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10:30 AM

NEW YEAR SUNDAY

January 3, 2016

WELCOME		Pastor Lynch
*NEW YEAR HYMN	“Another Year is Dawning”	Insert
*INVOCATION		Pastor Lynch
*HYMN	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	# 19
THE OFFERTORY		Audrey Scipioni
Presentation of God’s Tithe		
*The Doxology		
*Dedication Prayer		
SCRIPTURE	John 15:9-12	page # 109
MESSAGE	“Multi-Purpose Cups”	Pastor Lynch
*PREPARATION HYMN	“Fill My Cup, Lord”	# 180
HOLY COMMUNION		Insert
*COMMITMENT HYMN	“It Is Well With My Soul”	# 381
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Lynch
*POSTLUDE		Audrey Scipioni

*\* We stand to honor Jesus Christ.*

*Good morning and happy New Year! 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](http://bethanyumcpalmyra.org).

The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in celebration of 37 years of wedded bliss by Terry and Cindy Patrick.

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: **Communion Preparation:** Karen and Allison White, **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) Our servicemen and their families. 2) Healing mercies for Lewis Brough, Helen Lutz, George Bell, Paul Finney, Bryan Hoffman. 3) Birthday blessings for Kalin Scipioni this Saturday.

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.

January/February Upper Room devotional booklets are available. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend.

The flower chart for 2016 is posted on the Railroad Street entrance bulletin board. Please sign up for the Sunday you would like to sponsor altar flowers.

Bethany children and youth teachers and leaders, please mark your calendar for our safe sanctuary training event on Monday January 4 at 6:30 in the social hall. ~ Cindy Anspach

The January Bethany Church Newsletter may be read online at [bethanyumcpalmyra](http://bethanyumcpalmyra) or you may pick up a printed copy at the information table.

January sub and pretzel sandwich orders need be made by January 20. Pick up will be January 28. Proceeds benefit Bethany Church.

Any new people to Bethany who would appreciate a financial statement of giving for this coming year of 2016, please alert our financial secretary Joan Strait, 566-9873.

The 2016 Bethany Church Directory is available at the information table. Please, one to a household. Many thanks to church secretary Karen Neidigh for putting it together for us.

Yoga at Bethany is offered on Thursday evenings 7:00-8:15 in the social hall. Cost is \$5.00 a session, led by Wendy Smith. Come when it suits your schedule.

Next Sunday is Caring Cupboard Sunday. Pastor Lynch and Rev. Matt Whayland will exchange pulpits. Pastor Lynch will preach at St. John's UMC in Lebanon and Bellegrove UMC, north of Annville. These are the churches Rev. Whayland serves. Rev. Whayland will speak at Mountville UMC and here at Bethany.

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

Coming up: Souper Sunday is February 7. The Teen Challenge Choir will minister with song and testimony and a lunch will be enjoyed following worship.

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*