

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2016

JUNE WORSHIP

June 5 has us considering “Do I Really Matter God?” From Psalm 139 and Luke 8:41-48. Graduates will be recognized and the Loyal Workers will hold their bakeless bake sale. Althea Hemperly will serve as pianist.

June 12 will be a great day of music as the Unity Quartet returns to bless us with southern gospel music at 10:30 worship. A love offering will be taken in appreciation of their ministry of music. This is a Caring Cupboard Sunday.

June 19 is Father’s Day. Pastor Lynch will preach and a same day choir of men will sing “Onward Christian Soldiers.”

June 26 has Pastor Lynch speaking on II Timothy 4, “There are Things I Need to Say,” this will be the last Sunday our worship starts at 10:30. On Sunday July 3 we return to **10:00 worship start, with Sunday School beginning at 9:00.**

JUNE MEMORY VERSE

“By grace you have been saved through faith: and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God.”
~ Ephesians 2:8

BIBLE SCHOOL

When: Sundays June 5 to August 28
Where: Bethany U.M. Church
Who: Children in the Kid Zone and Primary Department
Time: 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
Theme: “Surf Shack”

Kids explore how to put their faith into action. In this mission-focused VBS, kids experience God’s unstoppable love and discover how to fuel up and move in and through life with God.

Our sessions start at 9:00 and go to 11:00. Please encourage your children to participate in the entire session.

A CHRISTIAN FATHER'S
"10 COMMANDMENTS"

1. Thou shalt hold no other group more important than your family, in all your ways being faithful to it.
2. Thou shalt teach your sons and daughters to love and respect and obey their parents.
3. Thou shalt be a loving and considerate husband.
4. Thou shalt not speak in a manner unbecoming to a Christian gentleman.
5. Thou shalt make Sunday a day set aside for God and family.
6. Thou shalt provide for thy family spiritually and physically.
7. Thou shalt promote and lead family worship in your home.
8. Thou shalt be honest in all your dealings.
9. Thou shalt respect the different desires and personalities of your family members.
10. Thou shalt be the head of hour household, always guiding with love.

PASTOR'S PUN

I love to sing with you on Sunday mornings. Here are some favorite hymns and those who really like them. The dentist's favorite hymn is "Crown Him with Many Crowns," the shopper's favorite is "Sweet By and By," the pilot's favorite is "I'll Fly Away," and the weatherman loves "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings."

LOYAL WORKERS

The Loyal Workers are having a Bakeless Bake Sale on Sunday, June 5. Instead of baking we would appreciate a contribution of the item 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 for the Children's Lunch Program at the Caring Cupboard.

FINANCE REPORT

JUNE WORSHIP LEADERS**Acolyte:** Allison Deimler**Greeters/Ushers:** Dennis and Sue Ellen Keith
Richard and Sue Lasher**Scripture Readers;**JUNE 5: Pastor Lynch
JUNE 12: Unity Quartet
JUNE 19: Barry Smith
JUNE 26: Marilyn Allen**Sound System Operators:**JUNE 5: Dick Lasher
JUNE 12: Barry Smith
JUNE 19: Don Brubaker
JUNE 26: Dick LasherJUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 - Barbara Brubaker	16 - Adam Wimmer	27 - Lisa Mayer
3 - Sandy Pillsbury	18 - Joan Strait	29 - Paula Brandt
5 - Beverly Dunkle	19 - Barbara Minnich	30 - Karen Leicht
11 - Eric Miller	20 - Denise Berkheiser	
13 - Durwin Dove	20 - Beth Sell	
16 - Jan Gheen	21 - Eli Wisor	

BETHANY PEOPLE

Congratulations to Ed and Bev Bosha as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 8. Blessings upon the family and friends of dear Ethel Funck who passed on to God's eternity on May 5 at the age of 96. We pray for healing mercies for Janine Wimmer who is recuperating from back surgery and for Vicki Smith as she receives therapy and surgery for colon cancer. Best wishes to Quinn Patricia, newborn grand-daughter to Sharon and Pastor John.

Congratulations to our graduates: Anna Scipioni from Columbia University, Alyce Laraia from Palmyra High School and Summer Schell from Hershey High School. We pray the Lord's blessings and guiding hand upon our grads. And congratulations to Jill Brubaker daughter of Barb and Don Brubaker, upon recently marrying Kent Eckerd.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Do you remember 36 years ago in June of 1980 when our congregation held the annual picnic at the Pine Woods north of Palmyra? Ken Beam chaired the event, with Janet and Bob Fake in charge of games.



Flag Day

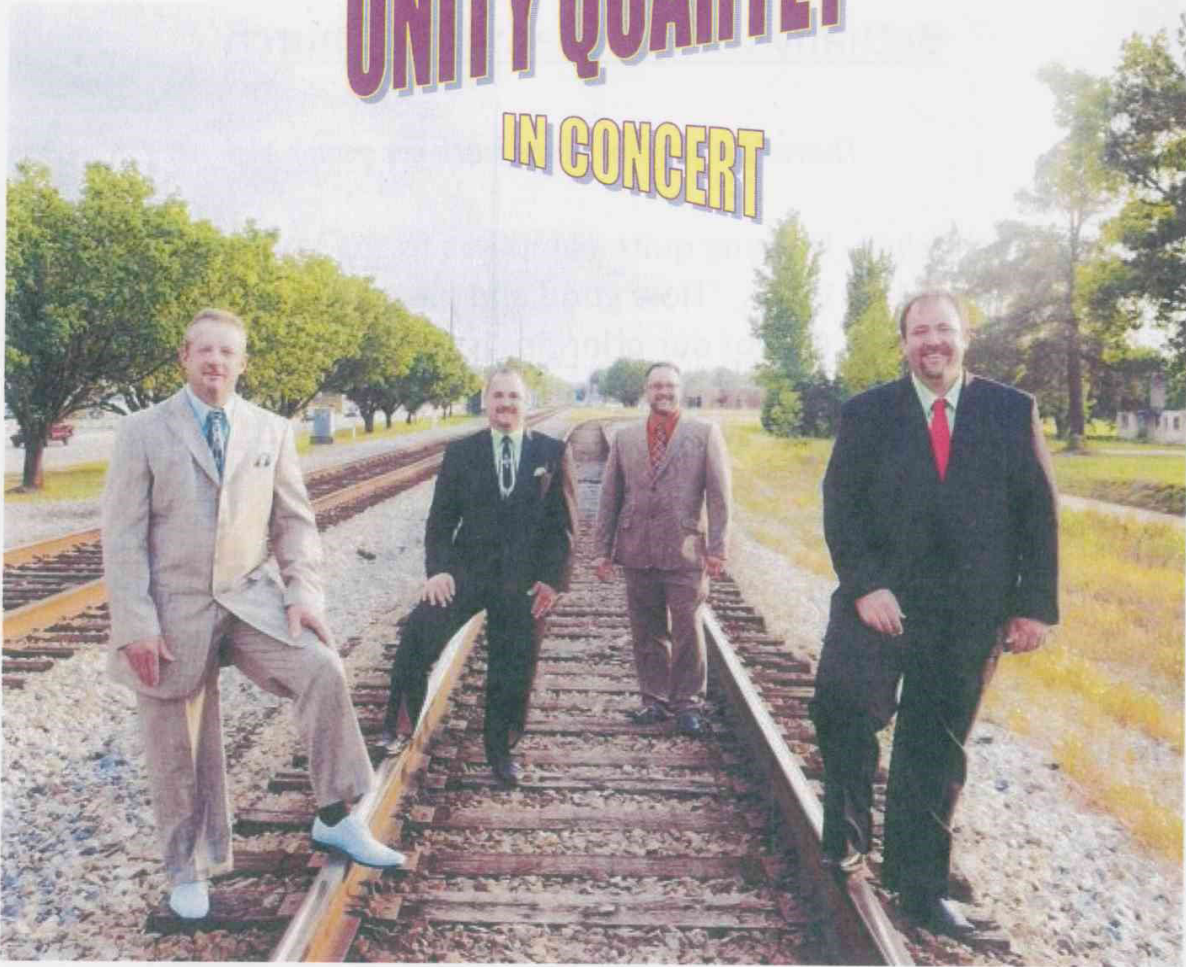
June 14

OUR DAD

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so He called it...Dad.

UNITY QUARTET

IN CONCERT



SUNDAY JUNE 12

10:30 AM

**BETHANY CHURCH
20 E. CHERRY ST
PALMYRA, PA**

FREE WILL OFFERING

LITE REFRESHMENTS

Welcome to

Bethany United Methodist Church

There is a special place here for you:

A Place for Friendship - Nothing quite compares to the joy of Christian Friendship. Psalm 133:1 says, “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people dwell in unity.” One of our priorities is to build lasting bonds between members of our church family - bonds of concern and genuine commitment to one another. Best of all, the circle of Christian friendship is ever-widening and everlasting! There is a place for you in the circle.

A Place for Learning - To us, studying the Bible is vital. We believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God, directing us to a new life in Jesus Christ, our guide for these days and for eternity. Learning and applying God’s truths to our lives is exciting and fulfilling.

A Place for Enrichment - For every person at every age level, we offer a wealth of opportunities - special programs and ministries for children, youth, and adults which fill the church calendar. You can be sure that in this kaleidoscope of activities there’s a place where your life can be enriched.

A Place for Service - Just as Jesus came “not to be ministered unto, but to minister . . .” we accept our calling to reach out in Christian witness and loving service to others. This applies within our church family, in our community and around the world. We have a place where you could use your God-given talents in Christian service.

A Place for Worship - Our worship services are opportunities to focus our attention upon the Living God, meet Him in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and receive the blessing, refreshment and inspiration through the Holy Spirit. We hope this is your experience and we hope to see you very soon!