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10:30 AM

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 14, 2016

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| WELCOME | | Pastor Lynch |
| *PRAISE HYMN | “Love Lifted Me” | # 434 |
| *INVOCATION | | Pastor Lynch |
| *RESPONSIVE READING | | Insert |
| *CHORUS | “For God So Loved the World” | # 164 |
| MORNING PRAYER | | Pastor Lynch |
| THE OFFERTORY | | Audrey Scipioni |
| Presentation of God’s Tithe | | |
| *The Doxology | | |
| *Dedication Prayer | | |
| *PREPARATION HYMN | “O How I Love Jesus” | # 51 |
| SCRIPTURE | Matthew 5:29-30 Matthew 16:26 | page 5 page 18 |
| MESSAGE | “Give Up Something Bad For Lent” | Pastor Lynch |
| *COMMITMENT HYMN | “I Would Be True” | Insert |
| *BENEDICTION | Genesis 31:49 | Unison |

“Now may the Lord watch between me and thee,
while we are absent one from another. Amen.”

** 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.

Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God in celebration of our 59th wedding anniversary by Lewis and Roberta Brough.

The rose on the altar is in celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Dave and Paula Brandt.

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:** Casey Funck, **Ushers:** Diane and Richard Miller, Susan and Richard Lasher, **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) Hopeful and healing mercies for Helen Lutz, Don Brubaker, Paul Finney, Ashley Commissions, Bryan Hoffman, Susan Lasher. 2) Our servicemen and their families. 3) Birthday blessings this week to Ray Tice, Carolyn Blantz, Cindy Patrick.

Our homebound person of the week is Ken Schaeffer at Hill Farm Estate, Annville. Please pray for Ken and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders for February may be made at the information table. Orders need by in by this Wednesday. Pick up is Thursday February 25.

March church newsletter articles are due next Sunday. Thank you.

Bethany Yoga meets every Thursday, 7-8:15 in the social hall. Come when you can.

~ Wendy Smith

Next Sunday Jenean Speck , Lay Leader of the Mountville Church, and her granddaughter Jessica Theurer, will offer the dialog sermon, “Bad Girls of the Old Testament.” Our Lay Leader, Steve Scipioni, will guide our worship, Althea Hemperly will be our accompanist, our Sunbeam Choir will offer special music and Bethany youth will usher.

Whoopie pies that were ordered may be picked up in the social hall following worship. Proceeds help our children attend church camp.

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

Last Sunday we were blessed through the music and testimonies of the Teen Challenge Choir. We blessed the Teen Challenge Ministry with love gift donations of \$447.00.

This Thursday Phillies pitchers and catchers have their first workout!

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*