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10:30 AM

ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1, 2015

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

*PRAISE HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation”

(vs. 1, 2, 4, 5) # 509

*INVOCATION

Pastor Lynch

*AFFIRMATION

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Congregation

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under
Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried. The third day he
rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth at the right
right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall
come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness
of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Remembering those who have passed on
to God’s eternity this past year.

Paul Schreckengast, Annette Floyd, Rev. Russell Walters, Freida Schaeffer

THE OFFERTORY

Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God’s Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

ANTHEM

“Precious Memories”

Same Day Choir

SCRIPTURE

John 14:1-7
Romans 8:35-39

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MESSAGE	“Why We Believe in Eternal Life”	Pastor Lynch
*COMMITMENT HYMN	“When We All Get to Heaven”	# 487
*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.

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: **Acolyte:** Casey Funck, **Ushers:** Diane and Rick Miller, Karen and Paul Leicht, **Organist:** Audrey Scipioni, **Piano:** 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) Praise for all the special music today. 2) Holy Spirit comfort for those missing loved ones who have entered God’s eternity. 3) Servicemen and their families. 4) Birthday blessings this week for Lisa Dowhower, Lloyd Grumbine, Shirley Speraw, Jeff Patrick, Evelyn Powell, Paul Leicht.

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 social hall.

Next Sunday is Veteran's Day Sunday. Our veterans of military service will be recognized and gifted. Dawn and Randy Marks will minister with music and testimony, and light refreshments will be available in the Gathering Room from 10-10:25. This is also a Caring Cupboard Sunday.

November altar flowers: Available dates to sponsor flowers are November 15, 22 and 29. The flower chart is on the bulletin board by the Railroad Street entrance.

Operation Christmas Child: Next Sunday is the final day to bring in items. You may drop off your donations in the box in the Gathering Room. Thank you. ~ Miranda Schell

The Loyal Workers are holding their Holiday Bazaar on Saturday November 14 from 8-1. There will be crafts, cookies by the pound, a bake sale, soup sold by the quart, and lunch will be served. Baked goods and cookie contributions will be much appreciated. A sign up sheet is on the information table. Your cookies and baked goods may be dropped off in the social hall on Friday evening November 13 from 6-8. Thank you. ~ Sandy Pillsbury

The November newsletter is posted online at bethanyumcpalmyra.org and printed copies are available on the information table.

November/December Upper Room devotional booklets may be found around the sanctuary. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend.

Bethany yoga is held every Thursday evening from 7-8:15 in the social hall. Cost is \$5.00. Come when you can. ~ Wendy Smith

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*

TRUSTEES: *Don Brubaker, Ed Kaylor*

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)*