





BETHANY UNITED METHODIST  
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10:30 AM

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 29, 2015

WELCOME		Pastor Lynch
ADVENT WREATH		the Leichts
*CAROL	“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”	# 545
*INVOCATION		Pastor Lynch
*CHORUS	“O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!”	
SOLO	“Of The Father’s Love Begotten”	Barbara Haak
MORNING PRAYER		
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Lynch
The Lord’s Prayer		Congregation
THE OFFERTORY	“O Saviour Sweet Bach	Barbara Haak Althea Hemperly
Presentation of God’s Tithes		
*The Doxology		
*Dedication Prayer		
*PREPARATION CAROL	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	(vs. 1, 3) # 542
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 1:18-25	Miranda Schell
MESSAGE	“Emmanuel, God With Us”	Pastor Lynch
*CAROL	“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”	# 547



Stop by the information table in the Gathering Room and pick up a list of homebound folks who would enjoy receiving Christmas cards.

Sub and pretzel sandwiches orders can be made at the information table. Orders need be made by Wednesday December 9 and pick up is Thursday December 14. Proceeds benefit Bethany Church.

Bethany Christmas party will be enjoyed on Sunday, December 13 at 6:30 in the social hall. If you can sing, play an instrument, have a Christmas poem/reading or a joke to share, please sign up to do so on the information table in the Gathering Room. The evening will include a carol sing and refreshments. Please bring a give for the Caring Cupboard to place in the manger.

~ Selma Patrick

The December church newsletter can be read online at [bethanyumcpalmyra.org](http://bethanyumcpalmyra.org) or you may pick up a printed copy on the information table.

Next Sunday Pastor Lynch will preach on “What Will You Find This Christmas” from Isaiah 11:1-6 and Romans 15:12-13. Our advent wreath will be lit by Larry and Joan Strait.

The church office will be open for regular hours, 8-10, Tuesday and Thursday.

Attendance last Sunday: 90

Attendance last year: 72

Offering Last Sunday: \$ 2,058.00

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* PASTOR: *John Lynch (298-1308)*

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*