

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Healing mercies for Barb Brubaker (recovering from kidney stones), Helen Lutz, Janine Wimmer, Paul Finney, Lew Brough, Ashley Commissionsong, Bryan Hoffman, Darlene Socash. 2) Our soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen. 3) Sunday School teachers and helpers.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders for April may be made at the information table. Proceeds benefit Bethany Church.

Would you like to sponsor altar flowers in honor/memory of loved ones? Available dates are April 10, 17, 24.

April Church Newsletters may be read online at bethanyumcpalmyra.org and printed copies are available at the information table. You can also listen to Sunday services by going to our website.

The Tools for Ministry Workshop will be held at Ono United Methodist on Saturday April 30. The agenda and registration forms are available at the information table.

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

Help needed: today, following worship, we need to move items out of the 4 Sunday School rooms that will receive new carpet starting tomorrow. Can you help out? Thank you.

Next Sunday is Caring Cupboard Sunday. Pastor Lynch will preach on Matthew 6:25-34, "Take Dead Aim."

A Whoopie Pie Sale to help send our children to Gretna Glen Church Camp is being held. The whoopee pies are \$1.25 each. Please make your order today at the information table. Pies may be picked up next Sunday, April 10 following worship in the gathering room.

SERVING CHRIST AND OUR CONGREGATION

ORGANIST: <i>Audrey Scipioni</i>	LAY LEADER: <i>Steve Scipioni</i>
ASSISTANT: <i>Helen Lutz</i>	SUNBEAM CHOIR: <i>Samantha Patrick</i>
NURSERY CARE: <i>Vicki Smith</i>	ADMIN. COUNCIL: <i>Cindy Anspach</i>
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: <i>Selma Patrick</i>	CHURCH SECRETARY: <i>Karen Neidigh</i>
TRUSTEES: <i>Don Brubaker, Ed Kaylor</i>	CUSTODIAN: <i>Beverly Bell</i>
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT: <i>Gary Nicholson</i>	PASTOR: <i>John Lynch (298-1308)</i>
MISSIONARIES: <i>Carrie Callahan, China and Rachel Nicholson, Germany</i>	

Easter attendance was 111 people. Last year Easter attendance was 102.



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10:30 AM

WORSHIP

April 3, 2016

April Memory Verse

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.”

~ Psalm 23:6

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

*PRAISE HYMN “Because He Lives” # 122

*INVOCATION Pastor Lynch

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor: Let us unite in this historic confession of the Christian Faith:

Pastor and People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC “It Matters to Him About You” Trio

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Lynch
The Lord’s Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY “This I Believe” Trio

Presentation of God’s Tithes

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

*PREPARATION HYMN “In the Garden” # 241
SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:1-10 Mike Scipioni

MESSAGE “Easter Gifts” Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN “How Great Thou Art!” # 10

*BENEDICTION “Go Ye Now in Peace” Trio and Family

*POSTLUDE Althea Hemperly

**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.

A special welcome to guest accompanist Althea Hemperly and her daughters, Barbara Haak, Yvonne Good and Juanita Boger, who will be singing the Lord’s praises this morning.

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 fifth grade are welcome to go downstairs to Kid Zone or remain in the sanctuary for worship.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joan’s father, William R. Reigle by Joan and Larry Strait.

Serving today: **Ushers:** Seth and Miranda Schell, Richard and Sue Lasher, **Sound System:** Dick Lasher, **Piano:** Althea Hemperly, **Acolyte:** Casey Funck, **Trio:** Barbara Haak, Yvonne Good, Juanita Boger.

Prayer request cards are in the pew rack. Please place them in the offering plate knowing that