

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Families traveling and gathering for Easter. 2) Healing mercies for Helen Lutz, Paul Finney, Lew Brough, Ashley Commissong, Bryan Hoffman, Darlene Socash. 3) Our soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen. 4) Birthday blessings tomorrow to Selma Patrick. 5) For Holy Week services. 6) For Mike and Melanie Allegretto of Palmyra, whose one year old baby, Isaiah, recently passed on to God's glory.

Thank you to all who helped and who came out to our Easter Bunny Breakfast yesterday. All proceeds went in support of the Caring Cupboard Children's Summer Lunch Program.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders need be made by this Wednesday, March 23. Pick up is Thursday March 31. Sign up sheet is on the information table.

April newsletter articles are due today. Thank you.

The Loyal Workers want to thank everyone who contributed to our Bakeless Bake Sale. We received \$250.00 to help purchase new carpet for the Sunday School class rooms.

Holy Thursday Communion will be served in the pew this Thursday at 7:00 in the sanctuary. We will enjoy a meal in the social hall at 6:00. You are welcome to bring a dessert to share.

A solemn Good Friday Tenebrae service is being held at the Mountville Church at 7:00. You are all welcome.

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

Next Sunday is Easter Day! Our worship experience will include a Garden of Flowers, an Easter Choir and Pastor Lynch's message, "News You Can Use."

An Easter party and egg hunt for boys and girls in Kid Zone through 5th grade will be held this **Friday, March 25th** from 6 to 7:30 p.m. We will be hunting Easter eggs in the dark so please

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>
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10:30 AM

WORSHIP

March 20, 2016

March Memory Verse

“Because I live, you will live also.” ~ John 14:19

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

INTROIT

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Bob Lemon
Marcy Weik

*CALL TO WORSHIP

“Psalm 24:7-10”

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

People: That the King of glory may come in.

Pastor: Who is the King of glory?

People: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

People: That the King of glory may come in.

Pastor: Who is the King of glory?

People: The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of glory!

*PRAISE HYMN

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

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*INVOCATION

Pastor Lynch

*HYMN

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

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SPECIAL MUSIC

“Celebration Medley”

Sunbeam Choir

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Lynch
Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God’s Tithe

*The Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

MUSIC MINISTRY

“God of Grace and God of Glory

Bob Lemon
Marcie Weik

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-11

Pastor Lynch

MESSAGE

“Clap, Clap, Clap”

Pastor Lynch

*COMMITMENT HYMN

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

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*BENEDICTION

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.

We welcome Bob Lemon and his sister Marcy Weik back to Bethany and we thank them for their music ministry today.

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 by Michelle and Samantha Patrick in celebration of their parents, Jeffrey and Elsa, wedding anniversary.

Serving today: **Ushers:** Bethany Youth, **Sound System:** Barry Smith, **Organist:** Audrey Scipioni, **Acolyte:** Allison Demler, **Sunbeam Choir Director:** Samantha Patrick.