

March church newsletters can be read online at bethanyumcpalmyra.org and paper copies are located at the information table.

Easter choir practice is held at 10:00 each Sunday morning in the chapel. Hope to see you there! ~ Helen Lutz and Audrey Scipioni

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday. Turn your clocks ahead an hour!

Come have a free breakfast at Bethany and have a picture of your children taken with the Easter Bunny on Saturday March 19, from 9-11. Donations benefit the Children's Lunch Program at the Caring Cupboard. If you would like to help serve or donate food, please see the signup sheet in the Gathering Room. ~ Cindy Anspach 534-1034

Thank you to all who supported the children and youth with their Whoopie pies sale, we are doing it again next Sunday March 13. Proceeds will help the children reduce the cost of this wonderful experience. Whoopi pies will be available for pick up after church in the gathering room. A signup sheet is available on the table in the gathering room. Whoopie Pies are \$1.25.

The Loyal Workers are having a bakeless bake sale next Sunday, March 13. Instead of baking we would appreciate a contribution of the items you would be baking. Boxes will be in the back of the church and on the table in the overflow area. These funds will be used to help purchase new carpet for the Sunday School classrooms. Thank you, Sandy Pillsbury

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

Next Sunday is Church Camp Sunday, led by our children and youth. Items for the Caring Cupboard may also be brought in.

Attendance Last Sunday	86	Offering Last Week	\$1,743.00\
Attendance Last Year	51	Needed Weekly	\$1,800.00

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>	



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10:30 AM

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 6, 2016

March Memory Verse

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

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

*PRAISE HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount”

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*INVOCATION

“Gracious God, unto whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of
the Holy Spirit, that we may more perfectly love thee,
and one another, through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.”

Unison

*SONG

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

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MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Lynch
Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

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

Audrey Scipioni

*PREPARATION HYMN

“He Giveth More Grace”

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SCRIPTURE

Psalm 103:1-8
Ephesians 2:4-10

Michelle Patrick

MESSAGE

“What’s So Amazing About Grace”

Pastor Lynch

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Amazing Grace”

Miranda Schell

*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.

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

Serving today: **Ushers:** Karen and Paul Leicht, Joan and Larry Strait, **Sound System:** Don Brubaker, **Acolyte:** Allison Deimler, **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 mercies for Helen Lutz, Paul Finney, Lewis Brough, Ashley Comissong, Bryan Hoffman, Susan Lasher, Marion Lemons, Jim Lasher, Dale Kreider. 2) Our police, sailors, soldiers, marines, airmen. 3) Birthday blessings this week to Anna, Cara and Emily Scipioni. 4) For our children and youth leading Camp Sunday next week. 5) For teacher missionary Rachel Nicholson, who will continue to serve in Germany for another year.

Our homebound person of the week is Betty Schaffner at Twin Oaks. Please pray for Betty and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

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

March/April Upper Room devotional booklets are available. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend.