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10:30 AM

VETERAN'S DAY SUNDAY

November 8, 2015

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

\*PRAISE HYMN

“America, the Beautiful”

# 578

\*INVOCATION

Pastor Lynch

Dawn and Randy Marks  
Minister in song and testimony

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Lynch

THE OFFERTORY

Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God's Tithe

\*The Doxology

\*Dedication Prayer

Dawn and Randy Marks  
Minister in song and testimony

\*COMMITMENT HYMN

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

# 207

\*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.*

A special welcome is extended today to veterans of military service and their family members. We praise God for the sacrifice and service of our veterans and their families.

What a blessing to have Dawn and Randy Marks present today. They are retired school teachers of the Cedar Crest School District and reside in Myerstown. More importantly, they are a Christian couple who love the Lord Jesus Christ and witness for Him in song and testimony.

The special altar candles are lit this morning in memory of S/SGT Curtis R. Frantz, a member of Bethany, killed in action in Vietnam, November 21, 1969.

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](http://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: **Projection:** Barry Smith, **Refreshments:** Cindy Anspach, **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) For our veterans and those currently serving in our armed forces. 2) For an enjoyable and profitable Holiday Bazaar this coming Saturday. 3) The ministry of the Caring Cupboard. 4) Birthday blessings this Tuesday to Lois Grumbein.

Our homebound person of the week is Carolyn Blantz at the Lebanon Valley Home in Annville. Please pray for Carolyn and sign the card in the rear of the social hall.

Thank you to everyone who contributed for our trick or treaters. We gave out over 300 bags, water and treats for our furry friends. ~ Sandy Pillsbury

November sub and pretzel sandwich orders need be made by this Wednesday, November 11. Pick up is on Thursday November 19 from 11 - 12 in the social hall.

**The Loyal Workers are holding their Holiday Bazaar this 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**

Operation Christmas Child: Thank you for all the donations that have been made for this project. May God use these gift boxes to be a blessing to children in Christ's name.

~ Miranda Schell, Mission Chairperson

Our Administrative Council meets tomorrow evening at 6:30. Our Charge Conference will begin at 7:00.

Next Sunday our Sunbeam Choir will be singing "Rise and Shine" and Pastor Lynch will preach on "Dealing with Difficult People."

Articles for the December Newsletter are due next Sunday. Thank you.

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

Bethany yoga is held on Thursday nights, 7-8:15, in the social hall. Come when you can.

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)*