

Our homebound person of the week is Carolyn Blantz at Lebanon Valley Home, Annville. Please pray for Carolyn and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

June Church Newsletter articles are due in the office today. Thank you.

Sub and pretzel sandwich orders need be made by this Wednesday, May 18. Pick up will be on Thursday May 26 from 11-12. Proceeds benefit Bethany. Order sheets are located at the information table. Last chance to order until September!

Bethany yoga, due to a very busy month, will not be held in May. We will start up again in June. See you then. ~ Wendy Smith

Calling all graduates: Please alert the church office of any high school or college graduations. We want to recognize our grads on Sunday June 5 at 10:30 worship.

**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. ~ Sandy Pillsbury**

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

Next Sunday our Lay Leader Steve Scipioni will bring a message, "Round Abouts," based on Galatians 5:16-25. Pastor Lynch is taking a vacation day to preach at the Mountville UMC in

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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caster County, where he was pastor 1990-1998.



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10:30 AM FAMILY WORSHIP May 15, 2016

April Memory Verse

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding.  
 In all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your paths.”  
 ~ Proverbs 3:5-6

WELCOME Pastor Lynch

\*PRAISE HYMN “Standing on the Promises” # 147

\*INVOCATION Pastor Lynch

\*RESPONSIVE READING “Psalm 23” Congregation

Pastor: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
 People: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
 Pastor: He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.  
 People: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
 Pastor: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
 People: 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Little David” Sunbeam Choir

MORNING PRAYER  
 Pastoral Prayer Pastor Lynch  
 The Lord’s Prayer Congregation

THE OFFERTORY Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God’s Tithe  
 \*The Doxology  
 \*Dedication Prayer  
 \*PREPARATION HYMN “God Leads Us Along” # 333  
 SCRIPTURE I Samuel 17:37-49 Samantha Patrick  
 MESSAGE “When We Face The Unknown” Pastor Lynch  
 \*COMMITMENT HYMN “He Leadeth Me” # 330  
 \*BENEDICTION Pastor Lynch  
 \*POSTLUDE Audrey Scipioni

*\*We stand to honor Jesus Christ.  
 \*\*Worship is concluded, now the service begins.*

*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.

There will not be extended Sunday School for our elementary age students today as we enjoy family worship.

Serving today: **Ushers:** Barry Smith, Tom Gussler, Dave Finney, Richard Funck, **Sunbeam Choir Director:** Samantha Patrick, **Sound System:** Dick Lasher, **Organ:** Audrey Scipioni, **Acolyte:** Shay Funck.

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.