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10:30 AM

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

November 22, 2015

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Congregation

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence
with singing.

People: Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that
hath made us, and not we ourselves. We are his
people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and come
into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him,
and bless his name.

People: For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting: and his
truth endureth to all generations.

*PRAISE HYMN

“Come, Ye Thankful People”

568

*INVOCATION

Ed Kaylor

*CHORUS

“Thank You, Lord”

18

MUSIC MINISTRY

“Holy Is The Lord”

Bethany Oleyniczak

MORNING PRAYER

Ed Kaylor

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God’s Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

*PREPARATION HYMN	“We Gather Together”	# 566
SCRIPTURE	Luke 17:11-19	Larry Strait
MESSAGE	“Thank You, Lord”	Jenean Speck
*COMMITMENT HYMN	“Now Thank We All Our God”	# 567
*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.

A special welcome is extended to Jenean Speck, Lay Leader of the Mountville United Methodist Church, who is our guest speaker this morning. Jenean is a retired teacher from the Northern Lebanon School District and she resides on N. Lincoln Street here in Palmyra.

Thank you to Ed Kaylor for serving as our worship leader today. Pastor Lynch returns to the pulpit next Sunday as we begin the season of Advent. Barbara Haak will be offering special music, accompanied by her mother Althea Hemperly.

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: **Worship Leader:** Ed Kaylor, **Sound System:** Don Brubaker, **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) Healing mercies for Helen Lutz and Lewis Brough, Jim Walker (knee replacement). 2) Birthday blessings this week to Heidi Reigle and Jim Floyd. 3) Our soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen. 4) Our deer hunters.

Our homebound person of the week is Lucille Peiffer at Cedar Haven, Lebanon. Please pray for Lucille and sign the card in the rear of the social hall.

Help needed: Can you help put up our outdoor Nativity Scene on Thanksgiving morning at 8:00? Thank you.

Mountville United Methodist (Pastor John's other church) invites anyone from Bethany who would like to share in the Mountville Christmas Dinner and Program to please call our church office or speak with Pastor John. The dinner will be held at Ono Fire Hall on Saturday December 12 at 6:00. Please call by next Sunday. Thank you.

Would you like to sing in a Christmas Eve Choir? Helen Lutz will be holding brief practices prior to morning worship at 10:15 on Sunday December 6, 13, 20.

The mitten tree is set up by the Railroad Street entrance. It awaits being decorated with mittens, gloves, knit hats and scarves, which will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey. Thank you.

The church office will be open this Tuesday from 8-11.

Attendance last Sunday: 86
Attendance last year: 62

Offering Last Sunday: \$ 3,388.00
Offering Needed Weekly: \$ 1,800.00

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: *Audrey Scipioni*

ASSISANT: *Helen Lutz*

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)*