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10:30 AM

FAMILY WORSHIP

January 24, 2016

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

*PRAISE HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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*INVOCATION

“Loving and generous God, open our hearts
today to receive forgiveness for our sin,
strength for our weakness, and wisdom for
our confession through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Unison

* HYMN

“To God Be the Glory”

(vs. 1, 3) # 298

MORNING PRAYER

Guided Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Lynch
Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God’s Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

*PREPARATION HYMN

“Take Time to Be Holy”

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SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 3:5-10

Mary Carl

MESSAGE

“Right on the Money”

Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

211

*BENEDICTION

“Lord, dismiss us with your blessing.
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
may we each, your love possessing
triumph in redeeming grace. Amen.”

Unison

** 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: **Sound System:** Don Brubaker, **Acolyte:** Allison Deimler, **Ushers:** Barry Smith, Tom Gussler, Richard Lasher, David Brandt, **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 Paul Finney (Hershey Med.), Helen Lutz (Cedar Haven), Ashley Commissong, George Bell, Lewis Brough, Bryan Hoffman, Arlene Gable (has returned home). 2) Our soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen. 3) Emmitt and Erika Smith moving to Auburn, Alabama. 4) Our Sunday School teachers and leaders. 5) Birthday blessings this Tuesday to Alyce Laraia.

Our homebound person of the week is Ethel Funck at Spang Crest, Lebanon. Please pray for Ethel and sign the card in the rear of the social hall.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders may be picked up this Thursday from 11-12 in the social hall.

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

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers in February. Available dates are February 21, 28.

Sunbeam Choir practice returns to Wednesdays, starting this Wednesday at 4:30.

Next Sunday Pastor Lynch will preach on “Uncommon Courage” from Joshua 1:1-9, and the Singing Pellegrini’s will offer special music.

Administrative Council minutes are available at the information table.

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

Whoopie pies are for sale to help send our children to church camp this summer. Last year we had more children go to church camp and they had a wonderful experience. This year we would like to have even more children go to camp. Proceeds will help the children reduce the cost of camp. Whoopi pies will be available for pick up on February 14th after church. Sign up sheets are available on the table in the gathering room. The price of the whoopie pies are \$1.25.

Souper Sunday - February 7
The Teen Challenge Choir will sing and speak of
God’s overcoming power and mercy. Please bring
containers of soup to stock the pantry of the Caring
Cupboard. Wear your favorite team jersey or colors. Enjoy
a super lunch downstairs following worship. Make your
game prediction and win the trophy and a special prize.

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: *Audrey Scipioni*

ASSISTANT: *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: *Samantha Patrick*

ADMIN. COUNCIL: *Cindy Anspach*

CHURCH SECRETARY: *Karen Neidigh*

CUSTODIAN: *Beverly Bell*