercies for Ken and Freida Schaeffer, Helen Lutz, Mike and Steve Scipioni, Ashley Commissiong, Dale Patrick, Greg Hoover. 2) Praise for the return of our Sunbeam Choir. 3) Our servicemen and their families. 4) Birthday blessings this week to Jane Kline, Janet Lilly, Dave Brandt, Barry Smith. 5) For an enjoyable and profitable Apple Festival this Saturday.

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

September Sub and pretzel sandwich orders may be picked up 11-12 this Thursday in the social hall.

Our Apple Festival is this Saturday, September 26 from 8-1. There will be crafters, bake sale and of course apple dumplings. Cider will be made and lunch will be served. Baked goods would be appreciated. Mark your calendars. ~ Sandy Pillsbury

Next Sunday Casey Funck will bless us with her flute and Pastor Lynch will preach on “Words of Faith” from Romans 12:1-13.

Coming up: World Communion Sunday is October 4. The sacrament will be served in the pew at 10:30 worship. Envelopes will be available for donations for holiday meals through the Caring Cupboard.

Operation Christmas Child: For September we are bringing in toothbrushes, toothpaste, brushes, combs, washcloths and bars of soap.

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

September Newsletter articles are due in the office today. Thank you.

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)*