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10:30 AM

FAMILY WORSHIP

November 15, 2015

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

DEDICATION

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Miranda Schell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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*PRAISE HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

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*INVOCATION

Pastor Lynch

MUSIC MINISTRY

“Rise and Shine”

Sunbeam Choir

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Lynch

Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God’s Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

Audrey Scipioni

*PREPARATION HYMN

“Near to the Heart of God”

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SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:14-21

Allison Deimler

MESSAGE

“Dealing With Difficult People”

Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN

“Pass It On”

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*BENEDICTION

Pastor Lynch

*POSTLUDE

Audrey Scipioni

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: **Sound System:** Barry Smith, **Sunbeam Choir Director:** Bethany Oleyniczak, **Acolyte:** Casey Funk, **Ushers:** Diane and Rick Miller, Karen and Paul Leicht, **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) Birthday blessings this week for Diane Miller and Angie Blouch. 2) For our servicemen and their families. 3) Family and friends not yet committed to Christ. 4) Those being tempted by alcohol and other drugs. 5) Amber Schell and family upon the passing on of her grandfather. 6) Healing mercies for Helen Lutz and Lewis Brough.

Our homebound person of the week are Bev and Ed Bosha at Interfaith Manor. Please pray for Bev and Ed and sign the card in the rear of the social hall.

Thank you to all who supported the Loyal Worker's Holiday Christmas Bazaar yesterday. Starting next Sunday a mitten tree will be set up near the sanctuary for you to decorate with mittens, knit hats, gloves and scarves. These items will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey. Thanks for your ongoing help with our outreach projects.

Next Sunday Lay Leader of the Mountville Church, Jenean Speck will be our preacher. She will speak on Luke 17:11-19, "Thank You, Lord." Ed Kaylor will serve as worship leader as Pastor Lynch will be off next Sunday.

Coming Up: Sunday November 29 is the First Sunday in Advent, we will light the advent wreath, Barbara Haak will offer special music and Pastor Lynch will preach on “Emmanuel, God With Us.”

This Thursday, November 19 you may pick up your sub and pretzel sandwich orders in the social hall, 11-12.

December Newsletter articles are due today. Thank you.

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

Attendance last Sunday: 96
Attendance last year: 78

Offering Last Sunday: \$ 2,401.00
Offering Needed Weekly: \$ 1,800.00

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

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| ORGANIST: <i>Helen Lutz</i> | LAY LEADER: <i>Steve Scipioni</i> |
| ASST. ORGANIST: <i>Audrey Scipioni</i> | SUNBEAM CHOIR: <i>Bethany Oleyniczak</i> |
| NURSERY CARE: <i>Vicki Smith</i> | ADMIN. COUNCIL: <i>Cindy Anspach</i> |
| CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: <i>Selma Patrick</i> | CHURCH SECRETARY: <i>Karen Neidigh</i> |
| TRUSTEES: <i>Don Brubaker, Ed Kaylor</i> | CUSTODIAN: <i>Beverly Bell</i> |
| DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT: <i>Gary Nicholson</i> | PASTOR: <i>John Lynch (298-1308)</i> |
| MISSIONARIES: <i>Carrie Callahan, China and Rachel Nicholson, Germany</i> | |