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10:30 AM

FAMILY WORSHIP

January 31, 2016

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Morning Has Broken”

Singing Pellegrini’s

*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 courage for
our confusion through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Unison

* HYMN

“To God Be the Glory”

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MORNING PRAYER

Guided Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Lynch
Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Presentation of God’s Tithe
*The Doxology
*Dedication Prayer

“Softly and Tenderly”

Singing Pellegrini’s

*PREPARATION HYMN

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

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SCRIPTURE

Joshua 1:1-9, II Timothy 1:3-7

Mike Scipioni

MESSAGE

“Uncommon Courage”

Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN

“The Solid Rock”

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*BENEDICTION

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

Unison

*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.

We welcome the Singing Pellegrini’s to worship once again. We thank them for their ministry of music today. Blessings upon Karen Neidigh, April Pellegrini, Lonnie Pellegrini and Matthew Gonzalez.

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.

Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God in celebration of our 40th wedding anniversary by Larry and Joan Strait.

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:** Dick Lasher, **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.

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.

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Healing mercies for Don Brubaker, surgery this week, Paul Finney, Helen Lutz, Ashley Commissong, George Bell, Lewis Brough, Bryan Hoffman, Arlene Gable. 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 Thursday to Larry Strait.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders for February may be made at the information table.

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 14, 21, 28.

Sunbeam Choir practice returns to Wednesday. Hope to see the Sunbeams at 4:30 this Wednesday. ~ Samantha Patrick

Administrative Council minutes and 2016 estimate of expenses and income 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. 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. Price is \$1.25. ~ Cindy Anspach

The Children's Department are making valentines for veterans at the Lebanon VA. Please take a minute to sign the valentine cards on the table in the gathering room. Thank you.

~ Selma Patrick

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.