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10:30 AM

SOUPER SUNDAY

February 7, 2016

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

*PRAISE HYMN

“Standing on the Promises”

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*INVOCATION

Pastor Lynch

*HYMN

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

207

The Teen Challenge Choir
praising God in song and testimony

THE OFFERTORY

Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God’s Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

The Teen Challenge Choir
praising God in song and testimony

*COMMITMENT HYMN

“Victory in Jesus”

415

*BENEDICTION/GRACE

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.

You are invited to a souper lunch downstairs in the social hall following worship. Thank you to all who brought containers of soup to stock the pantry of the Palmyra Caring Cupboard.

We ask God's blessing upon the Teen Challenge Choir and their Director, Bob Constanza. We appreciate their ministry with us this morning, and we praise the Lord for His overcoming power and mercies in their lives.

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 loving memory of my husband Glenn by Mary Carl.

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:** Barry Smith, **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) Healing and hopeful mercies for those with addictions. 2) Our servicemen and their families. 3) Missionary's Rachel Nicholson and Carrie Callahan. 4) Healing mercies for Helen Lutz, Don Brubaker, Paul Finney, Ashley Commissionsong, Lewis Brough, Bryan Hoffman.

Our homebound person of the week is Roy Tice at the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home. Please pray for Roy 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 February 17 and pick up is February 25. Proceeds benefit Bethany Church.

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? Available dates are February 28, March 6.

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

Our Administrative Council meets tomorrow evening at 6:30.

The Loyal Workers are hosting a Valentine Lunch for residents of Interfaith Manor this Saturday in our social hall.

Next Sunday is Valentine's Day and the first Sunday in Lent. Our worship will include both of these topics.

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

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

Pastor's Pigskin Prophecy

Broncos 31

Panthers 27

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*